

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1991**  
4 **By: Senators Chaffin, C. Bell**

# A Bill

**SENATE BILL**

## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PAYMENT OF  
9 STIPENDS FOR THE LEGISLATIVE INTERN PROGRAM FOR THE BUREAU  
10 OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OF THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE  
11 COUNCIL FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1993; AND  
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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16 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - LEGISLATIVE INTERN PROGRAM. There is hereby  
17 appropriated, to the Bureau of Legislative Research of the Arkansas  
18 Legislative Council, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for  
19 the payment of stipends for five (5) legislative interns of the Bureau of  
20 Legislative Research of the Arkansas Legislative Council, for each fiscal year  
21 of the biennial period ending June 30, 1993, the sum of \$65,000 per year.

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23 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
24 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
25 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
26 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
27 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
28 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control  
29 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the  
30 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
31 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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33 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General

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

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

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

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

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22       SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
23 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of  
24 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year  
25 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1991 is essential to the  
26 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided,  
27 and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the  
28 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm  
29 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
30 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
31 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
32 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1991.

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