

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 1925

5 By: Representative J. Johnson  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT  
10 OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING  
11 OFFICER - GRANTS FOR SUPPORT OF PROGRAMS AND  
12 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR ALL BATTERED WOMEN'S  
13 SHELTERS IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER  
14 PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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18 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND  
19 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER -  
20 GRANTS FOR BATTERED WOMEN'S SHELTERS IN  
21 THE STATE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT  
22 APPROPRIATION.  
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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27 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - BATTERED WOMENS' SHELTERS. There is hereby  
28 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing  
29 Officer, to be payable from the Domestic Peace Fund, the following:

30 (A) For the sole purpose of providing grants of ten thousand dollars  
31 (\$10,000) to be distributed equally, for operating expenses and support of  
32 programs for all battered women's shelters in the State of Arkansas, the sum  
33 of .....\$320,000.  
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35 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
36 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING



1 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this Act, the Chief Fiscal  
 2 Officer of the State shall transfer on his books and those of the State  
 3 Treasurer and Auditor of State the sum of three hundred twenty thousand  
 4 dollars (\$320,000) from the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund, to the  
 5 Domestic Peace Fund, to provide funds for the appropriation provided herein.

6 The provisions of this section shall be in effect from July 1, 2007  
 7 through June 30, 2009.

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 9 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
 10 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
 11 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
 12 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
 13 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
 14 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
 15 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
 16 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
 17 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
 18 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
 19 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
 20 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

21 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing  
 22 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue  
 23 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State  
 24 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
 25 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any  
 26 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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

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1        SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
2 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
3 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
4 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of  
5 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
6 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
7 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the  
8 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
9 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
10 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
11 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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