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1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

A BILL ACT 1189 OF 1991
SENATE BILL 623

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND
9 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR
10 THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1993; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES."

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

15 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
16 Office of Attorney General for the 1991-93 biennium, the following maximum
17 number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions
18 of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201
19 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided,
20 however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set
21 out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform
22 Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions
23 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular
24 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its
25 successor.

		Maximum Annual			
		Maximum	Salary Rate		
Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Years		
No.	Code	Title	Employees	1991-92	1992-93
31	(1)	7550 AG ATTORNEY	1	\$ 52,048	\$ 54,650
32	(2)	7900 ATTY GEN DEPUTY ATTY GEN	1	\$ 52,000	\$ 54,600
33	(3)	7304 ATTY GEN CHIEF DEPUTY	1	\$ 51,514	\$ 54,089
34	(4)	7305 ATTY GEN DEPUTY ATTY GEN	4	\$ 51,514	\$ 54,089
35	(5)	7061 ATTY GEN DEATH PENALTY SPECIALIST	1	\$ 50,355	\$ 52,872
36	(6)	7306 ATTY GEN ASSISTANT ATTY GEN	1	\$ 50,355	\$ 52,872

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1	(7)	7307	ATTY GEN ASSISTANT ATTY GEN	4	\$ 45,834	\$ 48,125
2	(8)	7308	ATTY GEN DEPUTY ATTY GEN	1	\$ 43,484	\$ 45,658
3	(9)	7309	ATTY GEN ASSISTANT ATTY GEN (FLS)	1	\$ 43,009	\$ 45,159
4	(10)	7310	ATTY GEN ASSISTANT ATTY GEN	1	\$ 42,708	\$ 44,843
5	(11)	7311	ATTY GEN ASSISTANT ATTY GEN	4	\$ 42,513	\$ 44,638
6	(12)	7312	ATTY GEN ASSISTANT ATTY GEN	1	\$ 41,650	\$ 43,732
7	(13)	7313	ATTY GEN STATISTICIAN	1	\$ 41,650	\$ 43,732
8	(14)	7314	ATTY GEN ASSISTANT A G-STATE POLICE	1	\$ 40,017	\$ 42,017
9	(15)	7315	ATTY GEN ASSISTANT ATTY GEN	1	\$ 39,839	\$ 41,830
10	(16)	7316	ATTY GEN ASSISTANT ATTY GEN	5	\$ 39,255	\$ 41,217
11	(17)	7317	ATTY GEN ASSISTANT ATTY GEN	11	\$ 35,647	\$ 37,429
12	(18)	7901	ATTY GEN ASSISTANT ATTY GEN	1	\$ 35,000	\$ 36,750
13	(19)	7998	A G ASST ATTY GENERAL	1	\$ 28,210	\$ 29,620
14	(20)	7322	ATTY GEN CRIMINAL LAW ED DIR	1	\$ 27,020	\$ 28,371
15	(21)	7551	AG INVESTIGATOR	1	\$ 26,601	\$ 27,931
16	(22)	7323	ATTY GEN INVESTIGATOR	1	\$ 25,001	\$ 26,251
17	(23)	7325	ATTY GEN CASE-WORK COORDINATOR	1	\$ 21,748	\$ 22,835
18	(24)	7327	ATTY GEN INVESTIGATOR	1	\$ 21,622	\$ 22,703
19	(25)	7902	AG SECRETARY	2	\$ 21,600	\$ 22,680
20	(26)	7328	ATTY GEN SECRETARY GENERAL	1	\$ 20,730	\$ 21,766
21	(27)	7330	ATTY GEN SECRETARY	1	\$ 20,288	\$ 21,302
22	(28)	7329	ATTY GEN SECRETARY III	6	\$ 20,287	\$ 21,301
23	(29)	7331	ATTY GEN RESEARCH ANALYST	1	\$ 18,922	\$ 19,868
24	(30)	7332	ATTY GEN SECRETARY II	2	\$ 17,961	\$ 18,859
25	(31)	7333	ATTY GEN SECRETARY I	1	\$ 16,277	\$ 17,090
26	(32)		ATTY GEN ASSISTANT ATTY GEN	2	\$ 42,000	\$ 44,100
27	(33)		ATTY GEN ASSISTANT ATTY GEN	1	\$ 35,000	\$ 36,750
28	(34)		ATTY GEN INVESTIGATOR	2	\$ 26,250	\$ 27,563
29	(35)		ATTY GEN PARALEGAL	1	\$ 26,000	\$ 27,300
30	(36)		ATTY GEN SECRETARY	<u>1</u>	\$ 21,600	\$ 22,680
31			MAXIMUM NO. OF EMPLOYEES	68		

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Office of Attorney General for the 1991-93 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from

1 funds appropriated herein for such purposes: Four (4) temporary or part-time
 2 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the
 3 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for
 4 the appropriate classification.

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6 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office
 7 of Attorney General, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for
 8 personal services and operating expenses of the Office of Attorney General for
 9 the biennial period ending June 30, 1993, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1991-92	1992-93
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 2,377,828	\$ 2,496,693
(02) EXTRA HELP	13,652	14,336
(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	525,706	554,883
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSES \$ 476,040 \$ 500,465		
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL 11,031 11,583		
(C) PROF. FEES 28,350 29,768		
(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY 157,500 165,375		
(E) DATA PROCESSING 8,400 8,820		
TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	<u>681,321</u>	<u>716,011</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 3,598,507</u>	<u>\$3,781,923</u>

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26 SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - CONSUMER UTILITIES RATE ADVOCACY
 27 DIVISION. There is hereby established for the Office of Attorney General -
 28 Consumer Utilities Rate Advocacy Division for the 1991-93 biennium, the
 29 following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed
 30 by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas
 31 Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
 32 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary
 33 is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said
 34 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions
 35 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular

1 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its
 2 successor.

		<u>Maximum Annual</u>			
		Maximum	Salary Rate		
Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Years		
No.	Code	Title	Employees	1991-92	1992-93
8	(1) 7284	C U R A D DIRECTOR	1	\$ 51,629	\$ 54,210
9	(2) 7285	C U R A D ECONOMIST	1	\$ 37,495	\$ 39,369
10	(3) 7286	C U R A D ASST ATTORNEY GENERAL	2	\$ 37,370	\$ 39,238
11	(4) 7317	ATTY GEN ASSISTANT ATTY GEN	1	\$ 35,647	\$ 37,429
12	(5) 7287	C U R A D ATTORNEY	1	\$ 33,618	\$ 35,298
13	(6) 7288	C U R A D ACCOUNTANT	2	\$ 32,568	\$ 34,196
14	(7) 7290	C U R A D SECRETARY	<u>1</u>	\$ 20,129	\$ 21,135
15		MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	9		

17 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - CONSUMER UTILITIES RATE ADVOCACY DIVISION.
 18 There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable
 19 from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating
 20 expenses of the Office of Attorney General - Consumer Utilities Rate Advocacy
 21 ~~Division for the biennial period ending June 30, 1993, the following:~~

ITEM	NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
		1991-92	1992-93
25	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 318,394	\$ 334,309
26	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	70,244	74,147
27	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
28	(A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$ 48,093	\$ 50,549
29	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	8,152	8,561
30	(C) PROF. FEES	77,500	83,876
31	(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0
32	(E) DATA PROCESSING	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
33	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	<u>133,745</u>	<u>142,986</u>
34	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 522,383</u>	<u>\$ 551,442</u>

1 SECTION 6. REGULAR SALARIES - CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS PROGRAM. There
 2 is hereby established for the Office of Attorney General - Crime Victims
 3 Reparations Program for the 1991-93 biennium, the following maximum number of
 4 regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the
 5 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et
 6 seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however,
 7 that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein
 8 in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification
 9 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are
 10 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and
 11 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

				Maximum Annual		
				Maximum	Salary Rate	
				No. of	Fiscal Years	
Item	Class			Employees	1991-92	1992-93
No.	Code	Title				
17	(1) 7903	AG CRIME VICTIMS ADVOCATE	1	\$ 33,000	\$ 34,650	
18	(2) 7997	A G CRIME VICTIM INVESTIGATOR	1	\$ 20,311	\$ 21,326	
19	(3) 7904	AG CRIME VICTIM INVESTIGATOR	<u>1</u>	\$ 20,000	\$ 21,000	
20		MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3			

22 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATIONS - CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS PROGRAM. There is
 23 hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from the
 24 Crime Victims Reparation Revolving Fund, for personal services and operating
 25 expenses and payment of claims by the Office of Attorney General - Crime
 26 ~~Victims Reparations Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 1993, the~~
 27 following:

ITEM		FISCAL YEARS			
NO.			1991-92	1992-93	
31	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 73,311	\$ 76,976	
32	(02)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	17,599	18,608	
33	(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION			
34	(A)	OPER. EXPENSES	\$ 21,660	\$ 22,744	
35	(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	2,427	2,549	

1	(C) PROF. FEES	1,575	1,654
2	(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	2,625	2,756
3	(E) DATA PROCESSING	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
4	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.		28,287 29,703
5	(04) CLAIMS		<u>1,000,000</u> <u>1,500,000</u>
6	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED		<u>\$ 1,119,197</u> <u>\$ 1,625,287</u>

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8 SECTION 8. REGULAR SALARIES - CONSUMER PROTECTION DIVISION. There is

9 hereby established for the Office of Attorney General - Consumer Protection

10 Division for the 1991-93 biennium, the following maximum number of regular

11 employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform

12 Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its

13 successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any

14 position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in

15 dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification

16 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are

17 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and

18 ~~Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.~~

20			Maximum Annual			
21			Maximum	Salary Rate		
22	Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Years		
23	No.	Code	Title	Employees	1991-92	1992-93
24	(1)	7291	CNSMR PROTECT DIV CONSUMER COUNSEL	1	\$ 43,479	\$ 45,652
25	(2)	7317	ATTY GEN ASSISTANT ATTY GEN	1	\$ 35,647	\$ 37,429
26	(3)	7292	CNSMR PROTECT DIV CHF INVESTIGATOR	1	\$ 29,334	\$ 30,800
27	(4)	7293	CNSMR PROTECT DIV INVESTIGATOR	2	\$ 21,622	\$ 22,703
28	(5)	7294	CNSMR PROTECT DIV SECRETARY	2	\$ 20,293	\$ 21,307
29	(6)	7488	CNSMR PROT ADMR ASST-MISS CHILD SVCS	1	\$ 19,731	\$ 20,717
30	(7)	7295	CNSMR PROTECT DIV COUNSELOR	<u>4</u>	\$ 4,217	\$ 4,427
31	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES			12		

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33 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATIONS - CONSUMER PROTECTION DIVISION. There is

34 hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from the

35 State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of

1 the Office of Attorney General - Consumer Protection Division for the biennial
 2 period ending June 30, 1993, the following:

3				FISCAL YEARS	
4 ITEM				1991-92	1992-93
5 NO.					
6 (01)	REGULAR SALARIES			\$ 228,889	\$ 240,326
7 (02)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING			58,991	62,459
8 (03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION				
9	(A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$ 47,381	\$ 49,751		
10	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	3,656	3,840		
11	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0		
12	(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0		
13	(E) DATA PROCESSING	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		
14	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.			<u>51,037</u>	<u>53,591</u>
15	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED			<u>\$ 338,917</u>	<u>\$ 356,376</u>

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17 SECTION 10. REGULAR SALARIES - MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION - FEDERAL.

18 There is hereby established for the Office of Attorney General - Medicaid
 19 Fraud Division - Federal for the 1991-93 biennium, the following maximum
 20 number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions
 21 of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201
 22 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided,
 23 however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set
 24 out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform
 25 Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions
 26 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular
 27 ~~Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its~~
 28 successor.

29				Maximum Annual	
		Maximum		Salary Rate	
32 Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Years		
33 No.	Code	Title	Employees	1991-92	1992-93
34 (1)	7296	MEDICAID FRAUD DIRECTOR	1	\$ 51,514	\$ 54,089
35 (2)	7297	MEDICAID FRAUD ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	1	\$ 47,708	\$ 50,093

1	(3) 7298 MEDICAID FRAUD ASST ATTORNEY GEN	1	\$ 39,259	\$ 41,221
2	(4) 7905 MEDICAID FRAUD SYSTEMS ANALYST	1	\$ 32,595	\$ 34,225
3	(5) 7299 MEDICAID FRAUD INVESTIGATOR	9	\$ 31,443	\$ 33,015
4	(6) 7300 MEDICAID FRAUD SECRETARY	<u>2</u>	\$ 22,452	\$ 23,574
5	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	15		

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7 ~~SECTION 11. APPROPRIATIONS - MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION - FEDERAL. There~~
 8 is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from
 9 the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for
 10 personal services of the Office of Attorney General - Medicaid Fraud Division
 11 - Federal for the biennial period ending June 30, 1993, the following:

13	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
14	NO.	1991-92	1992-93
15	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 498,967	\$ 523,911
16	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	<u>38,518</u>	<u>39,847</u>
17	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 537,485</u>	<u>\$ 563,758</u>

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19 ~~SECTION 12. APPROPRIATIONS - MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION - STATE. There is~~
 20 hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from the
 21 State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of
 22 the Office of Attorney General - Medicaid Fraud Division - State for the
 23 biennial period ending June 30, 1993, the following:

25	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
26	NO.	1991-92	1992-93
27	(01) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	\$ 72,935	\$ 77,833
28	(02) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
29	(A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$ 75,052	\$ 78,780
30	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	11,031	11,583
31	(C) PROF. FEES	5,250	5,513
32	(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	19,425	20,396
33	(E) DATA PROCESSING	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
34	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	<u>110,758</u>	<u>116,272</u>
35	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 183,693</u>	<u>\$ 194,105</u>

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 2 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATIONS - MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION - INDIRECT COSTS. There
 3 is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from
 4 the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for
 5 operating expenses of the Office of Attorney General for the biennial period
 6 ending June 30, 1993, the following:

8 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
9 NO.	1991-92	1992-93
10 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
11 (A) OPER. EXPENSES \$ 150,000 \$ 150,000		
12 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL 0 0		
13 (C) PROF. FEES 0 0		
14 (D) CAPITAL OUTLAY 0 0		
15 (E) DATA PROCESSING <u>0</u> <u>0</u>		
16 TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	<u>150,000</u>	<u>150,000</u>
17 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 150,000</u>	<u>\$ 150,000</u>

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 19 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATIONS - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the
 20 Office of Attorney General, to be payable from cash funds as defined by
 21 Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Office of Attorney General, for refunds by the
 22 Office of Attorney General for the biennial period ending June 30, 1993, the
 23 following:

25 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
26 NO.	1991-92	1992-93
27 (01) REFUNDS	<u>\$ 200,000</u>	<u>\$ 200,000</u>

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 29 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATIONS - CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS - FEDERAL. There
 30 is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from
 31 the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for
 32 payment of claims by the Office of Attorney General - Crime Victims
 33 Reparations - Federal for the biennial period ending June 30, 1993, the
 34 following:

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1	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
2	NO.	1991-92	1992-93
3	(01) CLAIMS	\$ <u>309,260</u>	\$ <u>356,296</u>

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5 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATIONS - EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT. There is

6 hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from the

7 State Central Services Fund, for operating expenses of the Office of Attorney

8 General - Emergency Medical Treatment for the biennial period ending June 30,

9 1993, the following:

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11	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
12	NO.	1991-92	1992-93
13	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
14	(A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$ 0	\$ 0
15	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
16	(C) PROF. FEES	63,767	63,767
17	(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0
18	(E) DATA PROCESSING	0	0
19	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	<u>63,767</u>	<u>63,767</u>
20	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ <u>63,767</u>	\$ <u>63,767</u>

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22 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATIONS - PROFESSIONAL/LEGAL CONTRACTS. There is

23 hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from the

24 State Central Services Fund, for consultant services of the Office of Attorney

25 General for the biennial period ending June 30, 1993, the following:

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27	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
28	NO.	1991-92	1992-93
29	(01) PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$ 150,000	\$ 0

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31 SECTION 18. The disbursing officer of the appropriations provided for

32 herein, shall deposit all monies received by the Office of Attorney General as

33 attorney fees in the State Central Services Fund as direct revenues.

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35 SECTION 19. FUNDING RESTRICTION. The Attorney General shall not enter

1 into any contract for the employment of outside legal counsel without first
2 seeking prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council.

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4 SECTION 20. Proper expenditures from the appropriation in Section 16 of
5 this Act shall include payments for the medical/legal examination, venereal
6 disease screening and prophylactic treatment, and administrative expenses
7 involved in the Rape Crisis Program incurred by the Office of the Attorney
8 General.

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10 SECTION 21. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
11 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
12 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
13 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
14 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
15 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
16 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
17 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
18 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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29 SECTION 23. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and
30 permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and
31 the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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33 SECTION 24. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
34 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
35 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which

1 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
2 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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4 SECTION 25. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
5 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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7 SECTION 26. HEALTH PREMIUMS. The Office of Attorney General shall not,
8 during the 1992-93 fiscal year, spend more for health insurance per employee
9 than the amount being contributed to the State Employees Health Insurance
10 Program.

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12 SECTION 27. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
13 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of
14 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year
15 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1991 is essential to the
16 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided,
17 and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the
18 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm
19 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
20 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
21 being 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, 1991.

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/s/Russ

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