

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.

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3 Regular Session, 2009  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1163

5 By: Representatives Cook, Rainey, Carnine, Stewart, Allen, T. Baker, Betts, Blount, T. Bradford,  
6 Breedlove, M. Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cole, Dale, Davis, J. Dickinson, George, Glidewell, Hardy, Hoyt,  
7 Kerr, Kidd, W. Lewellen, Maxwell, McLean, Nickels, Nix, Overbey, Pennartz, Perry, Pierce, Powers,  
8 Pyle, Rice, J. Roebuck, J. Rogers, Slinkard, G. Smith, Summers, Tyler, Wagner, Webb, Wells, B. Wilkins,  
9 Williams, Word

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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12 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT  
13 OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - MANAGEMENT  
14 SERVICES DIVISION FOR ACHIEVING PARITY BETWEEN  
15 NON-MEDICARE ELIGIBLE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL  
16 EMPLOYEE RETIREE HEALTH INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS  
17 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR  
18 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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22 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND  
23 ADMINISTRATION - MANAGEMENT SERVICES  
24 DIVISION - ACHIEVING PARITY BETWEEN  
25 STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL RETIREE HEALTH  
26 INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS APPROPRIATION  
27 FOR THE 2009-2010 FISCAL YEAR.  
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31 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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33 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - STATE HEALTH INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS. There is  
34 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -  
35 Management Services Division - Employee Benefits Division, to be payable from  
36 the State Central Services Fund, for the purpose of achieving parity between



1 non-Medicare eligible state and public school employee retiree contributions  
2 for health insurance coverage for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the  
3 following:

4	5 ITEM	6 FISCAL YEAR
7	8 <u>NO.</u>	9 <u>2009-2010</u>
10	11 (01) STATE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE	
12	13 RETIREE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE	14 <u>\$ 11,097,114</u>

15 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
16 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
17 PROVISION. Immediately upon the effective date of this act, the Chief Fiscal  
18 Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the  
19 State Treasurer and the Auditor of State the sum of eleven million, ninety  
20 seven thousand, one hundred and fourteen dollars (\$11,097,114) from the  
21 General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to the State Central Services Fund.  
22 These funds shall be used exclusively for payments to the Department of  
23 Finance and Administration - Management Services Division to be administered  
24 by the Department of Finance and Administration's Employee Benefits Division  
25 for state health insurance contributions to achieve parity between non-  
26 Medicare eligible state and public school employee retiree contributions for  
27 health insurance coverage as appropriated herein.

28 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2009  
29 through June 30, 2010.

30 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
31 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
32 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
33 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
34 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
35 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
36 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly

1 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
2 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
3 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
4 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
5 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
6 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
7 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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9 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
10 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
11 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
12 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of  
13 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
14 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
15 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the  
16 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
17 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
18 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
19 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.

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21 /s/ Cook  
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