

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **80th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1995**  
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

# A Bill

**ACT 66 OF 1995**  
**SENATE BILL 130**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY THE SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF THE GOVERNOR'S LEGISLATIVE LIAISONS AND LEGISLATIVE CLERK DURING THE EIGHTIETH SESSION OF THE ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

"AN ACT FOR AN APPROPRIATION FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF THE GOVERNOR'S LEGISLATIVE LIAISONS AND LEGISLATIVE CLERK."

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

SECTION 1. EXTRA HELP . There is hereby authorized, for the Office of the Governor - Legislative Liaison Staff for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes on a weekly basis:

ITEM		MAXIMUM NO. OF EMPLOYEES	MAXIMUM RATE OF PAY PER WEEK	TOTAL
(1)	Governor's Legislative Clerk	<u>1</u>	\$625	\$8,750
	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	1		

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS . There is hereby appropriated, to the Governor's Office, to be payable from the Constitutional Officers Fund, for personal services and operating expenses for the Office of the Governor - Legislative Liaison Staff for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995, the following:

1 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
2 <del>NO.</del>	<del>1994-95</del>
3 (01) EXTRA HELP	\$ 8,750
4 (02) MAINTENANCE, OPERATION, AND EXPENSES	58,650
5 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	<u>669</u>
6 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$68,069</u>

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8 SECTION 3. The Governor is hereby authorized to employ six (6)

9 Legislative Liaisons who shall serve without pay but shall be entitled to per

10 diem of up to one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each day the General Assembly

11 is in regular session. After receiving approval of the Governor, the

12 Department of Finance and Administration - Management Services Division is

13 hereby authorized to process payments to said Liaisons from funds authorized

14 by this Act.

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16 SECTION 4. PAYMENT OF SALARIES AND PER DIEM. Salaries and per diem as

17 authorized in Sections 1 and 3 of this Act shall be in effect from and after

18 January 9, 1995.

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20 SECTION 5. 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.

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30 SECTION 6. 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

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

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4 SECTION 7. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
5 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
6 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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14 SECTION 9. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
15 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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17 SECTION 10. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
18 Eightieth General Assembly, that monies were not provided by the Seventy-Ninth  
19 General Assembly to pay the salary and expenses of Legislative Liaisons and  
20 Clerk needed by the Governor to effectively carry out the duties of the  
21 office, that the services so provided are essential to provide effective  
22 coordination between the Governor's Office and the General Assembly; that the  
23 provisions of this Act will provide the necessary monies for such salaries and  
24 expenses; and that the delay in the effective date of this Act could work  
25 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision for essential  
26 governmental services. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist  
27 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
28 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its  
29 passage and approval.

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APPROVED: 1/26/95

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