

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

4 **By: House Management Committee**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES
9 FOR THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 79TH
10 GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO PAY EXPENSES OF THE MEMBERS THEREOF;
11 TO PAY SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES THEREOF; TO PAY FOR SUPPLIES
12 AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

16 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
17 79TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATION."

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

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21 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
22 Arkansas House of Representatives, to be payable from the Constitutional
23 Officers Fund, for necessary expenses of the Arkansas House of Representatives
24 of the 79th General Assembly for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June
25 30, 1993, the following:

26 (1) Salaries of Employees	\$ 330,000
27 (2) Personal Services Matching	26,400
28 (3) Maintenance, Operation and Expenses	<u>1,191,000</u>
29 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,547,400</u>

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31 SECTION 2. If the Speaker of the House and the Coordinator of House
32 Legislative Services determine that any item or portion thereof appropriated
33 herein for a specific purpose is not needed for such purpose, they may certify
34 such fact to the State Auditor, and the State Auditor shall cause transfer to
35 be made from one item to another.

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2 SECTION 3. The funds appropriated in this Act shall be used to defray
3 the expenses of the House of Representatives of the Regular Session of the
4 Seventy-Ninth General Assembly, and upon adjournment of the Regular Session,
5 any unexpended balance of the funds appropriated in this Act may be used to
6 defray the necessary expenses of the operation of the Office of the Speaker of
7 the House of Representatives, the Office of the Coordinator of House
8 Legislative Services, the Office of Parliamentarian, the Chief Clerk's Office,
9 and other reasonable and necessary expenses of the House of Representatives of
10 the Seventy-Ninth General Assembly incurred during the interim between the
11 adjournment of the Regular Session of the Seventy-Eighth General Assembly and
12 July 1, 1993.

13 Additionally, if it is determined by the Speaker of the House that the
14 presence, assistance, oversight and expertise of any House member is needed in
15 the interim between the regular sessions, and if it is determined by the
16 Speaker of the House that certain expenses and per diem of members of the
17 House should be paid by the House, such expenses and per diem at the rate
18 authorized for attending legislative sessions shall be paid from the funds
19 appropriated herein for Maintenance, Operation and Expenses.

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21 SECTION 4. The Speaker of the House of Representatives, along with the
22 Chairman and Vice Chairman of the House Management Committee shall during the
23 month of June, 1993 and 1994 meet as a Committee and determine the actual
24 salaries to be paid each employee beginning the following July 1. Such
25 salaries of the employees will be based upon an evaluation of the performance
26 of the Coordinator of House Legislative Services by the Committee and upon an
27 evaluation of the performance of the other employees by the Coordinator of
28 House Legislative Services.

29 The Parliamentarian of the House of Representatives may, upon approval
30 of the Committee, be paid a per diem up to such amount as is authorized for
31 members of the General Assembly each day the General Assembly is in regular or
32 extraordinary session and the Coordinator of House Legislative Services may be
33 provided an expense allowance up to such amount as is authorized for
34 reimbursable expenses for members of the General Assembly. Such per diem
35 shall be paid from the appropriation provided in Section 1 of this Act. The

1 expense allowance and associated personal service matching costs, if any, are
2 to be paid from the appropriations for Personal Services provided in the
3 biennial appropriation act for personal services and operating expenses for
4 the Arkansas House of Representatives for the applicable fiscal year.

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6 SECTION 5. REAPPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated to the
7 Arkansas House of Representatives, for the remainder of the fiscal year ending
8 June 30, 1993, to be payable from the Constitutional Officers Fund, the
9 balance of the appropriations provided by Act 1 of 1991 in an aggregate amount
10 not to exceed \$425,000, there to be used for the same purposes for the
11 Arkansas House of Representatives of the Seventy-Ninth General Assembly.

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

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32 SECTION 8. 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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1 SECTION 9. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
2 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
3 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
4 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
5 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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7 SECTION 10. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
8 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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10 SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby determined that matters
11 vitally affecting the welfare of the State of Arkansas must be dealt with by
12 the Seventy-Ninth General Assembly, and this Act being necessary for the
13 preservation of the peace, health and safety of the people of the State of
14 Arkansas, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall take
15 effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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