

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **80th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1995**  
4 **By: Representative Hogue**

# A Bill

**ACT 1 OF 1995**  
**HOUSE BILL 1001**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES  
9 FOR THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 80TH  
10 GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO PAY EXPENSES OF THE MEMBERS THEREOF;  
11 TO PAY SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES THEREOF; TO PAY FOR SUPPLIES  
12 AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; AND FOR  
13 OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

16 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
17 80TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATION."

19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

21 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
22 Arkansas House of Representatives, to be payable from the Constitutional  
23 Officers Fund, for necessary expenses of the Arkansas House of Representatives  
24 of the 80th General Assembly for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June  
25 30, 1995, the following:

26 (1) Salaries of Employees	\$ 405,000
27 (2) Personal Services Matching	34,400
28 (3) Maintenance, Operation and Expenses	<u>1,275,000</u>
29 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,714,400</u>

31 SECTION 2. If the Speaker of the House and the Coordinator of House  
32 Legislative Services determine that any item or portion thereof appropriated  
33 herein for a specific purpose is not needed for such purpose, they may certify  
34 such fact to the State Auditor, and the State Auditor shall cause transfer to  
35 be made from one item to another.

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1 SECTION 3. The funds appropriated in this Act shall be used to defray  
2 the expenses of the House of Representatives of the Regular Session of the  
3 Eightieth General Assembly, and upon adjournment of the Regular Session, any  
4 unexpended balance of the funds appropriated in this Act may be used to defray  
5 the necessary expenses of the operation of the Office of the Speaker of the  
6 House of Representatives, the Office of the Coordinator of House Legislative  
7 Services, the Office of Parliamentarian, the Chief Clerk's Office, and other  
8 reasonable and necessary expenses of the House of Representatives of the  
9 Eightieth General Assembly incurred during the interim between the adjournment  
10 of the Regular Session of the Eightieth General Assembly and July 1, 1995.

11 Additionally, if it is determined by the Speaker of the House that the  
12 presence, assistance, oversight and expertise of any House member is needed in  
13 the interim between the regular sessions, and if it is determined by the  
14 Speaker of the House that certain expenses and per diem of members of the  
15 House should be paid by the House, such expenses and per diem at the rate  
16 authorized for attending legislative sessions shall be paid from the funds  
17 appropriated herein for Maintenance, Operation and Expenses.

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19 SECTION 4. The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the  
20 Coordinator of House Legislative Services shall during the month of June, 1995  
21 and 1996 meet and determine the actual salaries to be paid each employee  
22 beginning the following July 1. Such salaries of the employees will be based  
23 upon an evaluation of the performance of the Coordinator of House Legislative  
24 Services by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and upon an evaluation  
25 of the performance of the other employees by the Coordinator of House  
26 Legislative Services.

27 The Parliamentarian of the House of Representatives may be paid a per  
28 diem up to such amount as is authorized for members of the General Assembly  
29 each day the General Assembly is in regular or extraordinary session and the  
30 Coordinator of House Legislative Services may be provided an expense allowance  
31 up to such amount as is authorized for reimbursable expenses for members of  
32 the General Assembly. Such per diem shall be paid from the appropriation  
33 provided in Section 1 of this Act. The expense allowance and associated  
34 personal service matching costs, if any, are to be paid from the  
35 appropriations for Personal Services provided in the biennial appropriation

1 act for personal services and operating expenses for the Arkansas House of  
2 Representatives for the applicable fiscal year.

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4 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
5 Arkansas House of Representative, to be payable from the Constitutional  
6 Officers Fund, for interim expenses allowed by law for members of the Arkansas  
7 House of Representatives which shall be supplemental and in addition to those  
8 funds appropriated in Item (23) of Section 1 of Act 4 of 1993, for the  
9 remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995, the sum of .....\$100,000.

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11 SECTION 6. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
12 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
13 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
14 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
15 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
16 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control  
17 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the  
18 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
19 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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21 SECTION 7. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
22 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
23 in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this Act  
24 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
25 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
26 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
27 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint  
28 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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30 SECTION 8. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
31 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
32 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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34 SECTION 9. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
35 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such

1 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
2 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
3 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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5 SECTION 10. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
6 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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8 SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby determined that matters  
9 vitally affecting the welfare of the State of Arkansas must be dealt with by  
10 the Eightieth General Assembly, and this Act being necessary for the  
11 preservation of the peace, health and safety of the people of the State of  
12 Arkansas, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall take  
13 effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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16 APPROVED: 1/12/95

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