

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 PROFESSIONAL FEES
9 INCURRED BY THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL WHICH SHALL BE
10 SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED
11 BY ACT 5 OF THE THIRD EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF 1989, FOR
12 THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1991; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES."

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

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17 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office
18 of Attorney General, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for
19 the purpose of paying professional fees incurred by the Office of Attorney
20 General which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds
21 appropriated in Section 1 of Act 5 of the Third Extraordinary Session of 1989,
22 for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1991, the following:

24 ITEM		FISCAL YEAR
25 NO.		1990-91
26 (01)	MAINTENANCE & GENERAL OPERATIONS	
27	(A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$ 0
28	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
29	(C) PROF. FEES	100,000
30	(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	0
31	(E) DATA PROCESSING	<u>0</u>
32	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPERATIONS	<u>\$100,000</u>
33	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$100,000</u>

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35 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds

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

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10 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
11 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
12 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
13 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
14 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
15 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
16 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
17 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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

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29 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
30 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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32 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
33 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that funds provided by the Seventy-Seventh
34 General Assembly for the operations of the Office of Attorney General are, due
35 to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the Office of Attorney General

1 to continue to provide essential governmental services; that the provisions of
2 this act will provide the necessary monies for the Office of Attorney General
3 to continue such services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act
4 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of
5 essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared
6 to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the
7 public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and
8 after the date of its passage and approval.

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