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For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY
19 OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES - ARKANSAS CHILD
20 ABUSE/RAPE/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION FOR
21 STATEWIDE GRANTS TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS,
22 CRISIS CENTERS AND CHILD ADVOCACY CENTERS; AND
23 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

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AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
28 FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES - ARKANSAS CHILD
29 ABUSE/RAPE/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION
30 STATEWIDE GRANTS TO VIOLENCE
31 SHELTERS/CRISIS & ADVOCACY CENTERS
32 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.

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35 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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1 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS AND CRISIS CENTERS.

2 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical
3 Sciences, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
4 fund or fund accounts, the following:

5 (A) For the Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission for
6 statewide grants to domestic violence shelters, the sum of\$2,000,000.

7 (B) For the Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission for
8 statewide grants to crisis centers serving women and children, the sum of
9\$1,000,000.

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11 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER GRANTS. There is hereby
12 appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences - Child
13 Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission, to be payable from the General
14 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

15 (A) For grants to Child Advocacy Centers for construction, renovation,
16 maintenance, purchase of equipment, and personal services and operating
17 expenses, the sum of\$2,000,000.

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19 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
20 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DOMESTIC
21 VIOLENCE SHELTERS, CRISIS CENTERS AND CHILD ADVOCACY CENTERS GRANTS. One-half
22 of the total grants funded as authorized in this Act for domestic violence
23 shelters shall be equally distributed to domestic violence shelters, for
24 crisis centers shall be equally distributed to crisis centers, and for child
25 advocacy centers shall be equally distributed to child advocacy centers, as
26 determined by the executive director of the Arkansas Child
27 Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission. The remaining one-half of the grants
28 funded as authorized for domestic violence shelters, crisis centers and child
29 advocacy centers shall be granted to domestic violence shelters, crisis
30 centers and child advocacy centers in amounts determined by the executive
31 director of the Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission,
32 giving consideration to the number of people served and the needs
33 of each domestic violence shelter, crisis center and child advocacy center.
34 The Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission may adopt rules
35 and regulations to carry out the intent of the General Assembly regarding the
36 grant appropriations authorized in this Act.

1 No less than thirty (30) days prior to the distribution of any funds
2 appropriated by this act, the director of the agency shall notify the Speaker
3 of the House of Representatives of the name and address of each recipient and
4 the amount that is being distributed to each recipient.

5 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2009
6 through June 30, 2010.

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8 SECTION 4. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
9 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
10 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
11 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
12 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
13 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
14 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
15 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
16 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
17 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
18 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
19 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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27 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
28 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
29 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
30 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
31 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
32 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
33 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
34 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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36 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

1 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
2 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
3 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of
4 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
5 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
6 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the
7 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
8 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
9 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
10 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.

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