

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

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PAYING STATE
9 UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE
10 STATE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION -
11 DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,
12 1993; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

16 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS . There is hereby appropriated, to the
17 Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable
18 from the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund, for paying unemployment
19 compensation claims in accordance with the Employment Security Amendments for
20 the biennial period ending June 30, 1993, the following:

22 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
23 NO.	1991-92	1992-93
25 (01) UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION	<u>\$ 4,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,000,000</u>

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27 SECTION 2. DISBURSING PROCEDURES. The Employment Security Division of
28 the Department of Labor shall certify to the respective state agency at the
29 end of each calendar quarter those unemployment compensation benefit payments
30 made to former state employees who claimed and qualified for such benefits
31 under the provisions of the Arkansas Employment Security Law. Upon
32 satisfaction by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State that the payments to
33 individuals who had worked for the State of Arkansas were made in accordance
34 with the provisions of the Arkansas Employment Security Law, he shall disburse
35 funds from the appropriation in Section 1 of this Act to reimburse the

1 Employment Security Division of the Department of Labor for benefits paid in
2 the previous calendar quarter.

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4 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
5 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
6 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
7 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
8 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
9 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
10 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
11 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
12 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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14 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
15 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
16 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
17 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
18 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
19 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
20 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
21 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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

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

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1 SECTION 8. HEALTH PREMIUMS. The Department of Finance and
2 Administration - Disbursing Officer shall not, during the 1992-93 fiscal year,
3 spend more for health insurance per employee than the amount being contributed
4 to the State Employees Health Insurance Program.

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6 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
7 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of
8 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year
9 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1991 is essential to the
10 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided,
11 and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the
12 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm
13 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
14 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
15 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
16 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1991.

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