

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 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007
4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1057

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ORDINARY
10 EXPENSES OF THE EXECUTIVE, JUDICIAL AND
11 LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE
12 AUDITOR OF STATE - GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS,
13 ARKANSAS SENATE AND ARKANSAS HOUSE OF
14 REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING
15 JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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18 THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT FOR THE
19 ORDINARY EXPENSES OF THE EXECUTIVE,
20 JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES FOR
21 THE 2007-2009 BIENNIUM.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - AUDITOR OF STATE DISBURSEMENTS. There is hereby
28 appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the Constitutional
29 Officers Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Auditor of
30 State - General Appropriations for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009,
31 the following:
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33	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
34	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
35	(01) SALARY OF GOVERNOR	\$ 82,465	\$ 84,114
36	(02) SALARY OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	39,857	40,654



1	(03)	SALARY OF SECRETARY OF STATE	51,540	52,570
2	(04)	SALARY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL	68,720	70,095
3	(05)	SALARY OF TREASURER OF STATE	51,540	52,570
4	(06)	SALARY OF COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS	51,540	52,570
5	(07)	SALARY OF AUDITOR OF STATE	51,540	52,570
6	(08)	SALARY OF SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE	148,088	151,049
7	(09)	SALARIES OF SIX (6) SUPREME COURT		
8		ASSOCIATE JUSTICES OF \$137,080 FOR		
9		2007-2008 AND \$139,821 FOR 2008-2009	822,479	838,929
10	(10)	SALARY OF COURT OF APPEALS CHIEF JUDGE	134,969	137,669
11	(11)	SALARIES OF ELEVEN (11) COURT OF		
12		APPEALS JUDGES OF \$132,858 FOR		
13		2007-2008 AND \$135,515 FOR 2008-2009	1,461,439	1,490,667
14	(12)	SALARIES OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN (115)		
15		CIRCUIT JUDGES OF \$128,633 FOR		
16		2007-2008 AND \$131,206 FOR 2008-2009	14,792,820	15,088,677
17	(13)	SPECIAL AND RECALLED JUDGES FOR THE		
18		CIRCUIT COURTS	350,000	350,000
19	(14)	TRIAL JUDGES EXPENSES	350,000	350,000
20	(15)	SALARIES OF TWENTY FOUR (24)		
21		PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS - DIVISION A OF		
22		\$108,526 FOR 2007-2008 AND \$110,696 FOR		
23		2008-2009	2,604,623	2,656,716
24	(16)	SALARIES OF FOUR (4) PROSECUTING		
25		ATTORNEYS - DIVISION B OF \$90,811 FOR		
26		2007-2008 AND \$92,627 FOR 2008-2009	363,244	370,508
27	(17)	SALARY OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF		
28		REPRESENTATIVES	16,866	17,203
29	(18)	SALARIES OF NINETY NINE (99)		
30		REPRESENTATIVES OF \$15,060 FOR		
31		2007-2008 AND \$15,362 FOR 2008-2009	1,490,970	1,520,789
32	(19)	SALARY OF SENATE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE	16,866	17,203
33	(20)	SALARIES OF THIRTY FOUR (34) SENATORS		
34		OF \$15,060 FOR 2007-2008 AND \$15,362		
35		FOR 2008-2009	512,050	522,291
36	(21)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	<u>5,504,317</u>	<u>5,588,333</u>

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$ 28,965,933 \$ 29,505,177

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3 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. There is hereby
 4 appropriated, to the Arkansas House of Representatives, to be payable from
 5 the Constitutional Officers Fund, for reimbursements to Representatives for
 6 interim expenses incurred as authorized by law of the Arkansas House of
 7 Representatives for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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9 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
10 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
11 (01) INTERIM EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENTS FOR		
12 REPRESENTATIVES	<u>\$ 1,700,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,700,000</u>

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14 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS SENATE. There is hereby appropriated,
 15 to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the Constitutional Officers Fund,
 16 for reimbursements to Senators for interim expenses incurred as authorized by
 17 law of the Arkansas Senate for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the
 18 following:

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20 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
21 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
22 (01) INTERIM EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENTS FOR		
23 SENATORS	<u>\$ 625,000</u>	<u>\$ 625,000</u>

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25 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 26 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY
 27 FORWARD. Any unexpended balance in the appropriations authorized for Interim
 28 Expense Reimbursements for Representatives and for Interim Expense
 29 Reimbursements for Senators which remain at the close of the fiscal year
 30 ending ~~June 30, 2006~~ June 30, 2008 shall be carried forward and made
 31 available for the same purposes for the fiscal year ending ~~June 30, 2007~~ June
 32 30, 2009.

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34 SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. The
 36 Auditor of State shall be disbursing officer for the funds appropriated in

1 Section 1 herein.

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3 SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SENATE
 5 DISBURSEMENTS. The Secretary of the Senate/Fiscal Officer shall be
 6 disbursing officer for the funds appropriated for Interim Expense
 7 Reimbursements for Senators herein.

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9 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 10 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. HOUSE
 11 DISBURSEMENTS. The Coordinator of House Legislative Services of the House of
 12 Representatives shall be disbursing officer for the funds appropriated for
 13 Interim Expense Reimbursements for Representatives herein.

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15 SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 16 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. HOUSE
 17 INTERIM EXPENSE DISBURSEMENTS. The appropriations authorized in Section 2
 18 shall be used for making reimbursements for interim expenses incurred by
 19 members of the House of Representatives.

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21 SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 22 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SENATE
 23 INTERIM EXPENSE DISBURSEMENTS. The appropriations authorized in Section 3
 24 shall be used for making reimbursements for interim expenses incurred by
 25 members of the Senate.

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27 SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 28 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
 29 LEGISLATIVE INSTITUTE. Members of the preceding General Assembly and the
 30 newly elected members of the House of Representatives and Senate shall be
 31 eligible to attend the biennial Institute of Legislative Procedure and shall
 32 be entitled, upon filing claim therefor, to per diem in the amount fixed by
 33 law for members of the General Assembly to receive for attendance at
 34 Legislative sessions, for each day in attending the biennial Institute of
 35 Legislative Procedure plus mileage for traveling from their place of
 36 residence to the biennial Institute of Legislative Procedure and return.

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SECTION 11. 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 12. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that 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 Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.