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For An Act To Be Entitled

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16 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF
17 ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES FOR ARKANSAS CHILD
18 ABUSE/RAPE/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION FOR STATEWIDE
19 GRANTS TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS, CRISIS CENTERS
20 AND CHILD ADVOCACY CENTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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25 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR
26 MEDICAL SCIENCES - ARKANSAS CHILD
27 ABUSE/RAPE/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION
28 STATEWIDE GRANTS GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
29 APPROPRIATION.
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32 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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34 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS AND CRISIS
35 CENTERS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for
36 Medical Sciences - Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission, to be



1 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
2 accounts, the following:

3 (A) for the Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission for
4 statewide grants to domestic violence shelters, in a sum not to exceed
5\$20,000,000.

6 (B) for the Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission for
7 statewide grants to crisis centers serving women and children, in a sum not
8 to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

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10 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER GRANTS. There is
11 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences -
12 Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission, to be payable from the General
13 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

14 (A) for grants to Child Advocacy Centers for construction, renovation,
15 maintenance, purchase of equipment, and personal services and operating
16 expenses, in a sum not to exceed.....\$20,000,000.

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18 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
19 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DOMESTIC
20 VIOLENCE SHELTERS, CRISIS CENTERS AND CHILD ADVOCACY CENTERS GRANTS. One-half
21 of the total grants funded as authorized in this Act for domestic violence
22 shelters shall be equally distributed to domestic violence shelters; for
23 crisis centers shall be equally distributed to crisis centers; and for child
24 advocacy centers shall be equally distributed to child advocacy centers, as
25 determined by the Executive Director of the Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape
26 /Domestic Violence Commission. The remaining one-half of the grants funded as
27 authorized for domestic violence shelters, crisis centers and child advocacy
28 centers shall be granted to domestic violence shelters, crisis centers and
29 child advocacy centers in amounts determined by the Executive Director of the
30 Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission, giving consideration
31 to the number of people served and the needs of each domestic violence
32 shelter, crisis center and child advocacy center. The Arkansas Child
33 Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission may adopt rules and regulations to
34 carry out the intent of the General Assembly regarding the grant
35 appropriations authorized in this Act.

36 No less than thirty (30) days prior to the distribution of any funds

1 appropriated by this act, the director of the agency shall notify the Speaker
2 of the House of Representatives of the name and address of each recipient and
3 the amount that is being distributed to each recipient.

4 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
5 2013 through June 30, 2014.

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7 SECTION 4. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
8 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
9 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
10 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
11 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
12 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
13 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
14 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
15 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
16 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
17 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
18 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

19 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
20 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
21 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of
22 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
23 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
24 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided
25 otherwise by law.

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27 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
28 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
29 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
30 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
31 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
32 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
33 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
34 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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36 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

1 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
2 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
3 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2013 is essential to the operation of
4 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
5 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
6 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2013 could work irreparable harm
7 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
8 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
9 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
10 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2013.

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