

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 FOR PERSONAL SERVICES,
9 OPERATING EXPENSES AND PAYMENT OF CLAIMS FOR THE OFFICE OF
10 ATTORNEY GENERAL WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN
11 ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 46 OF THE
12 FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF 1989, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
13 ENDING JUNE 30, 1991; AND FOR OTHER 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 personal services and operating expenses of the Office of Attorney General
20 which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in
21 Section 3 of Act 46 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989, for the
22 remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1991, the following:

| 24 ITEM | | FISCAL YEAR |
|---------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| 25 NO. | | 1990-91 |
| 26 (01) | REGULAR SALARIES | \$ 39,000 |
| 27 (02) | PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 2,985 |
| 28 (03) | MAINTENANCE & GENERAL OPERATIONS | |
| 29 (A) | OPER. EXPENSES | \$ 0 |
| 30 (B) | CONF. & TRAVEL | 0 |
| 31 (C) | PROF. FEES | 0 |
| 32 (D) | CAPITAL OUTLAY | 35,000 |
| 33 (E) | DATA PROCESSING | <u>0</u> |
| 34 | TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPERATIONS | <u>35,000</u> |
| 35 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | <u>\$ 76,985</u> |

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SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - CONSUMER PROTECTION DIVISION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services of the Office of Attorney General - Consumer Protection Division which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 9 of Act 46 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989, for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1991, the following:

| ITEM | FISCAL YEAR |
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| NO. | 1990-91 |
| (01) REGULAR SALARIES | \$ 7,275 |
| (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | <u>558</u> |
| TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | <u>\$ 7,833</u> |

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SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - CONSUMER UTILITIES RATE ADVOCACY DIVISION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services of the Office of Attorney General - Consumer Utilities Rate Advocacy Division which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 5 of Act 46 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989, for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1991, the following:

| ITEM | FISCAL YEAR |
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| NO. | 1990-91 |
| (01) REGULAR SALARIES | \$ 15,300 |
| (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | <u>1,200</u> |
| TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | <u>\$ 16,500</u> |

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SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from the Crime Victims Reparation Revolving Fund, for payment of claims by the Office of Attorney General - Crime Victims Reparations Program which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 7 of Act

1 46 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989, for the remainder of the fiscal
2 ~~year ending June 30, 1991, the following:~~

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| 4 ITEM | FISCAL YEAR |
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| 5 NO. | 1990-91 |
| 6 (01) CLAIMS | <u>\$ 775,000</u> |

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8 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION - FEDERAL. There
9 is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from
10 the Attorney General Federal Fund in the State Treasury, for personal services
11 of the Office of Attorney General - Medicaid Fraud Division - Federal which
12 shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section
13 11 of Act 46 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989, for the remainder of
14 ~~the fiscal year ending June 30, 1991, the following:~~

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| 17 NO. | 1990-91 |
| 18 (01) REGULAR SALARIES | <u>\$ 9,500</u> |

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20 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION - STATE. There is
21 hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from the
22 State Central Services Fund, for personal services of the Office of Attorney
23 General - Medicaid Fraud Division - State which shall be supplemental and in
24 addition to those funds appropriated in Section 12 of Act 46 of the First
25 Extraordinary Session of 1989, for the remainder of the fiscal year ending
26 ~~June 30, 1991, the following:~~

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| 28 ITEM | FISCAL YEAR |
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| 29 NO. | 1990-91 |
| 30 (01) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | <u>\$ 800</u> |

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32 SECTION 7. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
33 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
34 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
35 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and

1 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
2 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
3 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
4 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
5 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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

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

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

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29 SECTION 12. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
30 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that funds provided by the Seventy-Seventh
31 General Assembly for the operations of the Office of Attorney General are, due
32 to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the Office of Attorney General
33 to continue to provide essential governmental services; that the provisions of
34 this act will provide the necessary monies for the Office of Attorney General
35 to continue such services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act

1 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of
2 essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared
3 to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the
4 public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and
5 after the date of its passage and approval.