

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas As Engrossed: H2/13/25 H3/31/25

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 TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR JONESBORO HUMAN  
10 DEVELOPMENT CENTER - PHASE 2 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
11 HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL  
12 DISABILITIES SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE  
13 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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**Subtitle**

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

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SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - JONESBORO HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CENTER - PHASE

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2. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services, to be  
28 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by  
29 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for continued implementation of the  
30 master plan at the Jonesboro Human Development Center including costs  
31 associated with planning, demolition, construction, replacement, renovation,  
32 upgrade, and addition of facilities by the Department of Human Services -  
33 Division of Developmental Disabilities Services for the fiscal year ending  
34 June 30, 2026, the following:

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36 ITEM

FISCAL YEAR



1	NO.	2025-2026
2	(01) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS - JONESBORO HDC	<u>\$20,000,000</u>

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4 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
5 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
6 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
7 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
8 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
9 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
10 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
11 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
12 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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14 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
15 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
16 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
17 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
18 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
19 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
20 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
21 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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23 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
24 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
25 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
26 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2025 is essential to the operation of  
27 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
28 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
29 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2025 could work irreparable harm  
30 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
31 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
32 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
33 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2025.

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*/s/Ladyman*

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