

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1991**  
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

**A BILL ACT 1079 OF 1991**  
**SENATE BILL 545**

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PAYMENT OF ATTORNEY  
9 FEES BY THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
10 ENDING JUNE 30, 1991; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

14 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office  
15 of Attorney General, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for  
16 payment of attorney fees in the Smith v. Clinton lawsuit by the Office of  
17 Attorney General for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1991, the sum of  
18 . . . . . \$68,035.

20 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
21 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
22 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
23 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
24 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
25 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control  
26 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the  
27 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
28 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

30 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
31 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
32 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which  
33 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
34 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
35 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
36 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative

1 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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3 SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
4 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
5 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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7 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
8 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
9 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
10 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
11 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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13 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
14 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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16 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
17 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that funds provided by the Seventy-Seventh  
18 General Assembly for the operations of the Office of Attorney General are, due  
19 to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the Office of Attorney General  
20 to continue to provide essential governmental services; that the provisions of  
21 this act will provide the necessary monies for the Office of Attorney General  
22 to continue such services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act  
23 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of  
24 essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared  
25 to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the  
26 public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and  
27 after the date of its passage and approval.

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29 APPROVED: 4-9-91

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