

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 OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR
10 THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1995; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL APPROPRIATION."

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

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

Item	Class	No. of	Maximum Annual		
			Maximum	Salary Rate	
No.	Code	Title	Employees	Fiscal Years	
34	(1)	7550 AG ATTORNEY	1	\$ 61,000	\$ 63,135
35	(2)	7900 ATTY GEN DEPUTY ATTY GEN	1	\$ 57,084	\$ 59,081

1	(3)	7304	ATTY GEN CHIEF DEPUTY	1	\$ 61,000	\$ 63,135
2	(4)	7305	ATTY GEN DEPUTY ATTY GEN	4	\$ 59,000	\$ 61,065
3	(5)	7061	ATTY GEN DEATH PENALTY SPECIALIST	1	\$ 55,277	\$ 57,211
4	(6)	7306	ATTY GEN ASSISTANT ATTY GEN	1	\$ 55,277	\$ 57,211
5	(7)	7307	ATTY GEN ASSISTANT ATTY GEN	4	\$ 50,314	\$ 52,074
6	(8)	7308	ATTY GEN DEPUTY ATTY GEN	1	\$ 47,735	\$ 49,405
7	(9)	7309	ATTY GEN ASSISTANT ATTY GEN (FLS)	1	\$ 47,213	\$ 48,865
8	(10)	7310	ATTY GEN ASSISTANT ATTY GEN	1	\$ 46,882	\$ 48,522
9	(11)	7311	ATTY GEN ASSISTANT ATTY GEN	4	\$ 46,668	\$ 48,301
10	(12)	7303	ATTY GEN ASSISTANT ATTY GEN	3	\$ 46,106	\$ 47,719
11	(13)	7312	ATTY GEN ASSISTANT ATTY GEN	1	\$ 45,721	\$ 47,321
12	(14)	7313	ATTY GEN STATISTICIAN	1	\$ 45,721	\$ 47,321
13	(15)	7314	ATTY GEN ASSISTANT AG-STATE POLICE	1	\$ 43,928	\$ 45,465
14	(16)	7315	ATTY GEN ASSISTANT ATTY GEN	1	\$ 43,732	\$ 45,262
15	(17)	7316	ATTY GEN ASSISTANT ATTY GEN	5	\$ 43,092	\$ 44,600
16	(18)	7336	ATTY GEN ASST ATTY GEN	1	\$ 41,715	\$ 43,175
17	(19)	7317	ATTY GEN ASSISTANT ATTY GEN	11	\$ 39,131	\$ 40,500
18	(20)	7901	ATTNY GEN ASSISTANT ATTNY GEN	2	\$ 38,422	\$ 39,766
19	(21)	7302	ATTY GEN ASSISTANT ATTY GEN	1	\$ 37,269	\$ 38,573
20	(22)	7998	AG ASST ATTY GENERAL	1	\$ 30,967	\$ 32,050
21	(23)	7322	ATTY GEN CRIMINAL LAW ED DIR	1	\$ 29,661	\$ 30,699
22	(24)	7551	AG INVESTIGATOR	1	\$ 29,201	\$ 30,223
23	(25)	7334	ATTY GEN INVESTIGATOR	2	\$ 28,816	\$ 29,824
24	(26)	7341	ATTY GEN PARALEGAL	1	\$ 28,751	\$ 29,757
25	(27)	7335	ATTY GENERAL PARALEGAL	1	\$ 28,542	\$ 29,540
26	(28)	7323	ATTY GEN INVESTIGATOR	1	\$ 27,445	\$ 28,405
27	(29)	7325	ATTY GEN CASE-WORK COORDINATOR	1	\$ 23,873	\$ 24,708
28	(30)	7327	ATTY GEN INVESTIGATOR	1	\$ 23,735	\$ 24,565
29	(31)	7902	AG SECRETARY	3	\$ 23,711	\$ 24,540
30	(32)	7342	ATTY GEN SECRETARY	1	\$ 23,053	\$ 23,859
31	(33)	7328	ATTY GEN SECRETARY GENERAL	1	\$ 22,756	\$ 23,552
32	(34)	7330	ATTY GEN SECRETARY	1	\$ 22,271	\$ 23,050
33	(35)	7329	ATTY GEN SECRETARY III	6	\$ 22,270	\$ 23,049
34	(36)	7331	ATTY GEN RESEARCH ANALYST	1	\$ 20,771	\$ 21,497
35	(37)	7332	ATTY GEN SECRETARY II	2	\$ 19,716	\$ 20,406

1 (38) 7333 ATTY GEN SECRETARY I 1 \$ 17,866 \$ 18,491
 2 MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES 73

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

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 13 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
 14 to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from the State Central
 15 Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Office of
 16 ~~Attorney General for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the following:~~

18 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
19 NO.	1993-94	1994-95
20 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 2,805,254	\$ 2,903,401
21 (02) EXTRA HELP	14,336	14,336
22 (03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	668,808	686,288
23 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
24 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 507,290	\$ 507,290
25 (B) CONF. & TRVL.	12,843	12,843
26 (C) PROF. FEES	29,768	29,768
27 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	179,025	179,025
28 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>8,820</u>	<u>8,820</u>
29 TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	<u>737,746</u>	<u>737,746</u>
30 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 4,226,144</u>	<u>\$ 4,341,771</u>

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 32 SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - CONSUMER UTILITIES RATE ADVOCACY
 33 DIVISION. There is hereby established for the Office of Attorney General -
 34 Consumer Utilities Rate Advocacy Division for the 1993-95 biennium, the
 35 following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed

1 by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas
 2 Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
 3 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary
 4 is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said
 5 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions
 6 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular
 7 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its
 8 successor.

		Maximum Annual		
		Maximum	Salary Rate	
		No. of	Fiscal Years	
12	Item Class			
13	No. Code Title	Employees	1993-94	1994-95
14	(1) 7284 C U R A D DIRECTOR	1	\$ 56,676	\$ 58,659
15	(2) 7285 C U R A D ECONOMIST	1	\$ 41,159	\$ 42,599
16	(3) 7286 C U R A D ASST ATTORNEY GENERAL	2	\$ 41,022	\$ 42,457
17	(4) 7317 ATTY GEN ASSISTANT ATTY GEN	1	\$ 39,131	\$ 40,500
18	(5) 7287 C U R A D ATTORNEY	1	\$ 36,903	\$ 38,194
19	(6) 7288 C U R A D ACCOUNTANT	2	\$ 35,750	\$ 37,001
20	(7) 7290 C U R A D SECRETARY	<u>1</u>	\$ 22,095	\$ 22,868
21	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	9		

23 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - CONSUMER UTILITIES RATE ADVOCACY DIVISION.
 24 There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable
 25 from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating
 26 ~~expenses of the Office of Attorney General - Consumer Utilities Rate Advocacy~~
 27 Division for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the following:

29 ITEM		FISCAL YEARS		
30 NO.			1993-94	1994-95
31	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$	349,508	\$ 361,736
32	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING		82,837	85,021
33	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION			
34	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$	50,549	\$ 50,549
35	(B) CONF. & TRVL.		8,561	8,561

1	(C) PROF. FEES	83,876	83,876
2	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
3	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
4	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.		<u>142,986</u> <u>142,986</u>
5	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED		<u>\$ 575,331</u> <u>\$ 589,743</u>

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8 SECTION 6. REGULAR SALARIES - CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS PROGRAM. There

9 is hereby established for the Office of Attorney General - Crime Victims

10 Reparations Program for the 1993-95 biennium, the following maximum number of

11 regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the

12 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et

13 seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however,

14 that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein

15 in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification

16 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are

17 ~~hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and~~

18 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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20			Maximum Annual			
21			Maximum	Salary Rate		
22	Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Years		
23	No.	Code	Title	Employees	1993-94	1994-95
24	(1)	7903	AG CRIME VICTIMS ADVOCATE	1	\$ 36,226	\$ 37,493
25	(2)	7997	A G CRIME VICTIM INVESTIGATOR	1	\$ 22,295	\$ 23,075
26	(3)	7904	AG CRIME VICTIM INVESTIGATOR	<u>2</u>	\$ 21,955	\$ 22,723
27	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES			4		

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29 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATIONS - CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS PROGRAM. There is

30 hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from the

31 Crime Victims Reparations Revolving Fund, for personal services, operating

32 expenses and payment of claims by the Office of Attorney General - Crime

33 Victims Reparations Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the

34 following:

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ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
NO.		1993-94	1994-95
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 102,431	\$ 106,014
(02)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	27,386	28,020
(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 22,744	\$ 22,744
(B)	CONF. & TRVL.	2,549	2,549
(C)	PROF. FEES	1,654	1,654
(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	2,756	2,756
(E)	DATA PROC.	0	0
	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	29,703	29,703
(04)	CLAIMS	<u>2,500,000</u>	<u>2,750,000</u>
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 2,659,520</u>	<u>\$ 2,913,737</u>

SECTION 8. REGULAR SALARIES - CONSUMER PROTECTION DIVISION. There is hereby established for the Office of Attorney General - Consumer Protection Division for the 1993-95 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

Item	Class	No. of	Maximum Annual	
			1993-94	1994-95
No.	Code	Employees	Salary Rate	Fiscal Years
(1)	7291 CNSMR PROTECT DIV CONSUMER COUNSEL	1	\$ 47,729	\$ 49,399
(2)	7317 ATTY GEN ASSISTANT ATTY GEN	1	\$ 39,131	\$ 40,500
(3)	7292 CNSMR PROTECT DIV CHF INVESTIGATOR	1	\$ 32,201	\$ 33,328
(4)	7293 CNSMR PROTECT DIV INVESTIGATOR	3	\$ 23,735	\$ 24,565
(5)	7294 CNSMR PROTECT DIV SECRETARY	2	\$ 22,276	\$ 23,055
(6)	7488 CNSMR PROT ADMR AST-MISS CHILD SVCS	1	\$ 21,659	\$ 22,417

1 (7) 7295 CNSMR PROTECT DIV COUNSELOR 4 \$ 14,000 \$ 14,490
 2 MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES 13

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4 ~~SECTION 9. APPROPRIATIONS - CONSUMER PROTECTION DIVISION. There is~~
 5 hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from the
 6 State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of
 7 the Office of Attorney General - Consumer Protection Division for the biennial
 8 period ending June 30, 1995, the following:

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10 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
11 NO.	1993-94	1994-95
12 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 312,477	\$ 323,409
13 (02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	85,359	87,304
14 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
15 (A) OPER. EXPENSE \$ 49,751	\$ 49,751	
16 (B) CONF. & TRVL. 3,840	3,840	
17 (C) PROF. FEES 25,000	25,000	
18 (D) CAP. OUTLAY 0	0	
19 (E) DATA PROC. <u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
20 TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	<u>78,591</u>	<u>78,591</u>
21 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 476,427</u>	<u>\$ 489,304</u>

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23 SECTION 10. REGULAR SALARIES - MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISON - FEDERAL. There
 24 is hereby established for the Office of Attorney General - Medicaid Fraud
 25 Division - Federal for the 1993-95 biennium, the following maximum number of
 26 regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the
 27 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et
 28 seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however,
 29 that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein
 30 in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification
 31 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are
 32 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and
 33 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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Maximum Annual

Item Class	Maximum No. of Employees	Salary Rate Fiscal Years
No. Code Title		1993-94 1994-95
(1) 7296 MEDICAID FRAUD DIRECTOR	1	\$ 56,549 \$ 58,528
(2) 7297 MEDICAID FRAUD ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	1	\$ 52,371 \$ 54,203
(3) 7298 MEDICAID FRAUD ASST ATTORNEY GEN	2	\$ 43,096 \$ 44,604
(4) 7905 MEDICAID FRAUD SYSTEMS ANALYST	1	\$ 35,781 \$ 37,033
(5) 7299 MEDICAID FRAUD INVESTIGATOR	9	\$ 34,516 \$ 35,724
(6) 7300 MEDICAID FRAUD SECRETARY	<u>2</u>	\$ 24,646 \$ 25,508
MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	16	

~~SECTION 11. APPROPRIATIONS - MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION - FEDERAL.~~ There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Office of Attorney General - Medicaid Fraud Division - Federal for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1993-94	1994-95
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 590,829	\$ 611,504
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	48,021	49,268
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 0	\$ 0
(B) CONF. & TRVL.	0	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	32,624	32,624
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	<u>32,624</u>	<u>32,624</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 671,474</u>	<u>\$ 693,396</u>

SECTION 12. APPROPRIATIONS - MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION - STATE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Office of Attorney General - Medicaid Fraud Division - State for the

1 biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the following:

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3 ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
4 NO.		1993-94	1994-95
5 (01)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	\$ 93,801	\$ 96,236
6 (02)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
7	(A) OPER. EXPENSE \$	78,780	\$ 78,780
8	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	11,583	11,583
9	(C) PROF. FEES	5,513	5,513
10	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	20,396	20,396
11	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
12	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	<u>116,272</u>	<u>116,272</u>
13	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ 210,073	\$ 212,508

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15 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATIONS - MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION - INDIRECT COSTS.

16 There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable
 17 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State,
 18 for operating expenses of the Office of Attorney General for the biennial
 19 period ending June 30, 1995, the following:

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21 ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
22 NO.		1993-94	1994-95
23 (01)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
24	(A) OPER. EXPENSE \$	75,000	\$ 75,000
25	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	0	0
26	(C) PROF. FEES	75,000	75,000
27	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
28	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
29	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	<u>150,000</u>	<u>150,000</u>
30	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 150,000</u>	<u>\$ 150,000</u>

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32 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATIONS - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the
 33 Office of Attorney General, to be payable from cash funds as defined by
 34 Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Office of Attorney General, for operating
 35 expenses and refunds by the Office of Attorney General for the biennial period

1 ending June 30, 1995, the following:

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3 ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
4 NO.		1993-94	1994-95
5 (01)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
6	(A) OPER. EXPENSE \$	70,000	\$ 70,000
7	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	0	0
8	(C) PROF. FEES	70,000	70,000
9	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
10	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
11	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	140,000	140,000
12	(02) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>\$ 100,000</u>	<u>\$ 100,000</u>
13	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 240,000</u>	<u>\$ 240,000</u>

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15 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATIONS - CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS - FEDERAL. There

16 is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from

17 the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for

18 payment of claims by the Office of Attorney General - Crime Victims

19 Reparations - Federal for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the

20 following:

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22 ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
23 NO.		1993-94	1994-95
24 (01)	CLAIMS	<u>\$ 408,000</u>	<u>\$ 408,000</u>

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26 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATIONS - EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT. There is

27 hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from the

28 State Central Services Fund, for operating expenses of the Office of Attorney

29 General - Emergency Medical Treatment for the biennial period ending June 30,

30 ~~1995, the following:~~

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32 ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
33 NO.		1993-94	1994-95
34 (01)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
35	(A) OPER. EXPENSE \$	0	\$ 0

1	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	0	0
2	(C) PROF. FEES	63,767	63,767
3	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
4	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
5	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.		<u>63,767</u> <u>63,767</u>
6	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED		<u>\$ 63,767</u> <u>\$ 63,767</u>

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8 SECTION 17. Proper expenditures from the appropriation in Section 16 of

9 this Act shall include payments for the medical/legal examination, venereal

10 disease screening and prophylactic treatment, and administrative expenses

11 involved in the Rape Crisis Program incurred by the Office of the Attorney

12 General.

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14 SECTION 18. The disbursing officer of the appropriations provided for

15 herein, shall deposit all monies received by the Office of Attorney General as

16 attorney fees in the State Central Services Fund as direct revenues.

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18 SECTION 19. FUNDING RESTRICTION. The Attorney General shall not enter

19 into any contract for the employment of outside legal counsel without first

20 seeking prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council.

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22 SECTION 20. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds

23 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency

24 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and

25 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and

26 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

27 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control

28 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the

29 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

30 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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32 SECTION 21. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General

33 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations

34 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which

35 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive

1 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
2 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
3 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
4 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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

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16 SECTION 24. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
17 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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19 SECTION 25. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
20 Seventy-Ninth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
21 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
22 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1993 is essential to the operation of
23 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
24 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
25 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1993 could work irreparable harm upon the
26 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
27 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
28 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
29 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1993.

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