

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

# A Bill

**SENATE BILL 378**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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

15 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the  
16 Arkansas Science and Technology Authority for the 1991-93 biennium, the  
17 following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed  
18 by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas  
19 Code §§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.

			Maximum Annual		
			Maximum	Salary Rate	
Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Years	
No.	Code	Title	Employees	1991-92	1992-93
31	(1) 9777	SCIENCE & TECH AUTH DIRECTOR	1	\$ 51,143	\$53,700
32	(2) 9776	SCIENCE & TECH ASST DIR OF FINANCE	1	\$ 39,526	\$41,502
33	(3) 9778	SCIENCE & TECH ASST DIR OF RESEARCH	1	\$ 37,960	\$39,858
34	(4) 9775	SCIENCE & TECH ASST DIR OF MGMT SVC	1	\$ 36,845	\$38,687
35	(5) A003	SCIENCE & TECH FINANCE PROG MGR	1	GRADE 21	

1	R471 SCIENCE & TECH RESEARCH PROG COORD	1	
2	(6) N283 SCIENCE & TECH COMMUNICATIONS MGR	1	GRADE 20
3	A006 ACCOUNTING SUPV I	1	
4	(7) R168 GRANTS COORDINATOR II	1	GRADE 19
5	(8) R444 BUSINESS CONTROLLER I	1	GRADE 15
6	(9) K041 EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	1	GRADE 14
7	(10) K153 SECRETARY II	<u>1</u>	GRADE 13
8	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	12	

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority for the 1991-93 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority for the biennial period ending June 30, 1993, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1991-92	1992-93
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 344,436	\$ 361,768
(02) EXTRA HELP	12,000	12,000
(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	80,456	84,971
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$ 128,353	\$ 128,353
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	19,294	19,294
(C) PROF. FEES	16,800	16,800
(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	3,000	3,000
(E) DATA PROCESSING	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	167,447	167,447
(05) GRANTS	<u>893,000</u>	<u>893,000</u>

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$ 1,497,339 \$ 1,519,186

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4 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - SEED CAPITAL. There is hereby appropriated,  
5 to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be payable from cash  
6 funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Science and  
7 Technology Authority, for investments in technology based businesses for the  
8 biennial period ending June 30, 1993, the following:

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10 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
11 NO.	1991-92	1992-93
12 (01) INVESTMENTS/LOANS	<u>\$ 1,900,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,900,000</u>

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14 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - ENERGY GRANTS. There is hereby  
15 appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be payable  
16 from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Science  
17 and Technology Authority, for Energy Research Grants for the biennial period  
18 ending June 30, 1993, the following:

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20 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
21 NO.	1991-92	1992-93
22 (01) GRANTS	<u>\$ 500,000</u>	<u>\$ 500,000</u>

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24 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - FEDERAL TECHNOLOGY EXTENSION PROJECT. There  
25 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to  
26 be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
27 the State, for operating expenses and grants of the Arkansas Science and  
28 Technology Authority - Federal Technology Extension Project for the biennial  
29 period ending June 30, 1993, the following:

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31 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
32 NO.	1991-92	1992-93
33 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
34 (A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000
35 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	2,000	2,000

1	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
2	(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	2,000	2,000
3	(E) DATA PROCESSING	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
4	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.		\$ 8,000 \$ 8,000
5	(02) GRANTS		<u>117,000</u> <u>117,000</u>
6	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED		<u>\$ 125,000</u> <u>\$ 125,000</u>

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8 SECTION 7. The Arkansas Science and Technology Authority

9 ("Authority") is authorized to carry forward any obligated but

10 unexpended balance of appropriations and funds authorized for the

11 Authority for making grants under the Authority's Basic and Applied

12 Research Grants Program, which remains at the close of the first year

13 of a biennium to the second year of the biennium, there to be used for

14 the same purpose. The amount authorized to be carried forward shall

15 be limited to ten percent (10%) of the amount appropriated and funded

16 for grants under the Authority's Basic and Applied Research Grant

17 Program.

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19 SECTION 8. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds

20 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency

21 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and

22 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and

23 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

24 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control

25 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the

26 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

27 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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29 SECTION 9. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General

30 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations

31 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which

32 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive

33 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget

34 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or

35 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative

1 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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7 SECTION 11. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
8 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
9 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
10 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
11 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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13 SECTION 12. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
14 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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16 SECTION 13. HEALTH PREMIUMS. The Arkansas Science and Technology  
17 Authority shall not, during the 1992-93 fiscal year, spend more for health  
18 insurance per employee than the amount being contributed to the State  
19 Employees Health Insurance Program.

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

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