

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

A Bill ACT 949 OF 1991

HOUSE BILL 1991

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MAINTAINING AND
9 OPERATING A CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR COUNTY
10 ASSESSORS BY THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION -
11 ASSESSMENT COORDINATION DIVISION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD
12 ENDING JUNE 30, 1993; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

16 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
17 Arkansas Public Service Commission - Assessment Coordination Division, to be
18 payable from the County Assessors' Continuing Education Trust Fund, for the
19 Arkansas Public Service Commission - Assessment Coordination Division in
20 carrying out its responsibilities for maintaining and operating a continuing
21 education program for County Assessors for the biennial period ending June 30,
22 1993, the following:

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NO.	1991-92	1992-93
26 (01) MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF CONTINUING		
27 EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS	<u>\$22,500</u>	<u>\$30,000</u>

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29 SECTION 2. FUND CREATED. (a) There is created on the books of the
30 State Treasurer, Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State,
31 the County Assessors' Continuing Education Trust Fund. The quorum court of
32 each county shall annually appropriate and pay into the County Assessors'
33 Continuing Education Trust Fund in the State Treasury the sum of three hundred
34 dollars (\$300) from fees of the office of county assessor. If any quorum
35 court shall fail or refuse to appropriate and pay over the funds to the County
36 Assessors' Continuing Education Trust Fund in the State Treasury, the State

1 Treasurer shall withhold funds from the county aid due to the county and shall
2 credit the funds to the County Assessors' Continuing Education Trust Fund.
3 The trust fund shall consist of all monies required to be paid in annually as
4 set out herein, all interest earned from the investment of fund balances, and
5 any remaining fund balances carried forward from year to year.

6 (b) The funds in the County Assessors' Continuing Education Trust Fund
7 shall be used exclusively for the establishment and operation of a continuing
8 education program for county assessors and for paying the meals, lodging,
9 registration fees, and mileage at the rate prescribed in state travel
10 regulations of county assessors who attend the continuing education programs.

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

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

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

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35 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the

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

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

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9 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
10 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of
11 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year
12 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1991 is essential to the
13 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided,
14 and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the
15 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm
16 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
17 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
18 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
19 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1991.

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APPROVED: 3/29/91

