

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

A Bill ACT 909 OF 1991

HOUSE BILL 1798

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND
9 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE OF RURAL ADVOCACY 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 Rural Advocacy 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.

Item	Class	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate	
				1991-92	1992-93
31	(1)	DIRECTOR OF RURAL ADVOCACY	1	\$ 35,000	\$ 36,750
32	(2)	ASST. DIR. OF RURAL ADVOCACY	1		GRADE 22
33	(3)	R009 ADMIN. ASST. I	<u>1</u>		GRADE 15
34		MAXIMUM NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3		

36 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - STATE. There is hereby appropriated, to the

1 Office of Rural Advocacy, to be payable from the State General Services Fund
2 Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Office of Rural
3 Advocacy for the biennial period ending June 30, 1993, the following:

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5 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
6 NO.	1991-92	1992-93
7 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 74,416	\$ 78,162
8 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	17,742	18,764
9 (03) MAINTENANCE & GENERAL OPERATIONS		
10 (A) OPER. EXPENSES \$ 31,420 \$ 31,730		
11 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL 10,100 10,100		
12 (C) PROF. FEES 0 0		
13 (D) CAPITAL OUTLAY 6,000 1,500		
14 (E) DATA PROCESSING <u>0</u> <u>0</u>		
15 TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPERATIONS	<u>47,520</u>	<u>43,330</u>
16 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$139,678</u>	<u>\$140,256</u>

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18 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
19 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
20 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
21 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
22 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
23 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
24 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
25 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
26 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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28 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
29 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
30 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
31 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
32 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
33 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
34 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
35 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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SECTION 5. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

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

SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1991 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1991.

APPROVED: 3/29/91

