

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

A Bill

SENATE BILL 323

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND
9 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS ETHICS COMMISSION FOR
10 THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1991; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES."

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

16 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
17 Arkansas Ethics Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1991, the
18 following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed
19 by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas
20 Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
21 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary
22 is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said
23 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions
24 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular
25 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its
26 successor.

| Item | Class | | Maximum | Maximum Annual |
|------|---------------------------------------|--|-----------|----------------|
| | | | No. of | Salary Rate |
| | | | Employees | Fiscal Year |
| 31 | No. Code Title | | | 1990-91 |
| 32 | (1) Ethics Commission Attorney | | 1 | \$48,500 |
| 33 | (2) Ethics Commission Investigator | | 1 | 25,000 |
| 34 | (3) Ethics Commission Exec. Secretary | | <u>1</u> | 17,890 |
| 35 | Maximum No. of Employees | | 3 | |

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SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Ethics Commission, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Ethics Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1991, the following:

| ITEM | FISCAL YEAR |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| NO. | 1990-91 |
| (01) REGULAR SALARIES | \$45,695 |
| (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 10,510 |
| (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION | |
| (A) OPER. EXPENSES | \$20,000 |
| (B) CONF. & TRAVEL | 1,000 |
| (C) PROF. FEES | 2,000 |
| (D) CAPITAL OUTLAY | 10,000 |
| (E) DATA PROCESSING | <u>0</u> |
| TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER. | <u>33,000</u> |
| TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | <u>\$89,205</u> |

SECTION 3. PAYMENT OF SALARIES AND OPERATING EXPENSES. Salaries and Operating Expenses as authorized in Section 1 and Section 2 of this Act shall be in effect from and after January 2, 1991.

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

SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations

1 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
2 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
3 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
4 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
5 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
6 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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8 SECTION 6. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
9 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
10 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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18 SECTION 8. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
19 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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21 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
22 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Arkansas Ethics Commission was
23 created by Initiated Act 1 and that monies to pay the staff and expenses of
24 the Arkansas Ethics Commission are needed to effectively carry out the duties
25 assigned to this Commission; that the provisions of this Act will provide the
26 necessary monies for such salaries and expenses; and that delay in the
27 effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper
28 administration and provision of essential governmental services. Therefore,
29 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
30 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full
31 force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

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33 /s/Russ
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