

**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 87th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2009  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1061

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## 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 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE  
15 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

18 THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT FOR THE  
19 ORDINARY EXPENSES OF THE EXECUTIVE,  
20 JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES FOR  
21 THE 2009-2010 FISCAL YEAR.  
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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 fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the  
31 following:  
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33 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
34 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
35 (01) SALARY OF GOVERNOR	\$ 87,352



1	(02)	SALARY OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	42,219
2	(03)	SALARY OF SECRETARY OF STATE	54,594
3	(04)	SALARY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL	72,794
4	(05)	SALARY OF TREASURER OF STATE	54,594
5	(06)	SALARY OF COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS	54,594
6	(07)	SALARY OF AUDITOR OF STATE	54,594
7	(08)	SALARY OF SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE	156,864
8	(09)	SALARIES OF SIX (6) SUPREME COURT	
9		ASSOCIATE JUSTICES OF \$145,204	871,224
10	(10)	SALARY OF COURT OF APPEALS CHIEF	
11		JUDGE	142,969
12	(11)	SALARIES OF ELEVEN (11) COURT OF	
13		APPEALS JUDGES OF \$140,732	1,548,052
14	(12)	SALARIES OF ONE HUNDRED TWENTY (120)	
15		CIRCUIT JUDGES OF \$136,257	16,350,840
16	(13)	SALARIES OF NINETEEN (19) DISTRICT	
17		COURT JUDGES OF \$121,816	2,314,504
18	(14)	SPECIAL AND RECALLED JUDGES FOR THE	
19		CIRCUIT COURTS	350,000
20	(15)	TRIAL JUDGES EXPENSES	400,000
21	(16)	SALARIES OF TWENTY THREE (23)	
22		PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS - DIVISION A OF	
23		\$119,552	2,749,696
24	(17)	SALARIES OF FIVE (5) PROSECUTING	
25		ATTORNEYS - DIVISION B OF \$100,037	500,185
26	(18)	SALARY OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF	
27		REPRESENTATIVES	17,865
28	(19)	SALARIES OF NINETY NINE (99)	
29		REPRESENTATIVES OF \$15,953	1,579,347
30	(20)	SALARY OF SENATE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE	17,865
31	(21)	SALARIES OF THIRTY FOUR (34) SENATORS	
32		OF \$15,953	542,402
33	(22)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	<u>6,520,564</u>
34		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 34,483,118</u>

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36 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. There is hereby

1 appropriated, to the Arkansas House of Representatives, to be payable from  
2 the Constitutional Officers Fund, for reimbursements to Representatives for  
3 interim expenses incurred as authorized by law of the Arkansas House of  
4 Representatives for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

6 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
7 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
8 (01) INTERIM EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENTS FOR 9 REPRESENTATIVES	\$ <u>1,775,000</u>

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11 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS SENATE. There is hereby appropriated,  
12 to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the Constitutional Officers Fund,  
13 for reimbursements to Senators for interim expenses incurred as authorized by  
14 law of the Arkansas Senate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the  
15 following:

17 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
18 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
19 (01) INTERIM EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENTS FOR 20 SENATORS	\$ <u>650,000</u>

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22 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
23 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. The  
24 Auditor of State shall be disbursing officer for the funds appropriated in  
25 Section 1 herein.

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27 SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
28 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SENATE  
29 DISBURSEMENTS. The Secretary of the Senate shall be disbursing officer for  
30 the funds appropriated for Interim Expense Reimbursements for Senators  
31 herein.

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33 SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. HOUSE  
35 DISBURSEMENTS. The Coordinator of House Legislative Services of the House of  
36 Representatives shall be disbursing officer for the funds appropriated for

1 Interim Expense Reimbursements for Representatives herein.

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3 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. HOUSE  
 5 INTERIM EXPENSE DISBURSEMENTS. The appropriations authorized in Section 2  
 6 shall be used for making reimbursements for interim expenses incurred by  
 7 members of the House of Representatives.

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9 SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 10 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SENATE  
 11 INTERIM EXPENSE DISBURSEMENTS. The appropriations authorized in Section 3  
 12 shall be used for making reimbursements for interim expenses incurred by  
 13 members of the Senate.

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15 SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 16 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
 17 LEGISLATIVE INSTITUTE. Members of the preceding General Assembly and the  
 18 newly elected members of the House of Representatives and Senate shall be  
 19 eligible to attend the biennial Institute of Legislative Procedure and shall  
 20 be entitled, upon filing claim therefor, to per diem in the amount fixed by  
 21 law for members of the General Assembly to receive for attendance at  
 22 Legislative sessions, for each day in attending the biennial Institute of  
 23 Legislative Procedure plus mileage for traveling from their place of  
 24 residence to the biennial Institute of Legislative Procedure and return.

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

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35 SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 36 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the

1 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
2 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of  
3 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
4 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
5 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the  
6 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
7 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
8 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
9 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.

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