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HOUSE BILL 1167

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY  
10 GENERAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND  
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL  
15 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2017-2018 FISCAL  
16 YEAR.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established  
23 for the Office of Attorney General for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the  
24 following maximum number of regular employees.  
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2017-2018
30	(1) Q066U	ATTORNEY GENERAL I	2	\$125,841
31	(2) Q242U	SOLICITOR GENERAL	1	\$125,841
32	(3) Q065U	ATTORNEY GENERAL II	9	\$115,017
33	(4) Q124U	ATTORNEY GENERAL III	11	\$105,580
34	(5) Q064U	ATTORNEY GENERAL IV	6	\$100,042
35	(6) Q102U	CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER	1	\$93,947
36	(7) Q063U	ATTORNEY GENERAL V	9	\$90,732



1	(8)	Q067U	NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR	1	\$89,498
2	(9)	Q061U	ATTORNEY GENERAL VI	11	\$85,570
3	(10)	Q008U	CHIEF INVESTIGATOR	1	\$85,306
4	(11)	Q009U	COMMUNITY RELATIONS DIRECTOR	1	\$84,011
5	(12)	Q060U	ATTORNEY GENERAL VII	15	\$80,159
6	(13)	Q062U	PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER	1	\$79,209
7	(14)	Q072U	COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER	1	\$73,803
8	(15)	Q033U	LOGISTICS DIRECTOR	1	\$72,009
9	(16)	Q075U	FISCAL SPECIALIST I	1	\$71,697
10	(17)	Q074U	INVESTIGATOR I	1	\$70,945
11	(18)	Q059U	OMBUDSMAN	1	\$67,828
12	(19)	Q101U	HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR	1	\$66,320
13	(20)	Q128U	ATTORNEY GENERAL VIII	4	\$65,939
14	(21)	Q070U	INVESTIGATOR II	2	\$65,286
15	(22)	Q034U	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	1	\$64,864
16	(23)	Q002U	LEGAL ASSISTANT	1	\$63,044
17	(24)	Q052U	LAW ED ADMINISTRATOR	1	\$61,208
18	(25)	Q073U	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1	\$60,966
19	(26)	Q006U	LAW ED INSTRUCTOR I	2	\$60,007
20	(27)	Q058U	EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	1	\$58,594
21	(28)	Q023U	NETWORK SPECIALIST I	1	\$56,739
22	(29)	Q004U	ASST LOGISTICS DIRECTOR	1	\$54,391
23	(30)	Q035U	LIBRARIAN	1	\$52,376
24	(31)	Q007U	FISCAL SPECIALIST II	2	\$52,142
25	(32)	Q057U	INVESTIGATOR IV	7	\$51,877
26	(33)	Q037U	NETWORK SPECIALIST II	1	\$51,877
27	(34)	Q053U	SECRETARY I	7	\$50,466
28	(35)	Q071U	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	3	\$49,186
29	(36)	Q032U	LAW ED INSTRUCTOR II	1	\$49,186
30	(37)	Q025U	PARALEGAL I	2	\$48,248
31	(38)	Q127U	INVESTIGATOR V	6	\$48,191
32	(39)	Q056U	SECRETARY II	3	\$47,781
33	(40)	Q047U	CONSUMER COUNSELOR	4	\$43,292
34	(41)	Q055U	SECRETARY III	11	\$42,157
35	(42)	Q005U	COURIER	1	\$42,157
36	(43)	Q036U	RECEPTIONIST	2	\$40,612

1 (44) Q132U COURIER II 1 \$38,941  
 2 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 142  
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4 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for  
 5 the Office of Attorney General for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following  
 6 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra  
 7 Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: eight (8)  
 8 temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed  
 9 those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its  
 10 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.  
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12 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 13 to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from the State Central  
 14 Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Office of  
 15 Attorney General for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:  
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17 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
18 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
19 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$10,418,675
20 (02) EXTRA HELP	37,224
21 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	3,241,470
22 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
23 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	2,006,292
24 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	147,383
25 (C) PROF. FEES	628,502
26 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	140,000
27 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
28 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$16,619,546</u>

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 30 SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS PROGRAM. There  
 31 is hereby established for the Office of Attorney General - Crime Victims  
 32 Reparations Program for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum  
 33 number of regular employees.  
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	Maximum Annual
Maximum	Salary Rate

Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
No.	Code Title	Employees	2017-2018
(1)	Q038U CRIME VICTIM ADMINISTRATOR	1	\$61,208
(2)	Q007U FISCAL SPECIALIST II	1	\$52,142
(3)	Q127U INVESTIGATOR V	<u>7</u>	\$48,191
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	9	

SECTION 5. EXTRA HELP - CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS PROGRAM. There is hereby authorized, for the Office of Attorney General - Crime Victim Reparations Program for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from the Crime Victims Reparations Revolving Fund, for personal services, operating expenses and payment of claims by the Office of Attorney General - Crime Victims Reparations Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2017-2018
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$454,578
(02) EXTRA HELP	14,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	156,703
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	35,723
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	1,055
(C) PROF. FEES	1,576
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(05) CLAIMS	<u>2,000,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$2,663,635</u></u>

SECTION 7. REGULAR SALARIES - CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS PROGRAM - FEDERAL. There is hereby established for the Office of Attorney General - Crime Victims Reparations - Federal for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2017-2018
(1)	Q054U	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT III	<u>1</u>	\$33,883
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS PROGRAM - 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, operating expenses and payment of claims by the Office of Attorney General - Crime Victims Reparations Program - Federal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$33,882
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	13,242
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	5,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(04) CLAIMS	<u>1,049,262</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,101,386</u></u>

SECTION 9. REGULAR SALARIES - MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION - STATE. There is hereby established for the Office of Attorney General - Medicaid Fraud Division - State for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum number

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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2017-2018
(1)	Q065U	ATTORNEY GENERAL II	1	\$115,017
(2)	Q061U	ATTORNEY GENERAL VI	2	\$85,570
(3)	Q024U	AUDITOR	1	\$80,377
(4)	Q055U	SECRETARY III	<u>1</u>	\$42,157
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	5	

13 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION - STATE. There is  
 14 hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from  
 15 the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses  
 16 of the Office of Attorney General - Medicaid Fraud Division - State for the  
 17 fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$410,887
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	124,676
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	43,142
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	15,913
(C) PROF. FEES	14,667
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	6,500
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$615,785</u>

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SECTION 11. REGULAR SALARIES - MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION - FEDERAL.  
 There is hereby established for the Office of Attorney General - Medicaid  
 Fraud Division - Federal for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum  
 number of regular employees.

Maximum Annual

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2017-2018
4	(1) Q131U	MEDICAID DIRECTOR	1	\$105,901
5	(2) Q064U	ATTORNEY GENERAL IV	1	\$100,042
6	(3) Q063U	ATTORNEY GENERAL V	1	\$90,732
7	(4) Q008U	CHIEF INVESTIGATOR	1	\$85,306
8	(5) Q074U	INVESTIGATOR I	2	\$70,945
9	(6) Q130U	INVESTIGATOR III	5	\$64,703
10	(7) Q003U	NURSE ANALYST	2	\$64,703
11	(8) Q046U	ANALYST	1	\$56,124
12	(9) Q025U	PARALEGAL I	1	\$48,248
13	(10) Q056U	SECRETARY II	1	\$47,781
14	(11) Q069U	CASE COORDINATOR	<u>1</u>	\$44,969
15	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES		17	

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17 SECTION 12. EXTRA HELP - MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION - FEDERAL. There is  
 18 hereby authorized, for the Office of Attorney General - Medicaid Fraud  
 19 Division - Federal for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum  
 20 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",  
 21 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) temporary  
 22 or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those  
 23 provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its  
 24 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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26 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION - FEDERAL. There  
 27 is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from  
 28 the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for  
 29 personal services and operating expenses of the Office of Attorney General -  
 30 Medicaid Fraud Division - Federal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018,  
 31 the following:

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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018
35 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,181,101
36 (02) EXTRA HELP	29,870

1	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	374,375
2	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
3	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	129,513
4	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	47,737
5	(C) PROF. FEES	45,955
6	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	19,500
7	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
8	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,828,051</u></u>

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10 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION - INDIRECT COSTS.

11 There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be  
 12 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
 13 the State, for operating expenses of the Office of Attorney General -  
 14 Medicaid Fraud Division - Indirect Costs for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
 15 2018, the following:

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17	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
18	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
19	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
20	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$453,854
21	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
22	(C) PROF. FEES	0
23	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
24	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
25	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$453,854</u></u>

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27 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - INTERNET CRIME CHILD. There is hereby  
 28 appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from the  
 29 federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for  
 30 operating expenses of the Office of Attorney General - Internet Crime Child  
 31 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

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33	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
34	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
35	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
36	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$45,450



1	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
2	(C) PROF. FEES	4,550
3	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
4	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
5	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$50,000</u></u>

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7 SECTION 16. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 8 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ATTORNEY  
 9 FEES. The disbursing officer of the appropriations provided for herein,  
 10 shall deposit all monies received by the Office of Attorney General as  
 11 attorney fees in the State Central Services Fund as direct revenues.

12 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2016~~  
 13 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

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15 SECTION 17. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 16 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
 17 PROVISION. After receiving approval from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the  
 18 State, and prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget  
 19 Committee, the Office of Attorney General is authorized to transfer  
 20 appropriation from any line item authorized in the Operations Appropriation  
 21 of the Office of Attorney General in this Act to any other line item  
 22 authorized in the Operations Appropriation.

23 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2016~~  
 24 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

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26 SECTION 18. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 27 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FEES.  
 28 The Office of the Attorney General is hereby authorized to charge fees to  
 29 other governmental units in order to reimburse the Office of the Attorney  
 30 General for expenditures made on behalf of the other governmental units.  
 31 Such fees are to be deposited into the State Central Services Fund in the  
 32 State Treasury as a refund to expenditures.

33 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2016~~  
 34 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

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36 SECTION 19. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds

1 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
2 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
3 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
4 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
5 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
6 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
7 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
8 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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10 SECTION 20. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
11 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
12 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
13 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
14 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
15 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
16 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
17 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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19 SECTION 21. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
20 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits  
21 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
22 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2017 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 legislative session, the delay in the  
25 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2017 could work irreparable harm  
26 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
27 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
28 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
29 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2017.