

1 State of Arkansas
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4 By: Senate Efficiency Committee

A Bill

SENATE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SENATE AND THE SENATE STAFF FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1995; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

"AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SENATE AND SENATE STAFF APPROPRIATION."

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES-SENATE STAFF. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Senate 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. Code	Title	Maximum Annual		
				No. of	Salary Rate	
				Fiscal Years		
				Employees 1993-94	1994-95	
29	(1)		SENATE CHIEF OF STAFF	1	\$63,653	\$67,256
30	(2)		SENATE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF	1	52,544	55,518
31	(3)		SENATE INFORMATION OFFICER	1	44,286	46,792
32	(4)		SECRETARY OF THE SENATE	1	39,409	41,639
33	(5)		SENATE FISCAL OFFICER	1	36,419	38,481
34	(6)		SENATE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	1	30,213	31,923
35	(7)		SENATE ASSIST FISCAL OFFICER	1	27,977	29,561

1	(8)	ASSISTANT TO SECRETARY OF SENATE	1	27,607	29,169
2	(9)	ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE	1	27,500	30,000
3	(10)	SENATE PROPERTIES OFFICER	1	26,929	28,454
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5		MAXIMUM NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	10		

7 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - SENATE STAFF. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Senate, to be
 8 payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Senate and the staff of the
 9 Arkansas Senate for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the following:

11	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS			
12	NO.	1993-94	1994-95		
13	(1)	REGULAR SALARIES		\$376,537	\$398,793
14	(2)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING		90,368	95,710
15	(3)	MAINTENANCE AND GENERAL OPERATIONS	127,327	53,479	
16		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED		\$ 594,232	\$ 547,982

18 ~~SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated, to be payable from the Constitutional Officers Fund, to the Arkansas Senate of the~~
 19 ~~General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, to be used for payment of per diem and mileage of members of the Arkansas Senate who attend~~
 20 ~~the Biennial Institute of Legislative Procedure, to be held prior to the convening of the 1995 Regular Session of the General Assembly, the sum~~
 21 ~~of \$ 4,000.~~

23 SECTION 4. REAPPROPRIATION AND CARRYOVER. There is hereby appropriated to the Arkansas Senate, to be
 24 payable from the Constitutional Officers Fund or the State Central Services Fund, whichever is appropriate, for the biennial period ending
 25 June 30, 1995, the balance of the appropriations enacted by the Seventy-Ninth General Assembly to defray the necessary expenses of the
 26 Arkansas Senate of the Seventy-Ninth General Assembly, Act 2 of 1991, Section 11 of Act 1055 of 1991 and Act 30 of 1991 enacted for the
 27 necessary expenses of the Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, there to be used for the same purposes for the Arkansas Senate of the Seventy-
 28 Ninth General Assembly in a sum in the aggregate of not to exceed..... \$900,000.

29 Any balance remaining on June 30, 1994 in the appropriation provided by Section 2 herein for Maintenance and General Operations
 30 may be carried forward into the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995, there to be used for the same purposes.

32 SECTION 5. There is hereby appropriated to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for
 33 expenses necessary in defraying the costs for continuing the computerization of the legislative process in the Arkansas Senate the sum of \$350,000.

35 SECTION 6. If the Senate Efficiency Committee and the Senate Fiscal Officer, subject to the approval of the Arkansas

1 *Senate, should determine that any item or portion thereof appropriated herein for a specific purpose is not needed for such purpose, the Senate*
 2 *Fiscal Officer may certify such fact to the State Auditor and the State Auditor shall cause transfer to be made from one item to another.*

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4 *SECTION 7. The Senate Efficiency Committee may, at its direction and subject to the approval of the Arkansas Senate, employ*
 5 *Arkansas Senate employees and transfer or discharge any employee if it is deemed for the best interest of the Arkansas Senate. The actual*
 6 *salaries to be paid to employees of the Arkansas Senate shall be as determined by the Senate Efficiency Committee within the funds,*
 7 *appropriations, and maximum annual salaries as may be available.*

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

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

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21 *SECTION 10. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of*
 22 *1987 Annotated and 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 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held*
 25 *invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or*
 26 *application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.*

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28 *SECTION 12. REPEALER. Arkansas Code §10-2-218 and all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby*
 29 *repealed.*

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31 *SECTION 13. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Ninth General Assembly, that*
 32 *the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this*
 33 *Act on July 1, 1993 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an*
 34 *extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1993 could work irreparable harm upon the proper*
 35 *administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being*

1 *necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1993.*