

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

A Bill

ACT 32 OF 1993
SENATE BILL 109

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND
9 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
10 THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH, AND THE JOINT INTERIM
11 COMMITTEES OF THE ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE
12 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1995; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

16 "AN ACT FOR THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
17 APPROPRIATION."

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

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21 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
22 Bureau of Legislative Research of the Arkansas Legislative Council for the
23 1993-95 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees, the
24 grades to be assigned to the respective positions, and the maximum annual
25 salaries for each such position. The maximum annual salary for the position
26 assigned to grades shall be determined in accordance with, but shall not
27 exceed the maximum annual amount for the grade assigned herein, as established
28 in Arkansas Code §§21-5-209 and 21-5-215. The maximum annual salary of the
29 Director, Assistant Directors, Special Assistant for Budget, Senior Staff
30 Attorney, Tax Research Administrator, and State Personnel Review Administrator
31 of said agency shall not exceed the maximum set forth herein. Except for the
32 purpose of determining the maximum annual salary rate, which is to be
33 applicable to each of the positions to which a salary grade is assigned
34 hereinafter, in accordance with the provisions of Arkansas Code §§21-5-209 and
35 21-5-215, all positions set forth herein shall be exempt from other provisions
36 of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, but

1 shall not be exempt from the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and
 2 Restrictions Act, or its successor.

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4	Maximum Annual					
5			Maximum	Salary Rate		
6	Item Class		No. of	Fiscal Years		
7	No.	Code	Title	Employees		
8				1993-94		
9				1994-95		
8	(01)		DIRECTOR BUREAU OF LEGIS RSCH	1	\$ 88,117	\$ 91,201
9	(02)		ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	2	86,051	89,063
10	(03)		SPECIAL ASST/BUDGET	1	72,578	75,118
11	(04)		SENIOR STAFF ATTORNEY	1	65,795	68,097
12	(05)		TAX RESEARCH ADMINISTRATOR	1	63,486	65,708
13	(06)		STATE PERSONNEL REVIEW ADMIN	1	61,243	63,386
14	(07)		LEGIS AUTOMATED SYSTEM COORD	1		GRADE 26
15	(08)		LEGISLATIVE ATTORNEY	8		GRADE 25
16			LEGISLATIVE ANALYST	2		
17	(09)		PROGRAM ANALYST	1		GRADE 24
18	(10)		SPECIAL PROJECTS ANALYST	1		GRADE 22
19			ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR	1		
20			DIRECTOR'S EXEC ASSISTANT	1		
21			LEGISLATIVE ANALYST	22		
22			LEG. ANALYST ED OVERSIGHT COMM	1		
23	(11)		MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	1		GRADE 19
24			ASST TO ASST DIRECTOR	2		
25	(12)		LEGIS ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	7		GRADE 18
26			BUREAU FISCAL OFFICER	1		
27			REFERENCE ANALYST	1		
28	(13)		ADMINISTRATIVE ASST II	4		GRADE 17
29			LEGIS MICRO/PHOTO SUPV	1		
30	(14)		OFFICE SERVICES SUPV	1		GRADE 15
31	(15)		LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE SECRETARY	11		GRADE 14
32	(16)		COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM MANAGER	1		GRADE 13
33	(17)		LEGISLATIVE CLERICAL SPECIALIST	1		GRADE 11
34	(18)		FACILITIES COORDINATOR	<u>1</u>		GRADE 10
35			MAXIMUM NO. OF EMPLOYEES	77		

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SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Bureau of Legislative Research of the Arkansas Legislative Council for the 1993-95 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: Twenty (20) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Bureau of Legislative Research of the Arkansas Legislative Council, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Bureau of Legislative Research and the Arkansas Legislative Council for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1993-94	1994-95
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$2,957,450	\$2,998,797
(02) EXTRA HELP	21,000	21,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	709,788	716,886
(04) MAINTENANCE & GENERAL OPERATIONS		
(A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$568,439	\$585,492
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	143,420	143,420
(C) PROF. FEES	60,688	60,688
(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	94,849	94,849
(E) DATA PROCESSING	<u>55,980</u>	<u>55,980</u>
TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPERATIONS	923,376	940,429
(05) COMMITTEE ROOMS	<u>100,000</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$4,711,614</u>	<u>\$4,677,112</u>

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - INTERIM COMMITTEE STUDY EXPENSES. There is hereby appropriated, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for study expenses of the Joint Ad Interim Committees of the Arkansas General

1 Assembly for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the following:

3 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
4 NO.	1993-94	1994-95
5 (01) STUDY EXPENSES	<u>\$ 258,492</u>	<u>\$ 258,492</u>

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7 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - INTERIM COMMITTEE EXPENSES. There is hereby

8 appropriated, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for paying

9 per diem, expenses, and mileage to members of the General Assembly attending

10 regular and special meetings and other committee related activities of the

11 Joint Ad Interim Committees of the Arkansas General Assembly for the biennial

12 period ending June 30, 1995, the following:

14 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
15 NO.	1993-94	1994-95
16 (01) PER DIEM, EXPENSES AND MILEAGE FOR		
17 MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS GENERAL		
18 ASSEMBLY WHO ATTEND MEETINGS OF JOINT		
19 AD INTERIM COMMITTEES	\$1,074,193	\$1,074,193
20 (02) OUT OF STATE TRAVEL OF INTERIM		
21 COMMITTEE MEMBERS WHO ARE AUTHORIZED BY		
22 APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES	<u>73,477</u>	<u>73,477</u>
23 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,147,670</u>	<u>\$1,147,670</u>

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25 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - ENERGY COUNCIL. There is hereby

26 appropriated, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for paying

27 the State's contribution to the Energy Council, paying expenses of members of

28 the Arkansas General Assembly attending meetings of the Energy Council, and

29 for other associated expenses for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995,

30 the following:

32 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
33 NO.	1993-94	1994-95
34 (01) PAYMENT OF STATE'S CONTRIBUTION, EXPENSES		
35 OF MEMBERS, AND OTHER EXPENSES	<u>\$ 90,381</u>	<u>\$ 93,093</u>

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SECTION 7. APPROPRIATIONS - COMMUNICATIONS STUDY COMMITTEE. There is hereby appropriated, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for professional services required to determine the overall statewide radio, telecommunications and automated information systems needs for the biennial ~~period ending June 30, 1995, the following:~~

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1993-94	1994-95
(01) PROFESSIONAL FEES AND SERVICES FOR SYSTEM NEEDS STUDY & PARTIAL IMPLEMENTATION	<u>\$ 300,000</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

SECTION 8. TRANSFER PROVISION. Any unexpended balance of any appropriation provided in this Act which remains at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1994, shall be transferred forward and made available for the same purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995. In the event that unforeseen circumstances arise during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1994 such that any appropriations made available for that year are insufficient, the Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research of the Arkansas Legislative Council shall certify the amount thereof to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, who upon receipt of the certification, shall transfer the amount so certified from the appropriation authorized for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995 to the appropriate appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1994.

SECTION 9. The Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research is hereby authorized to direct the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State to transfer appropriation between the appropriations made by this Act in such amounts as determined necessary in either fiscal year of the 1993-95 biennium. In no event, however, shall the Regular Salaries line item in Section 3 be increased or decreased by such transfers authorized herein, unless specifically approved by the Executive Committee of the Arkansas Legislative Council.

SECTION 10. DISBURSING OFFICER. The Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research of the Arkansas Legislative Council shall be the

1 disbursing officer for the funds appropriated by this Act, including the
2 Interim Committee Study Expenses and all expenditures from the appropriations
3 provided by this Act shall be in accordance with procedures established by the
4 Legislative Council and in accordance with appropriate law.

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

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16 SECTION 12. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
17 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
18 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
19 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
20 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
21 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
22 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
23 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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25 SECTION 13. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and
26 permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and
27 the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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35 SECTION 15. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict

1 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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3 SECTION 16. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
4 Seventy-Ninth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
5 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
6 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1993 is essential to the operation of
7 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
8 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
9 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1993 could work irreparable harm upon the
10 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
11 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
12 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
13 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1993.

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