

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

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1844

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5 By: Representative Petrus
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR
10 WEATHERIZATION SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
11 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF COUNTY
12 OPERATIONS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE
13 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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17 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
18 HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF COUNTY
19 OPERATIONS WEATHERIZATION SERVICES
20 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2007-2009
21 BIENNIUM.
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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 - WEATHERIZATION SERVICES. There is hereby
27 appropriated, to the Department of Health and Human Services - Division of
28 County Operations, to be payable from the County Operations Fund Account, for
29 grants and aid for weatherization services for the biennial period ending
30 June 30, 2009, the following:
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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) GRANTS/AID - WEATHERIZATION SERVICES	\$ <u>2,000,000</u>	\$ <u>2,000,000</u>

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36 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS



1 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING
 2 TRANSFER. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008 and for each fiscal year
 3 thereafter, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his or
 4 her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State the
 5 sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) from the General Revenue Allotment
 6 Reserve Fund to the County Operations Fund Account to provide funds for the
 7 appropriations provided herein.

8 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2007
 9 through June 30, 2009.

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 11 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
 12 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
 13 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
 14 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 15 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 16 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 17 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 18 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 19 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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 21 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
 22 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
 23 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
 24 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
 25 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
 26 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
 27 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
 28 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 30 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 31 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 32 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
 33 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of
 34 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 35 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
 36 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the

1 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
2 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
3 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
4 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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