1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: H2/13/25	
2	95th General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2025		HOUSE BILL 1389
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5	By: Representative Ladyman		
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled		
9	AN ACT I	O MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR JONESBORO	HUMAN
10	DEVELOPM	IENT CENTER - PHASE 2 FOR THE DEPARTMEN	IT OF
11	HUMAN SE	CRVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL	
12	DISABILI	TIES SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDI	NG JUNE
13	30, 2026	; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.	
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16		Subtitle	
17	AN	ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN	
18	SEI	RVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL	
19	DIS	SABILITIES SERVICES - JONESBORO HUMAN	
20	DE	VELOPMENT CENTER APPROPRIATION FOR THE	
21	202	25-2026 FISCAL YEAR.	
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24	BE IT ENACTED BY THE	E GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKA	INSAS:
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26	SECTION 1. APP	PROPRIATION - JONESBORO HUMAN DEVELOPME	NT CENTER - PHASE
27	2. There is hereby	appropriated, to the Department of Hum	nan Services, to be
28	payable from the cas	sh fund deposited in the State Treasury	' as determined by
29	the Chief Fiscal Off	icer of the State, for continued imple	mentation of the
30	master plan at the J	Jonesboro Human Development Center incl	uding costs
31	associated with plan	nning, demolition, construction, replac	ement, renovation,
32	upgrade, and addition of facilities by the Department of Human Services -		
33	Division of Developm	mental Disabilities Services for the fi	scal year ending
34	June 30, 2026, the f	collowing:	
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36	ITEM		FISCAL YEAR



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1	NO. 2025-2026			
2	(01) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS - JONESBORO HDC <u>\$20,000,000</u>			
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4	SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS			
5	CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. <u>FUND</u>			
6	TRANSFER - JONESBORO HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CENTER - PHASE 2. Immediately upon the			
7	effective date of this Act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall			
8	transfer on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor			
9	of the State the sum of twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) from the General			
10	Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to a cash fund deposited in the State Treasury			
11	as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State for continued			
12	implementation of the master plan at the Jonesboro Human Development Center.			
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14	SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds			
15	authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency			
16	and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and			
17	the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and			
18	Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary			
19	Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal			
20	control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by			
21	the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be			
22	strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.			
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24	SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General			
25	Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations			
26	contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for			
27	which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive			
28	Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget			
29	manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or			
30	summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative			
31	Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.			
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33	SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General			
34	Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the			
35	appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the			
36	effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2025 is essential to the operation of			

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1	the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
2	the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
3	effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2025 could work irreparable harm
4	upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
5	programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
6	being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
7	and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2025.
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9	/s/Ladyman
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