

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 1830

5 By: Representatives Wells, L. Evans, Rogers, Lovell, Lamoureux, George, Patterson, Gaskill, Burris,
6 Overbey, Key, Woods, Pierce
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
11 OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING
12 OFFICER FOR GRANT AWARDS AND ADMINISTRATION
13 EXPENDITURES BY THE MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL DRUG
14 CRIME TASK FORCE FOR THE INVESTIGATION AND
15 PROSECUTION OF DRUG CRIMES FOR THE BIENNIAL
16 PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER
17 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

21 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
22 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
23 - MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL DRUG CRIME TASK
24 FORCE APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2007-2009
25 BIENNIUM.
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28 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL DRUG CRIME TASK FORCE.

31 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration
32 - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the State Drug Crime Enforcement and
33 Prosecution Grant Fund, for grant awards and administration expenses of the
34 Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Crime Task Forces for the biennial period ending
35 June 30, 2009, the following:
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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) STATE DRUG CRIME ENFORCEMENT AND PROSECUTION GRANT AWARDS	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 5,000,000
(02) ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	<u>500,000</u>	<u>500,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 5,500,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,500,000</u>

SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State, the sum of Eleven Million Dollars (\$11,000,000) from the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to the State Drug Crime Enforcement and Prosecution Grant Fund for the purpose of funding grant awards and administration expenses by the Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Crime Task Force for the investigation and prosecution of drug crimes.

SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. GRANT AWARD FUNDS USES. The state funds awarded pursuant to this act shall be used specifically for salaries, personal services matching, overtime, maintenance and general operations, evidentiary purchases of controlled substances or information, informant and witness compensation, rent, utilities, telecommunications, fuel, vehicle maintenance and repair, in-state training and travel expenses. Each Grant Award shall specifically provide for accounting and fiscal officer services. No state grant funds shall be used for capital outlay or equipment purchases that exceed the cost of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per item.

SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. LOCAL MATCHING FUNDS. Any multi-jurisdictional drug crime task force receiving state grant funds pursuant to this act shall contribute local matching funds in an amount not less than twenty percent (20%) of the total grant amount awarded. The source of local matching funds shall come from county or municipal general revenue appropriations or authorized drug control fund

1 disbursements of any participating drug crime task force member agency. The
 2 Department of Finance and Administration shall restrict distribution of any
 3 grant monies to a drug crime task force if it is determined said local
 4 matching funds are not appropriated or available.

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 6 SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
 7 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
 8 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
 9 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 10 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 11 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 12 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 13 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 14 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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 16 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
 17 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
 18 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
 19 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
 20 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
 21 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
 22 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
 23 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 25 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 26 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 27 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
 28 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of
 29 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 30 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
 31 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the
 32 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
 33 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
 34 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
 35 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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