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A Bill

SENATE BILL 571

5 By: Senator Holland
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
9 OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT
10 SERVICES FOR AREA AGENCIES ON AGING AND
11 COMMUNITY-BASED SENIOR SERVICE GRANTS; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
16 - DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES -
17 AREA AGENCIES ON AGING AND COMMUNITY-BASED
18 SENIOR SERVICE GRANTS GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
19 APPROPRIATION.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - AREA AGENCIES ON AGING AND COMMUNITY-BASED
26 SENIOR SERVICE GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
27 Human Services - Division of Aging and Adult Services, to be payable from the
28 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
29 following:

30 (A) for a grant to Area Agencies on Aging for construction, renovation,
31 personal services and operating expenses, purchase of equipment, and major
32 maintenance of Senior Citizen Centers, in a sum not to exceed
33\$500,000.

34 (B) for grants for personal services and operating expenses,
35 construction, renovation, and the purchase of equipment to provide various
36 community-based senior services, including but not limited to, congregate and



1 home-delivered meals, client representation, information and assistance,
2 socialization, adult day care and transportation, in a sum not to exceed
3\$500,000.
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5 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
6 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

7 Notwithstanding any other rules, regulations or provision of law to the
8 contrary the appropriations authorized in this Act shall not be restricted by
9 requirements that may be applicable to other programs currently administered.
10 New rules and regulations may be adopted to carry out the intent of the
11 General Assembly regarding the appropriations authorized in this Act.
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13 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
14 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
15 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
16 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
17 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
18 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
19 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
20 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
21 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
22 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
23 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
24 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

25 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
26 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
27 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of
28 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
29 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
30 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided
31 otherwise by law.
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33 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
34 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
35 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
36 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive

1 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
2 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
3 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
4 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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6 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
7 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
8 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
9 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2011 is essential to the operation of
10 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
11 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
12 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2011 could work irreparable harm
13 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
14 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
15 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
16 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2011.

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