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1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

A Bill

ACT 1312 OF 1995
SENATE BILL 226

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, 1997; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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15 "AN ACT FOR THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE
16 RESEARCH AND THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE
17 COUNCIL APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1995-97
18 BIENNIUM."
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
24 Bureau of Legislative Research of the Arkansas Legislative Council for the
25 1995-97 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees, the
26 grades to be assigned to the respective positions, and the maximum annual
27 salaries for each such position. The maximum annual salary for the position
28 assigned to grades shall be determined in accordance with, but shall not
29 exceed the maximum annual amount for the grade assigned herein, as established
30 in Arkansas Code §21-5-209. The maximum annual salary of the Director,
31 Assistant Directors, Special Assistant for Budget, Senior Staff Attorney,
32 Chief Economist, and State Personnel Review Administrator and House
33 Constituency Services Director and Senate Constituency Services Director of
34 said agency shall not exceed the maximum set forth herein. Except for the
35 purpose of determining the maximum annual salary rate, which is to be
36 applicable to each of the positions to which a salary grade is assigned

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1 hereinafter, in accordance with the provisions of Arkansas Code §21-5-209, all
2 positions set forth herein shall be exempt from other provisions of the
3 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, but shall not
4 be exempt from the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and
5 Restrictions Act, or its successor.

			Maximum Annual	
			Maximum	Salary Rate
9 Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Years
10 No.	Code	Title	Employees	1995-96 1996-97
11 (1)		DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF LEGIS RESEARCH	1	\$ 95,351 \$ 97,735
12 (2)		ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	2	\$ 93,115 \$ 95,443
13 (3)		SPECIAL ASSISTANT/BUDGET	1	\$ 78,535 \$ 80,500
14 (4)		SENIOR STAFF ATTORNEY	1	\$ 71,200 \$ 72,980
15 (5)		CHIEF ECONOMIST	1	\$ 68,698 \$ 70,415
16 (6)		PERSONNEL REVIEW ADMINISTRATOR	1	\$ 66,270 \$ 67,927
17 (7)		HOUSE CONSTITUENCY SERVICES DIRECTOR	1	\$ 39,780 \$ 40,775
18 (8)		SENATE CONSTITUENCY SERVICES DIRECTOR	1	\$ 39,780 \$ 40,775
19 (9)		LEGIS AUTOMATED SYSTEM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE 26
20 (10)		LEGISLATIVE ATTORNEY	8	GRADE 25
21		LEGISLATIVE ANALYST	2	
22 (11)		PROGRAM ANALYST	1	GRADE 24
23 (12)		SPECIAL PROJECTS ANALYST	1	GRADE 22
24		ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR	1	
25		DIRECTOR'S EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1	
26		LEGISLATIVE ANALYST	27	
27 (13)		MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	1	GRADE 19
28		ASSISTANT TO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	2	
29 (14)		LEGIS ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	7	GRADE 18
30		BUREAU FISCAL OFFICER	1	
31		REFERENCE ANALYST	1	
32 (15)		ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	5	GRADE 17
33		LEGIS MICRO/PHOTO SUPV	1	
34 (16)		OFFICE SERVICES SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 15
35 (17)		LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE SECRETARY	10	GRADE 14

1	(18)	COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM MANAGER	1	GRADE 13
2	(19)	LEGISLATIVE CLERICAL SPECIALIST	1	GRADE 11
3	(20)	FACILITIES COORDINATOR	<u>1</u>	GRADE 10
4		MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	83	

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6 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Bureau of
7 Legislative Research of the Arkansas Legislative Council for the 1995-97
8 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to
9 be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such
10 purposes: Twenty (20) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates
11 of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and
12 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate
13 classification.

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15 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
16 to the Bureau of Legislative Research of the Arkansas Legislative Council, to
17 be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and
18 operating expenses of the Bureau of Legislative Research and the Arkansas
19 Legislative Council for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the
20 following:

22	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>FISCAL YEARS</u>	
23	NO.	1995-96	1996-97
24	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 3,091,487	\$ 3,106,216
25	(02) EXTRA HELP	24,150	27,772
26	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	913,770	917,684
27	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
28	(A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$ 604,757	\$ 613,292
29	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	146,547	149,752
30	(C) PROF. FEES	60,688	60,688
31	(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	94,849	94,849
32	(E) DATA PROCESSING	<u>55,980</u>	<u>55,980</u>
33	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	\$ 962,821	\$ 974,561
34	(05) COMMITTEE ROOMS	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>
35	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 5,092,228</u>	<u>\$ 5,126,233</u>

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2 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - INTERIM COMMITTEE STUDY EXPENSES. There is
3 hereby appropriated, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for
4 study expenses of the Joint Ad Interim Committees of the Arkansas General
5 Assembly for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

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7 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
8 NO.	1995-96	1996-97
9 (01) STUDY EXPENSES	<u>\$301,706</u>	<u>\$257,999</u>

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11 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - INTERIM COMMITTEE EXPENSES. There is hereby
12 appropriated, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for paying
13 per diem, expenses, and mileage to members of the General Assembly attending
14 regular and special meetings and other committee related activities of the Ad
15 Interim Committees of the Arkansas General Assembly for the biennial period
16 ending June 30, 1997, the following:

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18 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
19 NO.	1995-96	1996-97
20 (01) PER DIEM, EXPENSES AND MILEAGE FOR		
21 MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY		
22 OF AD INTERIM COMMITTEES	\$ 1,345,995	\$ 1,372,145
23 (02) OUT OF STATE TRAVEL OF INTERIM		
24 COMMITTEE MEMBERS WHO ARE AUTHORIZED		
25 BY APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES	<u>75,314</u>	<u>77,197</u>
26 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,421,309</u>	<u>\$ 1,449,342</u>

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28 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - ENERGY COUNCIL. There is hereby
29 appropriated, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for paying
30 the State's contribution to the Energy Council, paying expenses of members of
31 the Arkansas General Assembly attending meetings of the Energy Council, and
32 for other associated expenses for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997,
33 the following:

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35 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
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1	NO.	1995-96	1996-97
2	(01) PAYMENT OF STATE'S CONTRIBUTION,		
3	EXPENSES OF MEMBERS, AND OTHER EXPENSES	<u>\$ 93,093</u>	<u>\$ 93,093</u>

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5 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATIONS - INFORMATION NEEDS. There is hereby

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

7 professional services required to determine the overall statewide radio,

8 telecommunications and automated information systems needs and purchase of

9 ~~equipment and software for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the~~

10 following:

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12	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
13	NO.	1995-96	1996-97
14	(01) PROFESSIONAL FEES AND SERVICES,		
15	SYSTEMS NEEDS STUDY AND PARTIAL		
16	IMPLEMENTATION, AND PURCHASE OF		
17	LEGISLATIVE DATA PROCESSING		
18	EQUIPMENT AND SOFTWARE	<u>\$ 300,000</u>	<u>\$ 300,000</u>

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20 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATIONS - SCHOOL FORMULA UNIT. There is hereby

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

22 operating expenses of the Bureau of Legislative Research - School Formula Unit

23 for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

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25	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
26	<u>NO.</u>	<u>1995-96</u>	<u>1996-97</u>
27	(01) MAINTENANCE & GENERAL OPERATIONS		
28	(A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
29	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
30	(C) PROF. FEES	175,000	75,000
31	(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	15,000	0
32	(E) DATA PROCESSING	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
33	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPERATIONS	<u>200,000</u>	<u>85,000</u>
34	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$200,000</u>	<u>\$ 85,000</u>

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1 SECTION 9. (a) For purposes of this section, "state agency" means every
2 department, division, office, board, commission, and institution of this
3 state, including state-supported institutions of higher education.

4 (b) Every state agency shall provide the Bureau of Legislative Research with
5 information, records, and access to electronic data bases and files when
6 requested by the Bureau unless prohibited by federal or state law.
7 Information and records requested by the Bureau shall be provided as soon as
8 possible and in whatever reasonable form (hard copy, electronic, etc.)
9 requested. State agencies shall also make their staff reasonably accessible
10 for consultation with Bureau staff.

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12 SECTION 10. TRANSFER PROVISION. Any unexpended balance of any
13 appropriation provided in this Act which remains at the close of the fiscal
14 year ending June 30, 1996, shall be transferred forward and made available for
15 the same purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997. In the event that
16 unforeseen circumstances arise during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996
17 such that any appropriations made available for that year are insufficient,
18 the Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research of the Arkansas Legislative
19 Council shall certify the amount thereof to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
20 State, who upon receipt of the certification, shall transfer the amount so
21 certified from the appropriation authorized for the fiscal year ending June
22 30, 1997 to the appropriate appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30,
23 1996.

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25 SECTION 11. TRANSFER PROVISION - LINE ITEMS. The Director of the
26 Bureau of Legislative Research is hereby authorized to direct the Chief Fiscal
27 Officer of the State to transfer appropriation between the appropriations made
28 by this Act in such amounts as determined necessary in either fiscal year of
29 the 1995-97 biennium. In no event, however, shall the Regular Salaries line
30 item in Section 3 be increased or decreased by such transfers authorized
31 herein, unless specifically approved by the Executive Committee of the
32 Arkansas Legislative Council.

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34 SECTION 12. Arkansas Code §10-2-212(c) is hereby amended to read as
35 follows:

1 "(c) Except as otherwise provided by law, the maximum amount of
2 reimbursement for legislative expenses incurred by members of the General
3 Assembly shall be, at the option of each member, either five thousand eight
4 hundred twenty dollars (\$5,820) per year, six thousand five hundred forty
5 dollars (\$6,540) per year, or nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) per year."
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7 SECTION 13. DISBURSING OFFICER. The Director of the Bureau of
8 Legislative Research of the Arkansas Legislative Council shall be the
9 disbursing officer for the funds appropriated by this Act, including the
10 Interim Committee Study Expenses and all expenditures from the appropriations
11 provided by this Act shall be in accordance with procedures established by the
12 Legislative Council and in accordance with appropriate law.
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14 SECTION 14. CHILDREN AND YOUTH. In order for the Joint Interim
15 Committee on Children and Youth to perform those functions as required by law
16 and oversee the compliance of the Child Welfare Reform Document, the Committee
17 is hereby authorized to utilize those funds appropriated herein to the Bureau
18 of Legislative Research and the Arkansas Legislative Council for the Joint
19 Interim Committee Study Expenses up to \$50,000 per fiscal year as is
20 determined necessary by the co-chairs of the Joint Interim Committee on
21 Children and Youth.
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23 SECTION 15. Arkansas Code 10-2-215 is amended to read as follows:
24 "10-2-215. Additional compensation for committee chairpersons and
25 cochairpersons.

26 In addition to the expense allowance provided by § 10-2-212 and all laws
27 amendatory and supplemental thereto, the chairperson of each of the standing,
28 select, and joint committees of either house of the General Assembly, the
29 chairpersons of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Joint Auditing
30 Committee, the Speaker Designate, the House chairpersons of the Review/PEER
31 Subcommittee and the Personnel Subcommittee of the Joint Budget Committee and
32 the cochairperson of any committee of the General Assembly which does not
33 function during the legislative session shall be eligible to receive an
34 additional one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) per year. Provided
35 however, the House chairpersons of the Review/PEER Subcommittee and the

1 Personnel Subcommittee of the Joint Budget Committee shall commence receiving
2 the additional allowance during the month when pre-session budget hearings
3 begin prior to the 1997 Regular Session. This additional allowance shall be
4 paid from the same funds and appropriation and in the same manner as provided
5 for the allowances authorized by § 10-2-212, and all laws amendatory and
6 supplemental thereto."

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8 SECTION 16. Arkansas Code 10-3-301(a) is amended to read as follows:

9 "(a) An ad interim committee of the General Assembly is hereby
10 established as the Legislative Council to consist of the following:

11 (1) The Senate of the General Assembly shall select sometime before
12 adjournment of each regular session twelve (12) members, with three (3)
13 members to be chosen from each of the four (4) congressional districts of the
14 state in effect on January 1, 1987, by caucus of the members of the Senate
15 residing in their respective congressional districts;

16 (2) The House of Representatives of the General Assembly shall select
17 twenty (20) members in accordance with the procedure prescribed by House
18 Rules;

19 (3) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate, President Pro Tempore
20 Designate, the immediate past President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the next
21 preceding past President Pro Tempore if the immediate past President Pro
22 Tempore is not a member of the Senate, the Speaker Designate of the House of
23 Representatives, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the immediate
24 past Speaker of the House of Representatives, the next preceding past speaker
25 of the House if the immediate past Speaker of the House is not a member of the
26 House of Representatives, and the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the
27 Legislative Joint Auditing Committee shall be ex officio members of the
28 Legislative Council and shall enjoy the same rights and privileges as other
29 council members."

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31 SECTION 17. Arkansas Code § 10-3-301(d) is hereby amended to read as
32 follows:

33 "(d) Following the selection by caucus of the regular and alternate
34 members of the Council from the respective congressional districts, House
35 caucus districts, and the selection of the regular and alternate members from

1 the Senate caucus districts, the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall
2 appoint from the membership of the House and the President Pro Tempore of the
3 Senate shall appoint from the membership of the Senate their first and second
4 alternate members. The designation of first and second alternate members for
5 the Speaker of the House and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall be
6 made prior to adjournment of each regular session of the General Assembly.
7 The names of the persons shall be entered upon the journal of the respective
8 houses."

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10 SECTION 18. Arkansas Code 10-3-301 is amended by inserting an
11 additional subsection at the end to read as follows:

12 "(g) The House chairpersons and vice chairpersons of the Review/PEER
13 Subcommittee and the Personnel Subcommittee of the Joint Budget Committee
14 shall serve on the corresponding subcommittees of the Legislative Council as
15 ex officio non-voting members."

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17 SECTION 19. Arkansas Code 10-3-502 is amended to read as follows:

18 "10-3-502. Membership.

19 (a) The Joint Budget Committee shall consist of twenty (20) members and
20 eight (8) alternate members of the House of Representatives and twenty (20)
21 members of the Senate.

22 (b) The House shall select the members and their alternates in accordance
23 with the procedure prescribed by House Rules.

24 (c) The Senate members of the Joint Budget Committee shall be selected as
25 follows: Five (5) members from each congressional district as they existed on
26 March 1, 1991, based on seniority within the Senate. One (1) Senate alternate
27 member shall be selected from each congressional district.

28 (d) The chairpersons of the Personnel Subcommittee, the Review
29 Subcommittee, and the PEER Subcommittee of the Legislative Council shall serve
30 as ex officio non-voting members of the corresponding Joint Budget
31 Subcommittees."

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33 SECTION 20. (a) There is hereby created a special House committee to
34 be composed of nine House members, including the Speaker or his designate,
35 four to be appointed by the Speaker (one selected from each caucus district)

1 and four from the House Budget Committee, one from each caucus district, as
2 appointed by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee. The Speaker shall
3 appoint the Chairman of the committee. The committee may employ, using
4 positions in Section 1, a Director of Constituency Services and four
5 Legislative Analysts to staff an Office of House Constituency Services, to be
6 under the direction of the House Performance Review Committee. The Bureau
7 shall provide support staff for the Office. The committee may also employ,
8 using positions in Section 1, ten Legislative Analysts and five secretaries
9 for House committees and a Management Project Analyst for the purpose of
10 coordinating the House Committee activities. If additional staff are required
11 for the Office or the committees, the special committee may utilize positions
12 in the contingency pool provided for in this act. For purposes of this act,
13 the staff of the House committees and the staff of the House Constituency
14 Services Office shall be Bureau employees.

15 (b) The Senate Efficiency Committee may employ, using positions in
16 Section 1, a Director of Constituency Services and two Legislative Analysts to
17 staff an Office of Senate Constituency Services. The Bureau shall provide
18 support staff for the Office. The committee may also employ, using positions
19 in Section 1, five Legislative Analysts and five secretaries for Senate
20 committees. If additional staff are required for the Office or the
21 committees, the Senate Efficiency Committee may utilize positions in the
22 contingency pool provided for in this act. For purposes of this act, the
23 staff of the Senate committees and the staff of the Senate Constituency
24 Services Office shall be Bureau employees.

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26 SECTION 21. In the event that an elected Constitutional Officer
27 relocates his/her office and related staff from the State Capitol Building,
28 and does not have authorized in his/her authorized biennial appropriation act
29 an amount sufficient to expend for rent, then the Bureau of Legislative
30 Research of the Arkansas Legislative Council may expend from appropriations
31 authorized for the Bureau of Legislative Research of the Arkansas Legislative
32 Council such additional funds as required to assist such elected
33 Constitutional Officer for such additional rent. The Secretary of State and
34 the Joint Interim Committee on Legislative Facilities shall jointly decide who
35 shall occupy the vacated areas.

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2 SECTION 22. Arkansas Code §10-2-212 (d) (1) is hereby amended to read as
3 follows:

4 (d) (1) Any member of the General Assembly may elect not to receive per
5 diem and mileage payments for attending legislative sessions and for
6 legislative activities and in lieu thereof be reimbursed up to an additional
7 four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800) per year.

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9 SECTION 23. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to be
10 payable from the Constitutional Officers Fund, for interim expenses for
11 Representatives, as authorized by law which shall be supplemental and in
12 addition to those funds appropriated in Item (23) of Section 1 of Act 3 of
13 1995, for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

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15 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
16 NO.	1995-96	1996-97
17 (01) INTERIM EXPENSES FOR REPRESENTATIVES,		
18 AS AUTHORIZED BY LAW	<u>\$ 225,000</u>	<u>\$ 225,000</u>

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20 SECTION 24. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to be
21 payable from the Constitutional Officers Fund, for interim expenses for
22 Senators, as authorized by law which shall be supplemental and in addition to
23 those funds appropriated in Item (24) of Section 1 of Act 3 of 1995, for the
24 biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

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26 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
27 NO.	1995-96	1996-97 (01)
28 INTERIM EXPENSES FOR SENATORS, AS		
29 AUTHORIZED BY LAW	<u>\$79,200</u>	<u>\$79,200</u>

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31 SECTION 25. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Bureau of
32 Legislative Research of the Arkansas Legislative Council for the 1995-97
33 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to
34 be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such
35 purposes: ten (10) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of

1 pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and
2 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate
3 classification.

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5 SECTION 26. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
6 Bureau of Legislative Research of the Arkansas Legislative Council, to be
7 payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and
8 operating expenses for monitoring, measuring and auditing the performance of
9 the Division on Children and Family Services and the Division of Youth
10 Services, both within the Arkansas Department of Human Services and to develop
11 an annual state and county child welfare report card by the Bureau of
12 Legislative Research and the Arkansas Legislative Council for the biennial
13 period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

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15 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
16 NO.	1995-96	1996-97
18 (01) EXTRA HELP	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
19 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	5,000	5,000
20 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
21 (A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
22 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	10,000	10,000
23 (C) PROF. FEES	100,000	100,000
24 (D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0
25 (E) DATA PROCESSING	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
26 TOTAL MAINTENANCE & GEN. OPER.	<u>\$ 120,000</u>	<u>\$ 120,000</u>
27 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 175,000</u>	<u>\$ 175,000</u>

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29 SECTION 27. REGULAR SALARIES - CONTINGENCY. There is hereby
30 established for the Bureau of Legislative Research - Contingency for the
31 1995-97 biennium, the following additional maximum number of regular
32 employees, the grades to be assigned to the respective positions, and the
33 maximum annual salaries for each such position. The maximum annual salary for
34 the position assigned to grades shall be determined in accordance with, but
35 shall not exceed the maximum annual amount for the grade assigned herein, as
36 established in Arkansas Code §21-5-209. Except for the purpose of determining

1 the maximum annual salary rate, which is to be applicable to each of the
2 positions to which a salary grade is assigned hereinafter, in accordance with
3 the provisions of Arkansas Code §21-5-209, all positions set forth herein
4 shall be exempt from other provisions of the Uniform Classification and
5 Compensation Act, or its successor, but shall not be exempt from the
6 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act, or its
7 successor.

Item	Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual		
			No. of	Salary Rate	
No.	Code	Title	Employees	1995-96	1996-97
(1)		NETWORK PLANNING COORDINATOR	1	GRADE 26	
(2)		NETWORK CONTROL TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE 22	
(3)		PC SUPPORT SPECIALIST	4	GRADE 22	
(4)		APPLICATIONS/TEXT PROGRAMMER	2	GRADE 22	
(5)		LEGISLATIVE ANALYST	10	GRADE 22	
(6)		DATA CONTROL CLERK	1	GRADE 16	
(7)		LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE SECRETARY	5	GRADE 14	
		MAXIMUM NO. OF EMPLOYEES	24		

21 SECTION 28. APPROPRIATIONS - CONTINGENCY. There is hereby
22 appropriated, to the Bureau of Legislative Research and the Arkansas
23 Legislative Council, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for
24 additional personal services and operating expenses of the Bureau of
25 Legislative Research - Contingency for the biennial period ending June 30,
26 1997, the following:

ITEM	NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
		1995-96	1996-97
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 580,000	\$ 595,000
(02)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	135,000	140,000
(03)	MAINTENANCE & GENERAL OPERATIONS		
	(A) OPER. EXPENSES	60,800	61,025
	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	15,000	15,000
	(C) PROF. FEES	75,000	76,875

1	(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	222,500	13,000	
2	(E) DATA PROCESSING	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
3	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPERATIONS		<u>373,300</u>	<u>165,900</u>
4	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR EXPANSION		<u>\$1,088,300</u>	<u>\$ 900,900</u>

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6 SECTION 29. The positions authorized as Contingency in this Act shall be

7 filled only in the event that programs are required to be implemented that

8 were not contemplated at the time of the submission by the Bureau of

9 Legislative Research of its 1995-97 biennial budget request to the Arkansas

10 Legislative Council.

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12 SECTION 30. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to be payable

13 from the Constitutional Officers Fund, for additional maintenance, operations

14 and expenses of the House of Representatives, which such appropriation shall

15 be supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated by Item (3) of

16 Section 1 of Act 1 of 1995, the sum of \$80,000.

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19 SECTION 31. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized

20 by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds

21 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the

22 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary

23 Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures

24 and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of

25 this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of

26 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied

27 with in disbursement of said funds.

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29 SECTION 32. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly

30 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained

31 in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this Act

32 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations

33 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by

34 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral

35 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint

1 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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7 SECTION 34. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
8 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
9 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
10 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
11 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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13 SECTION 35. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
14 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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16 SECTION 36. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
17 Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
18 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
19 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to the operation of
20 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
21 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
22 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work irreparable harm upon the
23 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.

24 *Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act being*
25 *necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and*
26 *safety, Sections 9 as added by House Amendment 1, 12 as added by House*
27 *Amendment 4, and 15 through 19 as added by House Amendment 10 shall be in full*
28 *force and effect from and after the date of passage and approval and the*
29 *remainder of the act shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1,*
30 *1995.*

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/s/Russ

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