

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

4 **By: House Management Committee**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND
9 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF
10 REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,
11 1993; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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15 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES-STAFF. There is hereby established for the
16 Arkansas House of Representatives for the 1991-93 biennium, the following
17 maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the
18 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code
19 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
20 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary
21 is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said
22 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions
23 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular
24 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its
25 successor.

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Item	Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual	
			No. of	Salary Rate	
			Employees	Fiscal Years	
	No. Code	Title		1991-92	1992-93
(01)		COORDINATOR OF HOUSE LEGISLATIVE			
		SVS/PARLIAMENTARIAN/ADMIN. ASS'T.	1	63,351	66,519
(02)		HOUSE INFORMATION DIRECTOR	1	48,807	51,248
(03)		ASSISTANT COORDINATOR OF HOUSE			
		LEGISLATIVE SERVICES	1	40,000	42,000
(04)		EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	1	35,165	36,923

1	(05)	CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE	1	28,875	30,319
2	(06)	FISCAL OFFICER	1	26,270	27,583
3	(07)	ASS'T EXEC. SEC./ASS'T FISCAL OFF.	1	22,617	23,748
4	(08)	HOUSE PROPERTIES & FACILITIES MGR.	1	22,172	23,280
5	(09)	SECRETARY	<u>1</u>	18,200	19,110
6		MAXIMUM NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	9		

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8 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas
9 House of Representatives for the 1991-93 biennium, the following maximum
10 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",
11 payable from funds appropriated in Section 12 herein for such purposes: seven
12 (7) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to
13 exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, for
14 the appropriate classification.

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16 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS-STAFF. There is hereby appropriated, to the
17 Arkansas House of Representatives, to be payable from the State Central
18 Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas
19 House of Representatives for the biennial period ending June 30, 1993, the
20 following:

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22 ITEM		23 FISCAL YEARS	
24 NO.		1991-92	1992-93
25 (01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 305,457	\$ 320,730
26 (02)	EXTRA HELP	25,000	25,000
27 (03)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	<u>76,005</u>	<u>79,518</u>
28	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 406,462</u>	<u>\$ 425,248</u>

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30 SECTION 4. If the Speaker of the House and the Coordinator of House
31 Legislative Services determine that any item or portion thereof appropriated
32 herein for a specific purpose is not needed for such purpose, they may certify
33 such fact to the State Auditor, and the State Auditor shall cause transfer to
34 be made from one item to another.

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1 SECTION 5. Any balances remaining on June 30, 1991 in the appropriations
2 enacted in any act to defray the expenses of the House of Representatives of
3 the Seventy-Eighth General Assembly may be carried forward into the fiscal
4 year ending June 30, 1992, there to be available for the same purposes. Any
5 balance remaining on June 30, 1992 in the appropriation carried forward shall
6 be carried forward into the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, there to be
7 available for the same purposes.

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9 SECTION 6. The funds appropriated in this Act shall be used to defray the
10 necessary expenses of the operation of the Office of the Speaker of the House
11 of Representatives, the Office of the Coordinator of House Legislative
12 Services, the Office of Parliamentarian, the Chief Clerk's Office, and other
13 reasonable and necessary expenses of the House of Representatives of the
14 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly incurred during biennial period ending June
15 30, 1993.

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17 SECTION 7. (A) The General Assembly hereby determines that the
18 conducting of an Institute of Legislative Procedure prior to the convening of
19 regular Sessions of the General Assembly on rules and legislative procedure
20 and current fiscal conditions and other problems in state government, is
21 essential to the proper functioning of each Regular Session of the General
22 Assembly.

23 The Arkansas Senate, the Arkansas House of Representatives, the Arkansas
24 Legislative Council, and the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee shall
25 cooperate in jointly sponsoring a biennial Institute of Legislative Procedure
26 to carry out the aforementioned purposes. Members of the preceding General
27 Assembly who have been re-elected to a new term in either house of the General
28 Assembly, and the newly-elected members of the House of Representatives and
29 Senate shall be eligible to attend the biennial Institute of Legislative
30 Procedure and shall be entitled, upon filing claim therefor, to per diem in
31 the amount fixed by law for members of the General Assembly to receive for
32 attendance at legislative sessions, per day for each day in attending the
33 biennial Institute of Legislative Procedure, but in no event to exceed three
34 (3) days per member, plus mileage in traveling from their place of residence
35 to the biennial Institute of Legislative Procedure and return at the same rate

1 of mileage authorized for official travel by state employees. Per diem and
2 mileage for members of the General Assembly and newly-elected members of the
3 General Assembly for attending the biennial Institute of Legislative Procedure
4 shall be paid by the respective houses from the monies appropriated therefor.

5 (B) There is hereby appropriated, to be payable from the Constitutional
6 Officers Fund, to the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the
7 State of Arkansas, to be used for payment of per diem and mileage of members
8 of the House of Representatives and newly-elected members of the House of
9 Representatives who attend the biennial Institute of Legislative Procedure, to
10 be held prior to the convening of the 1993 Regular Session of the General
11 Assembly, the sum of..... \$18,000.

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

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22 SECTION 9. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
23 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
24 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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

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35 SECTION 12. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the

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

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