

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 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1771

5 By: Representative Thyer
6 By: Senator Womack
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS COMMUNITY
11 ASSISTANCE FUND AND TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR
12 EXPENSES AND REIMBURSEMENTS FOR THE ARKANSAS
13 COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL
14 YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2007; AND FOR OTHER
15 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

18 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS COMMUNITY
19 ASSISTANCE COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR
20 THE 2007 FISCAL YEAR.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas
27 Community Assistance Commission, to be payable from the Arkansas Community
28 Assistance Fund, for reimbursements, personal services and operating expenses
29 of the Arkansas Community Assistance Commission for the fiscal year ending
30 June 30, 2007, the sum of\$35,000.
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32 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. FUND CREATED. (a) There is hereby created
33 on the books of the Treasurer of State, Auditor of State, and Chief Fiscal
34 Officer of the State a miscellaneous fund to be known as the Arkansas
35 Community Assistance Fund. (b) This fund shall consist of all monies as
36 authorized by law. (c) The fund shall be used for grants to cities,



1 counties, state institutions, state agencies, other entities that provide
 2 services to the citizens of Arkansas, and for reimbursements and operating
 3 expenses of the Arkansas Community Assistance Commission, and other purposes
 4 as authorized by law.

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 6 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 7 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING
 8 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this act, the Chief Fiscal
 9 Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the
 10 State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State the sum of thirty five thousand
 11 dollars (\$35,000) from the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to the
 12 Arkansas Community Assistance Fund to provide funds for the appropriation
 13 herein for the Arkansas Community Assistance Commission.

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 15 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
 16 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
 17 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
 18 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 19 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 20 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 21 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 22 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 23 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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 25 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
 26 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
 27 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
 28 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
 29 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
 30 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
 31 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
 32 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 34 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 35 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 36 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the

1 effectiveness of this Act on the date of its passage and approval is
2 essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this
3 Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular
4 Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond the date of its
5 passage and approval could work irreparable harm upon the proper
6 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,
7 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
8 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in
9 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.
10 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
11 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
12 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
13 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides
14 the veto.

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