

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1993**  
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

# A Bill

**ACT 30 OF 1993**  
**SENATE BILL 106**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES  
9 FOR THE ARKANSAS CEMETERY BOARD FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD  
10 ENDING JUNE 30, 1995; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

13 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS CEMETERY BOARD APPROPRIATION."

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

17 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
18 Arkansas Cemetery Board, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas  
19 Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Cemetery Board, for operating expenses of the  
20 Arkansas Cemetery Board for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the  
21 following:

23 ITEM	24 FISCAL YEARS	
<del>NO.</del>	<del>1993-94</del>	<del>1994-95</del>
25 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
26 (A) OPER. EXPENSES \$	6,128	\$ 6,128
27 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
28 (C) PROF. FEES	5,157	5,157
29 (D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0
30 (E) DATA PROCESSING	0	0
31 TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	<u>11,285</u>	<u>11,285</u>
32 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 11,285</u>	<u>\$ 11,285</u>

33 SECTION 2. EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS. None of the funds appropriated in  
34 this Act for Maintenance and General Operation shall be expended in payment  
35 for services of attorneys, unless the agency shall first make a request in  
36 writing to the Attorney General of the State of Arkansas to provide the

1 required legal services. The Attorney General's Office shall provide the  
2 requested legal services, or, if the Attorney General's Office shall determine  
3 that sufficient personnel are not available to provide the requested legal  
4 services, the Attorney General shall certify the same to the agency and may  
5 authorize the agency to employ legal counsel and to expend monies appropriated  
6 for Maintenance and General Operations therefor, if:

7 (1) The Attorney General determines, and certifies in writing, that  
8 such agency needs the advice or assistance of legal counsel, and

9 (2) The Attorney General consents in writing to the employment of the  
10 legal counsel to be retained by the agency.

11 Such certification shall be required with respect to each instance of  
12 the employment of special legal counsel, or shall be required annually with  
13 respect to legal counsel employed on a retainer basis. A copy of such  
14 certification shall be entered in the official minutes of the agency, and  
15 shall be retained in the fiscal records of the agency for audit purposes.

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17 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
18 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
19 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
20 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
21 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
22 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control  
23 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the  
24 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
25 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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27 SECTION 4. 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 which  
30 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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1 SECTION 5. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
2 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
3 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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5 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
6 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
7 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
8 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
9 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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11 SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
12 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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14 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
15 Seventy-Ninth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
16 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
17 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1993 is essential to the operation of  
18 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
19 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
20 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1993 could work irreparable harm upon the  
21 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
22 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
23 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
24 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1993.

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26 APPROVED: 2/4/93

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