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

**A BILL ACT 693 OF 1991**  
**SENATE BILL 323**

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND  
9 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS ETHICS COMMISSION FOR  
10 THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1991; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES."

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

16 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the  
17 Arkansas Ethics Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1991, the  
18 following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed  
19 by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas  
20 Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.  
21 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary  
22 is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said  
23 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions  
24 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular  
25 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its  
26 successor.

Item	Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual
			No. of	Salary Rate
			Employees	Fiscal Year
	No. Code	Title		1990-91
32	(1)	Ethics Commission Attorney	1	\$48,500
33	(2)	Ethics Commission Investigator	1	25,000
34	(3)	Ethics Commission Exec. Secretary	<u>1</u>	17,890
35		Maximum No. of Employees	3	

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SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Ethics Commission, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Ethics Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1991, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	1990-91
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$45,695
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	10,510
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$20,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	1,000
(C) PROF. FEES	2,000
(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	10,000
(E) DATA PROCESSING	<u>0</u>
TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	<u>33,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$89,205</u>

SECTION 3. PAYMENT OF SALARIES AND OPERATING EXPENSES. Salaries and Operating Expenses as authorized in Section 1 and Section 2 of this Act shall be in effect from and after January 2, 1991.

SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which

1 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
2 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
3 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
4 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
5 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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7 SECTION 6. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
8 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
9 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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11 SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
12 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
13 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
14 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
15 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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17 SECTION 8. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
18 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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20 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
21 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Arkansas Ethics Commission was  
22 created by Initiated Act 1 and that monies to pay the staff and expenses of  
23 the Arkansas Ethics Commission are needed to effectively carry out the duties  
24 assigned to this Commission; that the provisions of this Act will provide the  
25 necessary monies for such salaries and expenses; and that delay in the  
26 effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper  
27 administration and provision of essential governmental services. Therefore,  
28 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the  
29 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full  
30 force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

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32 /s/Russ

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34 APPROVED: 3-22-91

