

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: House Management Committee**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND
9 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF
10 REPRESENTATIVES AND THE STAFF OF THE HOUSE OF
11 REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,
12 1995; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE
15 STAFF OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES APPROPRIATION."
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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20 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - STAFF. There is hereby established for
21 the Arkansas House of Representatives for the 1993-95 biennium, the following
22 maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the
23 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code
24 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
25 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary
26 is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said
27 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions
28 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular
29 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its
30 successor.

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		Maximum Annual		
		Maximum	Salary Rate	
		No. of	Fiscal Years	
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No.	Title	Employees	1993-94	1994-95

1	(01)	COORDINATOR OF HOUSE LEGISLATIVE			
2		SVS/PARLIAMENTARIAN/ADMIN. ASS'T.	1	\$ 69,546	\$ 71,980
3	(02)	HOUSE INFORMATION DIRECTOR	1	53,580	55,455
4	(03)	ASSISTANT COORDINATOR OF HOUSE			
5		LEGISLATIVE SERVICES	1	43,911	45,448
6	(04)	EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	1	38,603	39,954
7	(05)	CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE	1	31,699	32,808
8	(06)	FISCAL OFFICER	1	30,948	32,031
9	(07)	ASS'T EXEC. SEC./ASS'T FISCAL OFF.	1	24,829	25,698
10	(08)	HOUSE PROPERTIES & FACILITIES MGR.	1	24,339	25,191
11	(09)	SECRETARY	<u>1</u>	19,980	20,679
12		MAXIMUM NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	9		

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14 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - STAFF OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

15 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas House of Representatives and the
16 staff of the House of Representatives, to be payable from the State Central
17 Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas
18 House of Representatives and the staff of the House of Representatives for the
19 biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the following:

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21 ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
22 NO.		1993-94	1994-95
23 (01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 344,635	\$ 356,444
24 (02)	EXTRA HELP	25,000	25,000
25 (03)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	<u>109,640</u>	<u>121,247</u>
26	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 479,275</u>	<u>\$ 502,691</u>

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29 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION-INSTITUTE. There is hereby appropriated, to
30 be payable from the Constitutional Officers Fund, to the House of
31 Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, to be used
32 for payment of per diem and mileage of members of the House of Representatives
33 and newly-elected members of the House of Representatives who attend the
34 biennial Institute of Legislative Procedure, to be held prior to the convening
35 of the 1995 Regular Session of the General Assembly, the sum

1 of..... \$18,000.

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3 SECTION 4. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas
4 House of Representatives for the 1993-95 biennium, the following maximum
5 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",
6 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: Seven (7) temporary
7 or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those
8 provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor,
9 or this act for the appropriate classification.

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11 SECTION 5. REAPPROPRIATION AND CARRY FORWARD. There is hereby
12 appropriated, to the Arkansas House of Representatives, to be payable from the
13 Constitutional Officers Fund, the balance remaining on June 30, 1993 in the
14 appropriations enacted by the Seventy Ninth General Assembly to defray the
15 expenses of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-Ninth General
16 Assembly, Act 1 of 1991 and Act 134 of 1991 enacted for the necessary expenses
17 of the Arkansas House of Representatives of the Seventy-Eighth General
18 Assembly, there to be used for the same purposes for the Arkansas House of
19 Representatives of the Seventy-Ninth General Assembly in a sum in the
20 aggregate of not to exceed \$1,972,400.

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22 SECTION 6. If the Speaker of the House and the Coordinator of House
23 Legislative Services determine that any item or portion thereof appropriated
24 herein for a specific purpose is not needed for such purpose, they may certify
25 such fact to the State Auditor, and the State Auditor shall cause transfer to
26 be made from one item to another.

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28 SECTION 7. The funds appropriated in this Act shall be used to defray
29 the necessary expenses of the operation of the Office of the Speaker of the
30 House of Representatives, the Office of the Coordinator of House Legislative
31 Services, the Office of Parliamentarian, the Chief Clerk's Office, and other
32 reasonable and necessary expenses of the House of Representatives of the
33 Seventy-Ninth General Assembly incurred during the biennial period ending June
34 30, 1995.

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1 SECTION 8. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
2 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
3 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
4 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
5 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
6 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
7 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
8 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
9 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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

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24 SECTION 11. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
25 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
26 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
27 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
28 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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30 SECTION 12. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
31 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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33 SECTION 13. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
34 Seventy-Ninth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
35 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that

1 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1993 is essential to the operation of
2 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
3 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
4 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1993 could work irreparable harm upon the
5 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
6 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
7 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
8 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1993.

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