

1 State of Arkansas  
2 87th General Assembly  
3 Fiscal Session, 2010

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1157

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 1281 OF 2009, APPROPRIATION  
10 FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR  
11 THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES FOR THE  
12 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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17 AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 1281 OF 2009, FOR  
18 THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Section 15 of Act 1281 of 2009 is hereby amended to read as  
24 follows:  
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26 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF)  
27 BLOCK GRANT PAYING AND NEW HIRE REGISTRY. There is hereby appropriated, to  
28 the Department of Workforce Services, to be payable from the paying account  
29 as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal  
30 services, maintenance and general operations and grant payments of the  
31 Department of Workforce Services - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families  
32 (TANF) Block Grant Paying and the New Hire Registry for the fiscal year  
33 ending June 30, 2010, the following:  
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| ITEM       | FISCAL YEAR      |
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| <u>NO.</u> | <u>2009-2010</u> |



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| 1 | (01) ARKANSAS TRANSITIONAL EMPLOYMENT              |                       |
| 2 | PROGRAM OPERATION <u>AND NEW HIRE</u>              |                       |
| 3 | <u>REGISTRY PERSONAL SERVICES, MAINTENANCE</u>     |                       |
| 4 | <u>&amp; GENERAL OPERATIONS AND GRANT PAYMENTS</u> | \$ 100,000,000        |
| 5 | (02) AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT        |                       |
| 6 | OF 2009  | <u>6,200,000</u>      |
| 7 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED                          | <u>\$ 106,200,000</u> |

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

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

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28 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
29 Assembly, that the purpose of the appropriations provided by the General  
30 Assembly for the operations of the Arkansas Transitional Employment Program  
31 and the New Hire Registry are, due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient  
32 for the Department of Workforce Services to provide essential governmental  
33 services; that the provisions of this Act will provide clarification for the  
34 necessary monies to continue such services; and that a delay in the effective  
35 date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration  
36 and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is

1 hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate  
2 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force  
3 and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

4 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become  
5 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor  
6 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
7 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides  
8 the veto.

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