

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**

A Bill

ACT 2 OF 1993
HOUSE BILL 1001

4 **By: House Management Committee**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES
9 FOR THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 79TH
10 GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO PAY EXPENSES OF THE MEMBERS THEREOF;
11 TO PAY SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES THEREOF; TO PAY FOR SUPPLIES
12 AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES."

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**"AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 79TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
APPROPRIATION."**

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20 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:**

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**SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas
House of Representatives, to be payable from the Constitutional Officers Fund, for necessary
expenses of the Arkansas House of Representatives of the 79th General Assembly for the
remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, the following:**

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(1) Salaries of Employees	\$ 330,000
(2) Personal Services Matching	26,400
(3) Maintenance, Operation and Expenses	<u>1,191,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,547,400</u>

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**SECTION 2. If the Speaker of the House and the Coordinator of House Legislative
Services determine that any item or portion thereof appropriated herein for a specific purpose
is not needed for such purpose, they may certify such fact to the State Auditor, and the State
Auditor shall cause transfer to be made from one item to another.**

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SECTION 3. The funds appropriated in this Act shall be used to defray the expenses of

1 **the House of Representatives of the Regular Session of the Seventy-Ninth General Assembly,**
 2 **and upon adjournment of the Regular Session, any unexpended balance of the funds**
 3 **appropriated in this Act may be used to defray the necessary expenses of the operation of the**
 4 **Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Office of the Coordinator of House**
 5 **Legislative Services, the Office of Parliamentarian, the Chief Clerk's Office, and other**
 6 **reasonable and necessary expenses of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-Ninth**
 7 **General Assembly incurred during the interim between the adjournment of the Regular**
 8 **Session of the Seventy-Eighth General Assembly and July 1, 1993.**

9 **Additionally, if it is determined by the Speaker of the House that the presence, assistance,**
 10 **oversight and expertise of any House member is needed in the interim between the regular**
 11 **sessions, and if it is determined by the Speaker of the House that certain expenses and per**
 12 **diem of members of the House should be paid by the House, such expenses and per diem at the**
 13 **rate authorized for attending legislative sessions shall be paid from the funds appropriated**
 14 **herein for Maintenance, Operation and Expenses.**

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16 **SECTION 4. The Speaker of the House of Representatives, along with the Chairman and**
 17 **Vice Chairman of the House Management Committee shall during the month of June, 1993**
 18 **and 1994 meet as a Committee and determine the actual salaries to be paid each employee**
 19 **beginning the following July 1. Such salaries of the employees will be based upon an evaluation**
 20 **of the performance of the Coordinator of House Legislative Services by the Committee and**
 21 **upon an evaluation of the performance of the other employees by the Coordinator of House**
 22 **Legislative Services.**

23 **The Parliamentarian of the House of Representatives may, upon approval of the**
 24 **Committee, be paid a per diem up to such amount as is authorized for members of the General**
 25 **Assembly each day the General Assembly is in regular or extraordinary session and the**
 26 **Coordinator of House Legislative Services may be provided an expense allowance up to such**
 27 **amount as is authorized for reimbursable expenses for members of the General Assembly.**
 28 **Such per diem shall be paid from the appropriation provided in Section I of this Act. The**
 29 **expense allowance and associated personal service matching costs, if any, are to be paid from**
 30 **the appropriations for Personal Services provided in the biennial appropriation act for**
 31 **personal services and operating expenses for the Arkansas House of Representatives for the**
 32 **applicable fiscal year.**

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34 **SECTION 5. REAPPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated to the Arkansas**
 35 **House of Representatives, for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, to be**

1 payable from the Constitutional Officers Fund, the balance of the appropriations provided by
2 Act I of 1991 in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$425,000, there to be used for the same
3 purposes for the Arkansas House of Representatives of the Seventy-Ninth General Assembly.
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5 **SECTION 6. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS.** Disbursement of funds
6 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made
7 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State
8 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
9 Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors,
10 and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
11 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly
12 complied with in disbursement of said funds.
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14 **SECTION 7. LEGISLATIVE INTENT.** It is the intent of the General Assembly that
15 any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this Act shall be in
16 compliance with the stated reasons for which this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency
17 Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the
18 budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
19 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
20 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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22 **SECTION 8. CODE.** All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are
23 amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision
24 Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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26 **SECTION 9. SEVERABILITY.** If any provision of this Act or the application thereof
27 to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions
28 or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application,
29 and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.
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31 **SECTION 10. GENERAL REPEALER.** All laws and parts of laws in conflict with
32 this Act are hereby repealed.
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34 **SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE.** It is hereby determined that matters vitally
35 affecting the welfare of the State of Arkansas must be dealt with by the Seventy-Ninth General

1 **Assembly, and this Act being necessary for the preservation of the peace, health and safety of**
2 **the people of the State of Arkansas, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall**
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