

State of Arkansas
86th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1491

By: Representative Blount

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING
EXPENSES FOR THE FINAL ACT PROGRAM BOARD OF
DIRECTORS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,
2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE FINAL ACT PROGRAM BOARD
OF DIRECTORS APPROPRIATION FOR THE
2007-2009 BIENNIUM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Final Act Program Board of Directors, to be payable from the Final Act Benefit Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Final Act Program Board of Directors for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ <u>51,850</u>	\$ <u>51,850</u>

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - PAYMENTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Final Act Program Board of Directors, to be payable from the Final Act Benefit Fund, for approved payments of the Final Act Program by the Final Act



1 Program Board of Directors for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the
2 sum of\$5,000,000.
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4 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
5 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND
6 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this act, the Chief Fiscal
7 Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the
8 State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State the sum of five million one
9 hundred three thousand seven hundred dollars (\$5,103,700) from the General
10 Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to the Final Act Benefit Fund to provide funds
11 for the appropriation provided herein.
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13 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
14 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
15 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
16 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
17 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
18 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
19 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
20 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
21 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.
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23 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
24 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
25 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
26 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
27 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
28 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
29 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
30 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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32 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
33 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
34 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
35 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of
36 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

1 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
2 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the
3 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
4 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
5 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
6 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.