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By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
HUMAN SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
SERVICES REAPPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - GENERAL
IMPROVEMENT FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human
Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Human Services the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 164 of 2013, for a grant to an organization for
training, job readiness, and adult literacy services of former prisoners to
be re-introduced into society, in a sum not to exceed.....\$3,750.

(B) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 164 of 2013, for a grant to an organization for
youth summer employment programs for tutoring, mentoring, educational,
social, recreational, personal services and operating expenses, in a sum not
to exceed.....\$3,750.

(C) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
in Item (C) Section 1 of Act 164 of 2013, for grants for operating expenses,
equipment, maintenance and construction for Health Clinics, in a sum not to
exceed.....\$25,857.



(D) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 661 of 2013, for grants for hunger relief service providers for operating expenses, construction, renovation, improvements, maintenance, and the purchase of equipment, food, and supplies, in a sum not to exceed.....\$100,000.

(E) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 677 of 2013, for grants for community-based programs which serve homeless populations around the state for operational expenses, program services, construction, and equipment for Adult Education and Workforce Training Centers, in a sum not to exceed.....\$250,000.

(F) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 698 of 2013, for grants for personal services, operating expenses and equipment for a food pantry, in a sum not to exceed\$25,000.

(G) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 699 of 2013, for grants for operating expenses, treatment programs and equipment for homeless shelters, in a sum not to exceed.....\$75,000.

(H) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 801 of 2013, for grants to community organizations for personal services, operating expenses and the purchase of equipment and supplies to alleviate hunger through food distribution and education, in a sum not to exceed.....\$100,000.

(I) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 801 of 2013, for grants to Arkansas Hunters Feeding the Hungry for personal services, operating expenses and the purchase of equipment and supplies, in a sum not to exceed.....\$500,000.

(J) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 809 of 2013, for grants for domestic violence shelters for personal services, operating expenses, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation and maintenance expenses to provide crisis intervention, safe shelter, social/legal advocacy and support services, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

(K) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 815 of 2013, for grants for homeless shelters for personal services, operating expenses, construction, improvements,

equipment, renovation and maintenance expenses to provide crisis intervention, safe shelter, social/legal advocacy and support services, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

(L) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 842 of 2013, for grants for community based programs for personal services, operating expenses, equipment, supplies and maintenance expenses, in a sum not to exceed.....\$250,000.

(M) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 850 of 2013, for grants for equipment, maintenance, operations, construction, landscaping and personal services for facilities and parks for special needs children and adults to safely participate in sports, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - DIRECTOR'S OFFICE - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Director's Office, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Human Services - Director's Office the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 925 of 2013, for a planning and assessment grant for personal services, operating expenses, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation and maintenance expenses for the Child Maltreatment Central Registry and the Adult and Long-Term Care Facility Resident Maltreatment Central Registry, in a sum not to exceed.....\$89,000.

SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Administrative Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Human Services - Division of Administrative Services the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 2 of Act 164 of 2013, for various maintenance, renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and repair projects for all state-owned real property and facilities department-wide, in a sum not to exceed.....\$98,623.

(B) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) Section 2 of Act 164 of 2013, for grants and assistance to community organizations for maintenance and general operations, personal services, and construction expenses, in a sum not to exceed.....\$500.

(C) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (C) Section 2 of Act 164 of 2013, for various maintenance, renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade and repair of real property and facilities department-wide, in a sum not to exceed.....\$80,000.

SECTION 4. REAPPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE AND NONPROFIT SUPPORT - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Community Service and Nonprofit Support, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Human Services - Division of Community Service and Nonprofit Support the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 339 of 2013, for a grant for a statewide membership-based nonprofit association for continued development to promote and support statewide capacity building and nonprofit workforce development through technical assistance for organizational development, products and services to improve efficiency, and a network for professional and organizational engagement, in a sum not to exceed.....\$125,000.

(B) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 667 of 2013, for grants to Community Organizations which provide services to the poor for construction, renovation, personal services and operating expenses, purchase of equipment, and major maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$400,000.

SECTION 5. REAPPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Aging and Adult Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Human Services - Division of Aging and Adult Services the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided

in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 393 of 2013, for grants for construction, renovation, personal services and operating expenses, purchase of equipment, and major maintenance of Senior Citizen Centers, in a sum not to exceed\$250,000.

(B) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 397 of 2013, for grants to Area Agencies on Aging for construction, renovation, major maintenance, maintenance and purchase of equipment, in a sum not to exceed.....\$500,000.

(C) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 638 of 2013, for grants for construction, renovation, personal services and operating expenses, purchase of equipment, and major maintenance of Senior Citizen Centers, in a sum not to exceed\$1,000,000.

(D) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 669 of 2013, for grants for Meals on Wheels providers for construction, renovation, personal services, operating, purchase of equipment, and major maintenance expenses, in a sum not to exceed\$400,000.

(E) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 816 of 2013, for grants for personal services and operating expenses, construction, renovation, and the purchase of equipment to provide various community-based senior services, including but not limited to, congregate and home-delivered meals, client representation, information and assistance, socialization, adult day care and transportation, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

(F) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 827 of 2013, for grants for construction, renovation, personal services and operating expenses, purchase of equipment, and major maintenance *for the Booneville Human Development Center and* Senior Citizen Centers, in a sum not to exceed\$1,000,000.

(G) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 870 of 2013, for grants for construction, renovation, personal services and operating expenses, purchase of equipment, and major maintenance of Senior Citizen Centers, in a sum not to exceed\$30,000.

(H) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 912 of 2013, for grants for construction, renovation, personal services and operating expenses, purchase of equipment, and major maintenance of Senior Citizen Centers, in a sum not to exceed\$125,000.

SECTION 6. REAPPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Behavioral Health, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Human Services - Division of Behavioral Health the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 3 of Act 164 of 2013, for the research, training, development for mental health, and operating expenses of mental health centers, in a sum not to exceed.....\$16,429.

(B) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) Section 3 of Act 164 of 2013, for a grant for Community Mental Health Centers for uncompensated care, in a sum not to exceed.....\$7,766.

(C) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (C) Section 3 of Act 164 of 2013, for maintenance, personal services and operating expenses for grants for prevention and treatment programs, community programs serving disabled individuals, and other community development programs, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,500.

(D) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (D) Section 3 of Act 164 of 2013, for grants to Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Programs and Prevention Resource Centers for personal services and operating expenses, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation and maintenance expenses, in a sum not to exceed.....\$581.

(E) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (K) Section 3 of Act 164 of 2013, for grants for Treatment Programs for personal services and operating expenses, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation and maintenance expenses, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000.

(F) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 192 of 2013, for various maintenance,

renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade and repair of real property and facilities department-wide, in a sum not to exceed.....\$5,975,000.

(G) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 192 of 2013, for an Electronic Medical Record System at the Arkansas State Hospital, in a sum not to exceed\$1,200,000.

(H) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (C) Section 1 of Act 192 of 2013, for an Electronic Medical Record System at the Arkansas Health Center, in a sum not to exceed.....\$500,000.

(I) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 363 of 2013, for a transfer to the Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Fund for behavioral health services to the citizens of the State of Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,000,000.

(J) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 645 of 2013, for grants for Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention for personal services and operating expenses, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation and maintenance expenses, in a sum not to exceed.....\$25,000.

(K) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 666 of 2013, for a grant to a transitional living shelter for women 18 or older who have been treated for a mental, physical or emotional disability for personal services and operating expenses, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses, in a sum not to exceed.....\$250,000.

(L) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 670 of 2013, for grants for Treatment Programs for abused women for personal services and operating expenses, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation and maintenance expenses, in a sum not to exceed.....\$400,000.

(M) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 689 of 2013, for grants for Treatment Programs for personal services and operating expenses, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation and maintenance expenses, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

(N) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided

in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 791 of 2013, for a transfer to the Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Fund for behavioral health services to the citizens of the State of Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,000,000.

(O) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 800 of 2013, for a transfer to the Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Fund for behavioral health services to the citizens of the State of Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,000,000.

(P) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 818 of 2013, for a transfer to the Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Fund for behavioral health services to the citizens of the State of Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

(Q) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 823 of 2013, for a transfer to the Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Fund for behavioral health services to the citizens of the State of Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

(R) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 825 of 2013, for a transfer to the Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Fund for behavioral health services to the citizens of the State of Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,000,000.

(S) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 908 of 2013, for a transfer to the Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Fund for behavioral health services to the citizens of the State of Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

SECTION 7. REAPPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF COUNTY OPERATIONS - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of County Operations, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Human Services - Division of County Operations the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 260 of 2013, for replacement of the Eligibility and Enrollment Framework System for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), computer equipment and software licenses, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,668,750.

(B) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 368 of 2013, for grants for construction,

renovation, personal services and operating expenses, purchase of equipment and major maintenance of homeless shelters, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,000,000.

SECTION 8. REAPPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities Services the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 193 of 2013, for various maintenance, renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade and repair of real property and facilities department-wide, in a sum not to exceed.....\$3,900,000.

(B) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 841 of 2013, for grants to Human Development Centers serving developmentally disabled individuals for personal services and operating expenses, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

SECTION 9. REAPPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Medical Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Human Services - Division of Medical Services the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 300 of 2013, for grant payments of the Arkansas Medicaid Program of the Department of Human Services - Division of Medical Services - Grants, in a sum not to exceed.....\$140,000,000.

(B) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 300 of 2013, for grant payments of the Arkansas Medicaid Program of the Department of Human Services - Division of Medical Services - Grants, in a sum not to exceed.....\$160,000,000.

(C) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 910 of 2013, for reimbursement to the LeBonheur

Children’s Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee for providing inpatient and outpatient medical services to Arkansas patients from the Arkansas Delta region, in a sum not to exceed.....\$250,000.

(D) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 910 of 2013, for reimbursement to the Regional Medical Center at Memphis in Memphis, Tennessee for providing inpatient and outpatient medical services to Arkansas patients from the Arkansas Delta region, in a sum not to exceed.....\$250,000.

SECTION 10. REAPPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Youth Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Human Services - Division of Youth Services the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 685 of 2013, for grants to community based programs and juvenile delinquency prevention programs for personal services and operating expenses, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses, in a sum not to exceed.....\$250,000.

(B) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 808 of 2013, for grants to community based programs and juvenile delinquency prevention programs for personal services and operating expenses, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

(C) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 830 of 2013, for grants to youth shelters for personal services, operating expenses, construction, improvements, equipment, renovations and maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

(D) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 976 of 2013, for the replacement of aging equipment, computer equipment, network printers, electronic surveillance systems, and various equipment improvements, repairs and upgrades at Residential Facilities, in a sum not to exceed.....\$110,000.

SECTION 11. REAPPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES - DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to

the Department of Human Services - Division of Behavioral Health, to be payable from the Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Fund, for the Department of Human Services - Division of Behavioral Health the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Section 2 of Act 363 of 2013, for behavioral health services to the citizens of the State of Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,000,000.

(B) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Section 2 of Act 791 of 2013, for behavioral health services to the citizens of the State of Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,000,000.

(C) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Section 2 of Act 800 of 2013, for behavioral health services to the citizens of the State of Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,000,000.

(D) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Section 2 of Act 818 of 2013, for behavioral health services to the citizens of the State of Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

(E) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Section 2 of Act 823 of 2013, for behavioral health services to the citizens of the State of Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

(F) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Section 2 of Act 825 of 2013, for behavioral health services to the citizens of the State of Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,000,000.

(G) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Section 2 of Act 908 of 2013, for behavioral health services to the citizens of the State of Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

SECTION 12. REAPPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF COUNTY OPERATIONS - PAYING ACCOUNT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of County Operations, to be payable from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for the Department of Human Services - Division of County Operations the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 2 of Act 260 of 2013, for replacement of the Eligibility and Enrollment Framework System for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), computer equipment and software licenses, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,690,750.

SECTION 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. As referenced in Act 827 of 2013, Section 3(c) of Act 1518 of 2013 and Section 3(c) of Act 1519 of 2013, the authorized funding for the Department of Human Services - Division of Aging and Adult Services for grants for construction, renovation, personal services and operating expenses, purchase of equipment, and major maintenance of Senior Citizen Centers shall also be deemed for a grant to the Booneville Human Development Center for construction, renovation, personal services and operating expenses, purchase of equipment, and major maintenance.

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

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

SECTION 15. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or

summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

SECTION 16. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2014 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2014 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2014.

/s/ Joint Budget Committee

APPROVED: 03/06/2014

