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HOUSE BILL 1375

5 By: Representative H. Wilkins
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE AND
10 NONPROFIT SUPPORT FOR NONPROFIT SUPPORT AND COMMUNITY
11 BASED PROGRAM GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
16 SERVICES - DIVISION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE
17 AND NONPROFIT SUPPORT - NONPROFIT SUPPORT
18 - COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAM GRANTS GENERAL
19 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - NONPROFIT SUPPORT GRANT. There is hereby
25 appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Community
26 Service and Nonprofit Support, to be payable from the General Improvement
27 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

28 (A) for a grant for personal services and operating expenses to an
29 eligible entity that provides nonprofit support throughout the State of
30 Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,000,000.
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32 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAM GRANTS. There is
33 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of
34 Community Service and Nonprofit Support, to be payable from the General
35 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

36 (A) for grants to community based programs for personal services and



operating expenses, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

Notwithstanding any other rules, regulations or provision of law to the contrary the appropriations authorized in this Act shall not be restricted by requirements that may be applicable to other programs currently administered. New rules and regulations may be adopted to carry out the intent of the General Assembly regarding the appropriations authorized in this Act.

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

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

SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or

1 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
2 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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4 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
5 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
6 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
7 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2013 is essential to the operation of
8 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
9 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
10 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2013 could work irreparable harm
11 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
12 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
13 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
14 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2013.