

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.

1 State of Arkansas
2 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1862

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5 By: Representative Flowers
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
10 OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING
11 OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO COMMUNITY
12 ORGANIZATIONS IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS; AND
13 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
17 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
18 - STATE ASSISTANCE TO COMMUNITY
19 ORGANIZATIONS IN JEFFERSON COUNTY,
20 ARKANSAS GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
21 APPROPRIATION.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS - JEFFERSON COUNTY.

27 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration
28 - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
29 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:
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31 (A) For state assistance to the City of Pine Bluff Parks and Recreation
32 Department for renovation and repair of the Townsend Park "Big Recreation
33 Building", the sum of\$250,000.

34 (B) For state assistance to ACCESS of Pine Bluff for operating expenses
35 for the teen pregnancy center, the sum of\$55,000.

36 (C) For state assistance to the Family Community Development Corporation



1 for operating expenses, the sum of\$25,000.

2 (D) For state assistance to the Pine Bluff Citizens Boys and Girls Club
3 for operating expenses, the sum of\$25,000.

4 (E) For state assistance to the Human-Elevation-Love Project for operating
5 expenses, the sum of\$50,000.

6 (F) For state assistance to the Westside Business Men and Women's
7 Association for operating expenses and special events, the sum of\$5,000.

8 (G) For state assistance to Youth Partners for special events, the sum of
9\$10,000.

10 (H) For state assistance to the VFW Post 228 - Arkansas Vietnam Veteran's
11 Group for operating expenses and special events, the sum of\$10,000.

12 (I) For state assistance to the Pine Bluff Weed and Seed Program for
13 special projects, the sum of\$5,000.

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15 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
16 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
17 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
18 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
19 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
20 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
21 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
22 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
23 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
24 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
25 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
26 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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34 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
35 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
36 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act

1 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
2 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
3 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
4 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
5 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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7 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
8 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
9 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
10 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of
11 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
12 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
13 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the
14 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
15 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
16 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
17 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.