

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.
Act 1236 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1770

5 By: Representatives D. Creekmore, Cash, Nix, Clemmer, Everett
6 By: Senator Broadway
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY
11 OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES - ARKANSAS CHILD
12 ABUSE/RAPE/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION FOR
13 STATEWIDE GRANTS TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS;
14 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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19 FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES - ARKANSAS CHILD
20 ABUSE/RAPE/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION
21 - STATEWIDE GRANTS TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
22 SHELTERS APPROPRIATION.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS. There is hereby
28 appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be
29 payable from the Domestic Peace Fund, the following:

30 (A) For the Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission for
31 statewide grants to domestic violence shelters, the sum of\$1,000,000.
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33 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. GRANTS.
35 The grants authorized in Section 1 of this act shall be equally distributed



1 to domestic violence shelters as determined by the Arkansas Child
 2 Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission. The Arkansas Child
 3 Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission may adopt rules and regulations to
 4 carry out the intent of the General Assembly regarding the grant
 5 appropriations authorized in Section 1 of this act.

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 7 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
 8 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
 9 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
 10 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 11 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 12 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditures
 13 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this
 14 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of
 15 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied
 16 with in disbursement of said funds.

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 18 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
 19 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
 20 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
 21 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
 22 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
 23 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
 24 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
 25 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 27 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 28 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 29 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
 30 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of
 31 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 32 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
 33 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the
 34 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
 35 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
 36 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and

1 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.

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