

1 State of Arkansas  
2 95th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2025  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1110

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ANIMAL RESCUE  
10 SHELTERS FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR  
11 THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF  
17 STATE - ANIMAL RESCUE SHELTERS  
18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL  
19 YEAR.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ANIMAL RESCUE SHELTERS - CITY. There is  
25 hereby appropriated, to the Office of the Treasurer of State, to be payable  
26 from the Animal Rescue and Shelter Trust Fund, for municipalities for  
27 personal services, grants, construction, maintenance and operation of  
28 registered governmentally owned animal rescue shelters for the fiscal year  
29 ending June 30, 2026, the following:  
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31 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
33 (01) ANIMAL RESCUE SHELTERS - CITY	<u>\$25,000</u>

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35 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - ANIMAL RESCUE SHELTERS - COUNTY. There is  
36 hereby appropriated, to the Office of the Treasurer of State, to be payable



1 from the Animal Rescue and Shelter Trust Fund, for counties for personal  
 2 services, grants, construction, maintenance and operation of registered  
 3 governmentally owned animal rescue shelters for the fiscal year ending June  
 4 30, 2026, the following:

6 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
7 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
8 (01) ANIMAL RESCUE SHELTERS - COUNTY	<u>\$25,000</u>

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

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

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 29 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 30 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
 31 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
 32 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2025 is essential to the operation of  
 33 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
 34 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
 35 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2025 could work irreparable harm  
 36 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental

1 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
2 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
3 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2025.

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