

**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 1 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009

A Bill

SENATE BILL 1

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5 By: Senate Efficiency
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSES FOR
10 THE ARKANSAS SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,
12 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE ARKANSAS
16 SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2009
18 FISCAL YEAR.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - SENATE EXPENSES. There is hereby
25 appropriated, to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the Constitutional
26 Officers Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, the following:

- 27 (A) For Mileage Allowances, Per diem, Maintenance and General Operations
28 and other expenses authorized by law, the sum of\$625,000.
29 (B) For Salaries of Employees, the sum of\$600,000.
30 (C) For Employer Matching Funds, the sum of\$70,000.
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32 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
33 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER.
34 If the Senate Efficiency Committee and the Secretary of the Senate, subject
35 to approval by the Arkansas Senate, should determine that any item or portion



1 thereof appropriated herein for a specific purpose is not needed for such
 2 purpose, the Secretary of the Senate may certify such fact to the State
 3 Auditor and the State Auditor shall cause transfer to be made from one item
 4 to another.

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

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

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 25 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 26 Assembly that the Arkansas Senate of the 87th General Assembly convenes in
 27 regular session on January 12, 2009; that expenses of the session begin
 28 immediately; and that the expenses are a just expense of state which must be
 29 paid at the time the services are provided. Therefore, an emergency is
 30 hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate
 31 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force
 32 and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval. If the bill
 33 is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on
 34 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the
 35 bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it
 36 shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the veto.

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