

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 2145

5 By: Representative Harrelson  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE FEDERAL  
10 MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
11 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF  
12 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES FOR THE  
13 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR  
14 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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18 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
19 HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF  
20 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES -  
21 FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE  
22 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2007-2009  
23 BIENNIUM.  
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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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28 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE. There is hereby  
29 appropriated, to the Department of Health and Human Services - Division of  
30 Developmental Disabilities Services, to be payable from the paying account as  
31 determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for regular salaries and  
32 personal services matching for the impact of the Federal minimum wage  
33 increase of the Department of Health and Human Services - Division of  
34 Developmental Disabilities Services for the biennial period ending June 30,  
35 2009, the following:  
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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) REGULAR SALARIES AND PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING FOR FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE	\$ 542,594	\$ 4,294,760

SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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