

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

# A Bill

**SENATE BILL 147**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND  
9 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE OF RURAL ADVOCACY FOR  
10 THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1995; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF RURAL ADVOCACY APPROPRIATION."

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

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

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Item	Class	No. of	Maximum Annual		
			Employees	Salary Rate	
No.	Code	Title	1993-94	1994-95	
(1)	7077	DIRECTOR OF RURAL ADVOCACY	1	\$ 38,422	\$ 39,766
(2)	R199	ASST DIRECTOR OF RURAL ADVOCACY	1	GRADE 22	

1	(3) R009 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	<u>1</u>	GRADE 15
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SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Office of Rural Advocacy for the 1993-95 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Rural Advocacy, to be payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Office of Rural Advocacy for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the following:

ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
NO.		1993-94	1994-95
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 82,417	\$ 84,477
(02)	EXTRA HELP	5,000	5,000
(03)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	21,439	21,439
(04)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 30,384	\$ 30,384
(B)	CONF. & TRVL.	5,100	5,100
(C)	PROF. FEES	0	0
(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
(E)	DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	<u>35,484</u>	<u>35,484</u>
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 144,340</u>	<u>\$ 146,911</u>

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Rural Advocacy, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Office of Rural Advocacy, for the Arkansas Rural Development Conference expenses and various other workshop expenses for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
	1993-94	1994-95
NO.		
(01) CONFERENCE EXPENSES	<u>\$ 40,000</u>	<u>\$ 40,000</u>

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

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

SECTION 7. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

SECTION 9. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict

1 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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

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*/s/ Senator Dowd*

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