

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.

Act 3 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas  
2 86th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2007

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1057

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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8 **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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18 **Subtitle**

19 THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT FOR THE  
20 ORDINARY EXPENSES OF THE EXECUTIVE,  
21 JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES FOR  
22 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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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
NO.		
(01) SALARY OF GOVERNOR	\$ 82,465	\$ 84,114



1	(02)	SALARY OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	39,857	40,654
2	(03)	SALARY OF SECRETARY OF STATE	51,540	52,570
3	(04)	SALARY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL	68,720	70,095
4	(05)	SALARY OF TREASURER OF STATE	51,540	52,570
5	(06)	SALARY OF COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS	51,540	52,570
6	(07)	SALARY OF AUDITOR OF STATE	51,540	52,570
7	(08)	SALARY OF SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE	148,088	151,049
8	(09)	SALARIES OF SIX (6) SUPREME COURT		
9		ASSOCIATE JUSTICES OF \$137,080 FOR		
10		2007-2008 AND \$139,821 FOR 2008-2009	822,479	838,929
11	(10)	SALARY OF COURT OF APPEALS CHIEF JUDGE	134,969	137,669
12	(11)	SALARIES OF ELEVEN (11) COURT OF		
13		APPEALS JUDGES OF \$132,858 FOR		
14		2007-2008 AND \$135,515 FOR 2008-2009	1,461,439	1,490,667
15	(12)	SALARIES OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN (115)		
16		CIRCUIT JUDGES OF \$128,633 FOR		
17		2007-2008 AND \$131,206 FOR 2008-2009	14,792,820	15,088,677
18	(13)	SPECIAL AND RECALLED JUDGES FOR THE		
19		CIRCUIT COURTS	350,000	350,000
20	(14)	TRIAL JUDGES EXPENSES	350,000	350,000
21	(15)	SALARIES OF TWENTY FOUR (24)		
22		PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS - DIVISION A OF		
23		\$108,526 FOR 2007-2008 AND \$110,696 FOR		
24		2008-2009	2,604,623	2,656,716
25	(16)	SALARIES OF FOUR (4) PROSECUTING		
26		ATTORNEYS - DIVISION B OF \$90,811 FOR		
27		2007-2008 AND \$92,627 FOR 2008-2009	363,244	370,508
28	(17)	SALARY OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF		
29		REPRESENTATIVES	16,866	17,203
30	(18)	SALARIES OF NINETY NINE (99)		
31		REPRESENTATIVES OF \$15,060 FOR		
32		2007-2008 AND \$15,362 FOR 2008-2009	1,490,970	1,520,789
33	(19)	SALARY OF SENATE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE	16,866	17,203
34	(20)	SALARIES OF THIRTY FOUR (34) SENATORS		
35		OF \$15,060 FOR 2007-2008 AND \$15,362		
36		FOR 2008-2009	512,050	522,291

1	(21) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	<u>5,504,317</u>	<u>5,588,333</u>
2	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 28,965,933</u>	<u>\$ 29,505,177</u>

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

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

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

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

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26 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
27 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY  
28 FORWARD. Any unexpended balance in the appropriations authorized for Interim  
29 Expense Reimbursements for Representatives and for Interim Expense  
30 Reimbursements for Senators which remain at the close of the fiscal year  
31 ending ~~June 30, 2006~~ June 30, 2008 shall be carried forward and made  
32 available for the same purposes for the fiscal year ending ~~June 30, 2007~~ June  
33 30, 2009.

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35 SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
36 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. The

1 Auditor of State shall be disbursing officer for the funds appropriated in  
2 Section 1 herein.

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

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

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

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

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

1 residence to the biennial Institute of Legislative Procedure and return.

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

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12 SECTION 12. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
13 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
14 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
15 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of  
16 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
17 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
18 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the  
19 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
20 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
21 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
22 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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