

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

A Bill

SENATE BILL 470

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ADDITIONAL PER DIEM
9 AND MILEAGE FOR MEMBERS OF THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEES OF
10 THE ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO BE DISBURSED BY THE
11 BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OF THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE
12 COUNCIL FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1993; AND
13 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 Bureau
18 of Legislative Research of the Arkansas Legislative Council which shall be in
19 addition to any other amounts made available for the same purpose, to be
20 payable from the State Central Services Fund, for per diem and mileage for
21 members of the Joint Interim Committees of the Arkansas General Assembly for
22 the biennial period ending June 30, 1993, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1991-92	1992-93
1) JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE PER DIEM & MILEAGE	<u>\$225,000</u>	<u>\$225,000</u>

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28 SECTION 2. *There is hereby appropriated, to the House of*
29 *Representatives, to be payable from the Constitutional Officers Fund, which*
30 *such appropriation shall be supplemental and in addition to funds provided by*
31 *Item 2 of Section 1 of Act 1 of 1991 for maintenance, operation and expenses,*
32 *the sum of \$125,000.*

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34 SECTION 3. *Each member of the General Assembly who is not a member of*
35 *the Legislative Council, the Joint Budget Committee, the House Budget*

1 Committee, or the Senate Budget Committee, and who will be serving in the
2 upcoming regular biennial session of the General Assembly, including the newly
3 elected members of the General Assembly, shall be entitled to attend any and
4 all biennial pre-session budget hearings conducted by the Legislative Council
5 and shall be entitled to receive per diem and mileage for attending such
6 meetings at the same rate as provided for attendance at meetings of the joint
7 interim committees of the General Assembly except that they shall be limited
8 to fifteen (15) days per diem for attending the pre-session budget hearings and
9 mileage reimbursement for no more than two (2) round trips per week for
10 attending the pre-session budget hearings.

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

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23 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
24 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
25 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
26 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
27 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
28 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
29 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
30 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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36 SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the

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

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

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9 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
10 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of
11 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year
12 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1991 is essential to the
13 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided,
14 and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the
15 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm
16 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
17 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
18 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
19 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1991.

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