

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

SENATE BILL 693

5 By: Senators Malone, Madison
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS TO
10 CHILDREN’S ADVOCACY CENTERS AND OTHER EXPENSES
11 FOR THE ARKANSAS CHILD ABUSE/RAPE/DOMESTIC
12 VIOLENCE COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD
13 ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS CHILD
16 ABUSE/RAPE/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION
17 - GRANTS TO CHILDREN’S ADVOCACY CENTERS
18 AND OTHER EXPENSES APPROPRIATION FOR THE
19 2007-2009 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 - CHILD ADVOCACY CENTERS. There is hereby
27 appropriated, to the Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission,
28 to be payable from the Arkansas Children’s Advocacy Center Fund, for
29 contractual obligations, grants to Children’s Advocacy Centers,
30 administrative costs, and other operating expenses of the Arkansas Child
31 Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission for the biennial period ending June
32 30, 2009, the sum of\$10,000,000.
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34 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
35 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
36 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the



1 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
2 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
3 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
4 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
5 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
6 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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