

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 AND
9 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS ETHICS COMMISSION FOR
10 THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1993; AND FOR OTHER
11 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 Ethics Commission for the 1991-93 biennium, the following maximum
17 number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions
18 of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201
19 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided,
20 however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set
21 out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform
22 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)	ETHICS COMMISSION ATTORNEY	1	\$ 48,500	\$50,925
32	(2)	ETHICS COMMISSION INVESTIGATOR	1	25,000	26,250
33	(3)	ETHICS COMMISSION SECRETARY	<u>1</u>	17,890	18,785
34		MAXIMUM NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3		

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

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9 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
10 Arkansas Ethics Commission, to be payable from the State Central Services
11 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Ethics
12 Commission for the biennial period ending June 30, 1993, the following:

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14 <u>ITEM</u>	<u>FISCAL YEARS</u>	
15 NO.	1991-92	1992-93
16 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 139,390	\$ 146,360
17 (02) EXTRA HELP	15,000	15,000
18 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	30,700	32,325
19 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
20 (A) OPER. EXPENSES \$39,500	\$42,500	
21 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL 3,500	4,000	
22 (C) PROF. FEES 26,000	30,000	
23 (D) CAPITAL OUTLAY 6,000	1,500	
24 (E) DATA PROCESSING <u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
25 TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	<u>75,000</u>	<u>78,000</u>
26 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 260,090</u>	<u>\$ 271,685</u>

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

1 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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

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

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

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25 SECTION 9. HEALTH PREMIUMS. The Arkansas Ethics Commission shall not,
26 during the 1992-93 fiscal year, spend more for health insurance per employee
27 than the amount being contributed to the State Employees Health Insurance
28 Program.

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30 SECTION 10. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
31 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of
32 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year
33 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1991 is essential to the
34 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided,
35 and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the

1 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm
2 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
3 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
4 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
5 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1991.

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