

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
3 Second Extraordinary Session, 2003
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Call Item 1

A Bill

SENATE BILL 63

5 By: Senator Bisbee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR SALARIES AND
10 EXPENSES OF THE GOVERNOR'S LEAD LEGISLATIVE
11 LIAISON, LEGISLATIVE LIAISON, LEGISLATIVE CLERK,
12 LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, LEGISLATIVE
13 RECEPTIONIST AND LEGISLATIVE INTERNS DURING THE
14 SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE EIGHTY FOURTH
15 ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE OFFICE OF THE
16 GOVERNOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,
17 2004; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

21 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR -
22 LEAD LEGISLATIVE LIAISON, LEGISLATIVE
23 LIAISON, LEGISLATIVE CLERK, LEGISLATIVE
24 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, LEGISLATIVE
25 RECEPTIONIST AND LEGISLATIVE INTERNS
26 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2004 FISCAL YEAR.
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29 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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31 SECTION 1. EXTRA HELP - LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANCE. There is hereby
32 authorized, for the Office of the Governor - Legislative Liaison Staff for
33 the 2003-2004 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or
34 temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds
35 appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1) Governor's Legislative Clerk
36 at \$700 per week, one (1) Governor's Legislative Administrative Assistant at



1 \$475 per week, one (1) Governor’s Legislative Receptionist at \$450 per week
2 and two (2) Governor’s Legislative Interns at \$150 each per week.

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4 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANCE. There is hereby
5 appropriated, to the Office of the Governor, to be payable from the
6 Constitutional Officers Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of
7 the Office of the Governor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, the
8 following:

10 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
11 NO.	2003-2004
12 (01) EXTRA HELP	\$ 3,850
13 (02) MAINTENANCE, OPERATION AND EXPENSES	27,000
14 (03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	<u>300</u>
15 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 31,150</u>

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17 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE
18 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. LIAISONS
19 AUTHORIZED. The Governor is hereby authorized to employ one (1) Lead
20 Legislative Liaison who shall serve without pay but shall be entitled to per
21 diem of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for each day the General Assembly is
22 in special session and one (1) Legislative Liaison who shall serve without
23 pay but shall be entitled to per diem of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for
24 each day the General Assembly is in special session. After receiving
25 approval of the Governor, the Department of Finance and Administration -
26 Management Services Division is hereby authorized to process payments to said
27 Liaisons from funds authorized by this Act.

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29 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE
30 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PAYMENT OF
31 SALARIES AND PER DIEM. Salaries and per diem as authorized in Section 1 and
32 Section 3 of this Act shall be in effect from and after December 8, 2003.

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34 SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
35 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
36 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the

1 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
2 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
3 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
4 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
5 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
6 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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8 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
9 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
10 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
11 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
12 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
13 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
14 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
15 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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17 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
18 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
19 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
20 effectiveness of this Act on the date of its passage and approval is
21 essential due to the call of the governor for the convening of an
22 Extraordinary Session, that the provisions of this Act will provide necessary
23 positions and monies for the Office of the Governor to provide essential
24 governmental services for an Extraordinary Session, the delay in the
25 effective date of this Act beyond the date of its passage and approval could
26 work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of
27 essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared
28 to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the
29 public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and
30 after the date of its passage and approval.

31 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
32 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
33 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
34 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides
35 the veto.

36 APPROVED: 1/26/2004