

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 85th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2005

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 736

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5 By: Senator Miller  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR FINANCIAL  
10 SUPPORT TO LEGAL AID OF ARKANSAS AND THE CENTER  
11 FOR ARKANSAS LEGAL SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
12 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER  
13 FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2007; AND  
14 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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17 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND  
18 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER -  
19 FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO LEGAL AID OF  
20 ARKANSAS AND THE CENTER FOR ARKANSAS  
21 LEGAL SERVICES APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
22 2005-2007 BIENNIUM.  
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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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28 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO LEGAL AID OF ARKANSAS AND  
29 THE CENTER FOR ARKANSAS LEGAL SERVICES. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
30 Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable  
31 from the Public Legal Aid Fund, for providing financial support to Legal Aid  
32 of Arkansas and to the Center for Arkansas Legal Services as authorized by  
33 Arkansas Code 19-6-499, for each fiscal year of the biennial period ending  
34 June 30, 2007, the sum of.....\$740,000.  
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36 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized



1 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
2 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
3 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
4 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
5 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
6 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
7 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
8 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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10 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
11 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
12 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
13 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
14 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
15 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
16 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
17 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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19 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
20 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
21 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
22 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of  
23 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
24 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
25 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the  
26 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
27 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
28 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
29 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.