

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 84th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2003

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2076

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5 By: Representative Goss  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR SENTENCING  
10 DISAPRITY COMMISSION MEMBER EXPENSES FOR THE  
11 BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH DISBURSING OFFICER  
12 FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND  
13 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE  
17 RESEARCH DISBURSING OFFICER - SENTENCING  
18 DISPARITY COMMISSION MEMBER EXPENSES  
19 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2003-2005  
20 BIENNIUM.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - SENTENCING DISPARITY COMMISSION MEMBER  
27 EXPENSES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Bureau of Legislative Research  
28 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the State General Services Fund  
29 Account, for Sentencing Disparity Commission member expenses for the biennial  
30 period ending June 30, 2005, the sum of .....\$25,000.  
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32 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
33 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
34 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
35 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
36 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary



1 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
2 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
3 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
4 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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6 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
7 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
8 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
9 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
10 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
11 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
12 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
13 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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15 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
16 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
17 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
18 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of  
19 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
20 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
21 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the  
22 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
23 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
24 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
25 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.