

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.

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1 State of Arkansas
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HOUSE BILL 1740

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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18 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
19 OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING
20 OFFICER FOR GRANTS TO THE ARKANSAS HUNGER RELIEF
21 ALLIANCE TO SUPPORT HUNGER RELIEF EFFORTS
22 THROUGHOUT THE STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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26 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
27 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
28 - ARKANSAS HUNGER RELIEF ALLIANCE
29 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.

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32 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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34 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby
35 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing



1 Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
2 fund or fund accounts, the following:

3 (A) For grants to the Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance to support hunger
4 relief efforts throughout the state, the sum of\$2,000,000.

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6 *SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS*
7 *CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. No less*
8 *than thirty (30) days prior to the distribution of any funds appropriated by*
9 *this act, the director of the agency shall notify the Speaker of the House of*
10 *Representatives of the name and address of each recipient and the amount that*
11 *is being distributed to each recipient.*

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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 Purchasing
26 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
27 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
28 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
29 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
30 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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32 *SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly*
33 *that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained*
34 *in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act*
35 *was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations*
36 *and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by*

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

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5 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
6 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
7 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
8 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of
9 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
10 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
11 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the
12 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
13 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
14 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
15 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.

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17 */s/ Maloch*

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19 **APPROVED: 4/6/2009**