

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

# A Bill

**SENATE BILL**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE  
9 ARKANSAS SENATE OF THE SEVENTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO  
10 PAY EXPENSES OF MEMBERS THEREOF, TO PAY SALARIES TO THE  
11 EMPLOYEES THEREOF, TO PAY FOR AND/OR PURCHASE SUPPLIES AND  
12 EQUIPMENT FOR THE ARKANSAS SENATE; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

16 "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE ARKANSAS SENATE OF  
17 THE 79TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY."

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

21 SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated, to be payable from the  
22 Constitutional Officers Fund, to the Arkansas Senate, for the purpose of  
23 defraying the necessary expenses of the Seventy-Ninth General Assembly and for  
24 paying the expenses of the members thereof as provided herein, for the  
25 remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, as follows:

26 (1) Mileage allowances, Per Diem, Contingent Expense, Maintenance and	
27 Operations, and other expenses authorized by law	\$ 419,750
28 (2) Salaries of Employees	309,000
29 (3) Employer Matching Funds	<u>21,250</u>
30 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 750,000</u>

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32 SECTION 2. The Arkansas Senate is hereby authorized the position of  
33 Assistant to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate at a maximum annual  
34 salary rate of \$25,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993. The  
35 Assistant to the President Pro Tempore shall be under the direction of the

1 President Pro Tempore of the Senate. The amount of salary to be paid to the  
2 Assistant to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall be determined by  
3 the Senate Efficiency Committee.

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5 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
6 Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for  
7 personal services of the Arkansas Senate which shall be supplemental and in  
8 addition to those funds appropriated in Section 2 of Act 30 of 1991, for the  
9 remainder of the biennial period June 30, 1993, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
12 NO.	<u>1992-93</u>
13 (1) REGULAR SALARIES	\$12,500
14 (2) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	<u>2,750</u>
15 TOTAL ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION	<u><u>\$15,250</u></u>

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17 SECTION 4. The Senate Disbursing Officer is hereby directed to issue  
18 vouchers evidencing all payments authorized by the Senate Efficiency  
19 Committee, subject to the approval of the Arkansas Senate, and when vouchers  
20 issued covering expenditures of the Arkansas Senate have been so issued and  
21 approved, the State Auditor is directed to convert such vouchers into  
22 warrants, and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same out of the funds  
23 appropriated herein.

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25 SECTION 5. If the Senate Efficiency Committee and the Senate Fiscal  
26 Officer, subject to approval by the Arkansas Senate, should determine that any  
27 item or portion thereof appropriated herein for a specific purpose is not  
28 needed for such purpose, the Senate Fiscal Officer may certify such fact to  
29 the State Auditor and the State Auditor shall cause transfer to be made from  
30 one item to another.

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32 SECTION 6. Arkansas Code 10-2-122(a) is hereby amended to read as  
33 follows:

34 "The President Pro Tempore of the Arkansas Senate or the Chairman of the  
35 Senate Efficiency Committee or both are hereby authorized to designate one or

1 more members of the Arkansas Senate and/or staff to represent the Arkansas  
2 Senate at regional or national conferences of legislators or other official  
3 meetings held during the interim between legislative sessions at which the  
4 State of Arkansas is requested to be represented by members of the General  
5 Assembly, and may pay the actual and necessary travel, meals and lodging and  
6 other expenses therefor from the funds appropriated to the Arkansas Senate."

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8 SECTION 7. REAPPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
9 Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the Constitutional Officers Fund, for the  
10 remainder for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, the balance of the  
11 appropriation provided in Act 2 of 1991 in an aggregate amount not to exceed  
12 \$90,000, there to be used for the same purposes for the Arkansas Senate of the  
13 Seventy Ninth General Assembly.

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15 SECTION 8. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
16 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
17 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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19 SECTION 9. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the application  
20 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall  
21 not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given  
22 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the  
23 provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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

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

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