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3	SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized			
4	by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds			
5	made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the			
6	restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and			
7	Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary			
8	Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal			
9	control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by			
10	the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be			
11	strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.			
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13	SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly			
14	that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained			
15	in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act			
16	was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations			
17	and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by			
18	the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral			
19	testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or			
20	Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.			
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22	SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General			
23	Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the			
24	appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the			
25	effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of			
26	the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in			
27	the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective			
28	date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the			
29	proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.			
30	Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being			
31	necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and			
32	safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.			
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