

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

# A Bill

**SENATE BILL**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY THE SALARIES AND  
9 EXPENSES OF THE GOVERNOR'S LEGISLATIVE LIAISONS,  
10 LEGISLATIVE CLERK, AND LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANTS; DURING THE  
11 SEVENTY-EIGHTH SESSION OF THE ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY;  
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

16 SECTION 1. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Office of  
17 the Governor - Legislative Liaison Staff for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
18 1991, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be  
19 known as "Extra Help," payable from funds appropriated herein for such  
20 purposes on a weekly basis:

21		MAXIMUM	MAXIMUM	
22	ITEM	NO. OF	RATE OF PAY	
23	<u>NO.</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>EMPLOYEES</u>	<u>PER WEEK TOTAL</u>
24	(1)	Governor's Legislative Clerk	1	\$500 \$5,000
25	(2)	Governor's Legislative Asst.	<u>2</u>	\$326 \$4,198
26		MAXIMUM NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	3	

28 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
29 Governor's Office, to be payable from the Constitutional Officers Fund, for  
30 personal services and operating expenses for the Office of the Governor -  
31 Legislative Liaison Staff for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1991, the  
32 following:

33	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
34	<u>NO.</u>	<u>1990-91</u>
35	(01) EXTRA HELP	\$ 9,198

1	(02) MAINTENANCE, OPERATION, AND EXPENSES	37,050
2	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	<u>704</u>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$46,952</u>

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5 SECTION 3. The Governor is hereby authorized to employ four (4)  
6 Legislative Liaisons who shall serve without pay but shall be entitled to per  
7 diem of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each day the General Assembly is in  
8 regular session. After receiving approval of the Governor, the Department of  
9 Finance and Administration - Management Services Division is hereby authorized  
10 to process payments to said Liaisons from funds authorized by this Act.

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12 SECTION 4. PAYMENT OF SALARIES AND PER DIEM. Salaries and per diem as  
13 authorized in Sections 1 and 3 of this Act shall be in effect from and after  
14 January 14, 1991.

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16 SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
17 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
18 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
19 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
20 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control  
21 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the  
22 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
23 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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34 SECTION 7. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
35 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas

1 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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

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

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