

State of Arkansas
76th General Assembly
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By: Representative Townsend

HOUSE BILL 1985

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY AND DEVELOP A PROGRAM ON YOUTH CAMP SAFETY AND HEALTH IN ARKANSAS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1989; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable from the State General Services Fund Account, as a grant to the National Institute on Youth Camp Safety for conducting a study and developing a program on youth camp safety and health in Arkansas for the biennial period ending June 30, 1989, the sum of\$300,000.

SECTION 2. The funds appropriated in Section 1 herein, shall be used to determine if improvements are needed in the area of youth camp safety for Arkansas, to monitor accidental death and injury reports of Arkansas campers filed with the State Health Department, to conduct awareness programs for youth organizations involved in youth camp safety programs and to study the suggested regulations for Youth Camp Safety and Health issued by the Department of Health and Human Services. A report of the National Institute on Youth Camp Safety's findings and recommendations shall be issued to the Joint Interim Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor no later than November 30, 1989.

SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and

Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, including the document produced by the Bureau of Legislative Research reflecting legislative intent and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Sixth General Assembly, that there is a growing concern regarding the safety of Arkansas youngsters attending summer camps, that presently little information regarding the safety of youth camps located in Arkansas exists, and that a review of proposed regulations regarding youth camp safety as well as a study of present health and safety practices of Arkansas youth camps would be beneficial to the citizens of this State. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1987.

