

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
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 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
10 THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH, AND THE JOINT INTERIM
11 COMMITTEES OF THE ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE
12 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1995; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

16 "AN ACT FOR THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
17 APPROPRIATION."

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

21 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
22 Bureau of Legislative Research of the Arkansas Legislative Council for the
23 1993-95 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees, the
24 grades to be assigned to the respective positions, and the maximum annual
25 salaries for each such position. The maximum annual salary for the position
26 assigned to grades shall be determined in accordance with, but shall not
27 exceed the maximum annual amount for the grade assigned herein, as established
28 in Arkansas Code §§21-5-209 and 21-5-215. The maximum annual salary of the
29 Director, Assistant Directors, Special Assistant for Budget, Senior Staff
30 Attorney, Tax Research Administrator, and State Personnel Review Administrator
31 of said agency shall not exceed the maximum set forth herein. Except for the
32 purpose of determining the maximum annual salary rate, which is to be
33 applicable to each of the positions to which a salary grade is assigned
34 hereinafter, in accordance with the provisions of Arkansas Code §§21-5-209 and
35 21-5-215, all positions set forth herein shall be exempt from other provisions

1 of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, but
 2 shall not be exempt from the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and
 3 Restrictions Act, or its successor.

				Maximum Annual	
				Maximum	Salary Rate
Item Class				No. of	Fiscal Years
No.	Code	Title	Employees	1993-94	1994-95
9	(01)	DIRECTOR BUREAU OF LEGIS RSCH	1	\$ 88,117	\$ 91,201
10	(02)	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	2	86,051	89,063
11	(03)	SPECIAL ASST/BUDGET	1	72,578	75,118
12	(04)	SENIOR STAFF ATTORNEY	1	65,795	68,097
13	(05)	TAX RESEARCH ADMINISTRATOR	1	63,486	65,708
14	(06)	STATE PERSONNEL REVIEW ADMIN	1	61,243	63,386
15	(07)	LEGIS AUTOMATED SYSTEM COORD	1	GRADE 26	
16	(08)	LEGISLATIVE ATTORNEY	8	GRADE 25	
17		LEGISLATIVE ANALYST	2		
18	(09)	PROGRAM ANALYST	1	GRADE 24	
19	(10)	SPECIAL PROJECTS ANALYST	1	GRADE 22	
20		ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR	1		
21		DIRECTOR'S EXEC ASSISTANT	1		
22		LEGISLATIVE ANALYST	22		
23		LEG. ANALYST ED OVERSIGHT COMM	1		
24	(11)	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	1	GRADE 19	
25		ASST TO ASST DIRECTOR	2		
26	(12)	LEGIS ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	7	GRADE 18	
27		BUREAU FISCAL OFFICER	1		
28		REFERENCE ANALYST	1		
29	(13)	ADMINISTRATIVE ASST II	4	GRADE 17	
30		LEGIS MICRO/PHOTO SUPV	1		
31	(14)	OFFICE SERVICES SUPV	1	GRADE 15	
32	(15)	LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE SECRETARY	11	GRADE 14	
33	(16)	COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM MANAGER	1	GRADE 13	
34	(17)	LEGISLATIVE CLERICAL SPECIALIST	1	GRADE 11	
35	(18)	FACILITIES COORDINATOR	<u>1</u>	GRADE 10	

1 MAXIMUM NO. OF EMPLOYEES 77

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3 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Bureau
4 of Legislative Research of the Arkansas Legislative Council for the 1993-95
5 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to
6 be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such
7 purposes: Twenty (20) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates
8 of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and
9 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate
10 classification.

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12 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
13 to the Bureau of Legislative Research of the Arkansas Legislative Council, to
14 be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and
15 operating expenses of the Bureau of Legislative Research and the Arkansas
16 Legislative Council for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the
17 following:

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19 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
20 NO.	1993-94	1994-95
21 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$2,957,450	\$2,998,797
22 (02) EXTRA HELP	21,000	21,000
23 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	709,788	716,886
24 (04) MAINTENANCE & GENERAL OPERATIONS		
25 (A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$568,439	\$585,492
26 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	143,420	143,420
27 (C) PROF. FEES	60,688	60,688
28 (D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	94,849	94,849
29 (E) DATA PROCESSING	<u>55,980</u>	<u>55,980</u>
30 TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPERATIONS	923,376	940,429
31 (05) COMMITTEE ROOMS	<u>100,000</u>	<u>0</u>
32 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$4,711,614</u>	<u>\$4,677,112</u>

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34 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - INTERIM COMMITTEE STUDY EXPENSES. There is
35 hereby appropriated, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for

1 study expenses of the Joint Ad Interim Committees of the Arkansas General
2 ~~Assembly for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the following:~~

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4 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
5 NO.	1993-94	1994-95
6 (01) STUDY EXPENSES	<u>\$ 258,492</u>	<u>\$ 258,492</u>

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8 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - INTERIM COMMITTEE EXPENSES. There is hereby
9 appropriated, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for paying
10 per diem, expenses, and mileage to members of the General Assembly attending
11 regular and special meetings and other committee related activities of the
12 Joint Ad Interim Committees of the Arkansas General Assembly for the biennial
13 ~~period ending June 30, 1995, the following:~~

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15 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
16 NO.	1993-94	1994-95
17 (01) PER DIEM, EXPENSES AND MILEAGE FOR		
18 MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS GENERAL		
19 ASSEMBLY WHO ATTEND MEETINGS OF JOINT		
20 AD INTERIM COMMITTEES	\$1,074,193	\$1,074,193
21 (02) OUT OF STATE TRAVEL OF INTERIM		
22 COMMITTEE MEMBERS WHO ARE AUTHORIZED BY		
23 APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES	<u>73,477</u>	<u>73,477</u>
24 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,147,670</u>	<u>\$1,147,670</u>

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26 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - ENERGY COUNCIL. There is hereby
27 appropriated, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for paying
28 the State's contribution to the Energy Council, paying expenses of members of
29 the Arkansas General Assembly attending meetings of the Energy Council, and
30 for other associated expenses for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995,
31 ~~the following:~~

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33 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
34 NO.	1993-94	1994-95
35 (01) PAYMENT OF STATE'S CONTRIBUTION, EXPENSES		

1 OF MEMBERS, AND OTHER EXPENSES \$ 90,381 \$ 93,093

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3 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATIONS - COMMUNICATIONS STUDY COMMITTEE. There is
4 hereby appropriated, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for
5 professional services required to determine the overall statewide radio,
6 ~~telecommunications and automated information systems needs for the biennial~~
7 period ending June 30, 1995, the following:

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9 ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
10 NO.		1993-94	1994-95
11 (01)	PROFESSIONAL FEES AND SERVICES FOR		
12	SYSTEM NEEDS STUDY & PARTIAL IMPLEMENTATION	\$ 300,000	\$ 0

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14 SECTION 8. TRANSFER PROVISION. Any unexpended balance of any
15 appropriation provided in this Act which remains at the close of the fiscal
16 year ending June 30, 1994, shall be transferred forward and made available for
17 the same purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995. In the event that
18 unforeseen circumstances arise during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1994
19 such that any appropriations made available for that year are insufficient,
20 the Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research of the Arkansas Legislative
21 Council shall certify the amount thereof to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
22 State, who upon receipt of the certification, shall transfer the amount so
23 certified from the appropriation authorized for the fiscal year ending June
24 30, 1995 to the appropriate appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30,
25 1994.

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27 SECTION 9. The Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research is hereby
28 authorized to direct the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State to transfer
29 appropriation between the appropriations made by this Act in such amounts as
30 determined necessary in either fiscal year of the 1993-95 biennium. In no
31 event, however, shall the Regular Salaries line item in Section 3 be increased
32 or decreased by such transfers authorized herein, unless specifically approved
33 by the Executive Committee of the Arkansas Legislative Council.

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35 SECTION 10. DISBURSING OFFICER. The Director of the Bureau of

1 Legislative Research of the Arkansas Legislative Council shall be the
2 disbursing officer for the funds appropriated by this Act, including the
3 Interim Committee Study Expenses and all expenditures from the appropriations
4 provided by this Act shall be in accordance with procedures established by the
5 Legislative Council and in accordance with appropriate law.

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7 SECTION 11. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
8 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
9 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
10 the restrictions of the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
11 Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act,
12 or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where
13 applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
14 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
15 disbursement of said funds.

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

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

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

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1 SECTION 15. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
2 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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4 SECTION 16. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
5 Seventy-Ninth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
6 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
7 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1993 is essential to the operation of
8 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
9 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
10 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1993 could work irreparable harm upon the
11 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
12 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
13 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
14 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1993.

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