1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: $H3/19/13$ A Bill	
2	89th General Assembly		HOUSE DILL 1997
3	Regular Session, 2013		HOUSE BILL 1887
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5	By: Representative E. Armstro	ong	
6	By: Senator L. Chesterfield		
7 8		For An Act To Be Entitled	
9	AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A TYPE 3 TRANSFER OF THE		
10	WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (WAP) FROM THE		
11	DIVISION OF COUNTY OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF		
12	HUMAN SERVICES TO THE ARKANSAS ENERGY OFFICE OF THE		
13	ARKANSAS E	CONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION; TO I	DECLARE
14	AN EMERGEN	CY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.	
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17		Subtitle	
18	TO PF	COVIDE FOR A TYPE 3 TRANSFER OF THE	
19	WEATH	ERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (WAP);	
20	AND 7	CO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.	
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23	BE IT ENACTED BY THE G	ENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKA	ANSAS:
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25	SECTION 1. Arka	nsas Code Title 25, Chapter 11, Subo	chapter l, is
26	amended to add an addi	tional section to read as follows:	
27	<u>25-11-103.</u> Tran	<u>sfer of the Weatherization Assistan</u>	<u>ce Program.</u>
28	<u>(a)(1)</u> The Weat	herization Assistance Program, a fee	lerally funded
29	program under § 42 U.S.C. 6861 et seq., operated by the Division of County		
30	<u>Operations of the Department of Human Services is abolished and all the</u>		
31	powers, duties and functions, records, property, personnel, unexpended		
32	balances of appropriations, allocations, or other funds are transferred by a		
33	<u>Type 3 transfer to the Arkansas Energy Office of the Arkansas Economic</u>		
34	Development Commission.		
35	<u>(2) This</u>	transfer does not conflict with any	<u>duties</u> ,
36	<u>responsibilities, or p</u>	owers of the office.	



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1	(b) Unspent funds associated with the Weatherization Assistance		
2	Program shall be transferred from the department to the commission within		
3	thirty (30) days of the effective date of this act.		
4	(c) The department annually shall transfer to the commission a minimum		
5	of fifteen percent (15%) up to a maximum of twenty-five percent (25%), as		
6	allowed by federal law or regulation, of the annual allocation for the Low		
7	Income Home Energy Assistance Program to the commission to be used by the		
8	program.		
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10	SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the		
11	General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the weatherization services		
12	provided to eligible recipients of the Weatherization Assistance Program need		
13	to be continued; that eligible recipients should not be subject to a lengthy		
14	delay due to the transition of the Weatherization Assistance Program; that		
15	the financial benefits of the weatherization services provided reduce the		
16	amount of money spent on utilities and offer a greater level of comfort to		
17	recipients; and that this act is immediately necessary to ensure there is no		
18	delay in services provided to qualified individuals in need of weatherization		
19	services. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being		
20	immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and		
21	safety shall become effective on July 1, 2013.		
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23	/s/E. Armstrong		
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