

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 2333

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

9 AN ACT TO PROVIDE SPECIAL RATES OF PAY FOR  
10 ATTORNEYS OF THE INSURANCE FRAUD INVESTIGATION  
11 DIVISION OF THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT; AND  
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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15 FOR ATTORNEYS OF THE INSURANCE FRAUD  
16 INVESTIGATION DIVISION OF THE STATE  
17 INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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23 SECTION 1. Special rates of pay.

24 (a) Special rates of pay for current and new employees of the  
25 Insurance Fraud Investigation Division are authorized as follows:

<u>Class Code</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>LEVEL</u>
<u>R038</u>	<u>Attorney Supervisor</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>IV</u>
<u>R170</u>	<u>Attorney Specialist (2)</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>IV</u>

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29 (b)(1) The division shall report salary adjustments implemented under  
30 this section monthly to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the  
31 President Pro Tempore of the Senate, if the General Assembly is in session.

32 (2) If the General Assembly is not in session, the division  
33 shall report salary adjustments monthly to the cochairs of the Legislative  
34 Council.

35 (c) This section is effective for the biennium beginning July 1, 2003,  
36 and ending June 30, 2005.



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SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the Insurance Fraud Investigation Division of the State Insurance Department needs to recruit and retain attorneys to act as appointed special deputy prosecuting attorneys; that the division is unable to recruit and retain attorneys due to the lower pay rates under current Arkansas law and the highly competitive salaries paid to elected prosecuting attorneys throughout the state; and that this act is immediately necessary to enable the division to recruit and retain attorneys by offering more competitive salaries. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.