

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

A Bill

ACT 390 OF 1993
SENATE BILL 147

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, 1995; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF RURAL ADVOCACY APPROPRIATION."

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

18 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
19 Office of Rural Advocacy for the 1993-95 biennium, the following maximum
20 number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions
21 of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201
22 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided,
23 however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set
24 out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform
25 Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions
26 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular
27 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its
28 successor.

Item	Class	No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate	Fiscal Years
No.	Code	Title	1993-94	1994-95
34	(1) 7077	DIRECTOR OF RURAL ADVOCACY	1	\$ 38,422 \$ 39,766
35	(2) R199	ASST DIRECTOR OF RURAL ADVOCACY	1	GRADE 22
36	(3) R009	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	<u>1</u>	GRADE 15

1 MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES 3

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3 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Office of
4 Rural Advocacy for the 1993-95 biennium, the following maximum number of part-
5 time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds
6 appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) temporary or part-time
7 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the
8 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for
9 the appropriate classification.

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11 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office
12 of Rural Advocacy, to be payable from the State General Services Fund Account,
13 for personal services and operating expenses of the Office of Rural Advocacy
14 for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the following:

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16 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
17 NO.	1993-94	1994-95
18 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 82,417	\$ 84,477
19 (02) EXTRA HELP	5,000	5,000
20 (03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	21,439	21,439
21 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
22 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 30,384	\$ 30,384
23 (B) CONF. & TRVL.	5,100	5,100
24 (C) PROF. FEES	0	0
25 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
26 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
27 TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	<u>35,484</u>	<u>35,484</u>
28 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 144,340</u>	<u>\$ 146,911</u>

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30 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office
31 of Rural Advocacy, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code
32 19-4-801 of the Office of Rural Advocacy, for the Arkansas Rural Development
33 Conference expenses and various other workshop expenses for the biennial
34 period ending June 30, 1995, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1993-94	1994-95
(01) CONFERENCE EXPENSES	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000

SECTION 5. 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 6. 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 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

SECTION 7. 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 8. 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 9. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

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SECTION 10. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Ninth 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, 1993 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, 1993 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, 1993.

/s/ Senator Dowd

APPROVED: 3/8/93

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