

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

# A Bill

**ACT 143 OF 1995**  
**SENATE BILL 255**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND  
9 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SENATE FOR THE  
10 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1997; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SENATE  
15 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1995-97 BIENNIUM."

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

19 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - SENATE STAFF. There is hereby  
20 established for the Arkansas Senate for the 1995-97 biennium, the following  
21 maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the  
22 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code  
23 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.  
24 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary  
25 is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said  
26 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions  
27 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular  
28 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its  
29 successor.

			Maximum Annual		
			Maximum	Salary Rate	
Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Years	
<del>No.</del>	<del>Code</del>	<del>Title</del>	<del>Employees</del>	<del>1995-96</del>	<del>1996-97</del>
35	(1)	SENATE CHIEF OF STAFF	1	\$ 70,316	\$72,074
36	(2)	SENATE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF	1	58,044	59,495

1	(3)	SECRETARY OF THE SENATE/FISCAL OFFICER	1	51,250	52,532
2	(5)	SENATE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	1	33,375	34,209
3	(6)	SENATE ASS'T FISCAL OFFICER	1	30,906	31,678
4	(7)	ASSISTANT TO SECRETARY OF SENATE	1	30,496	31,258
5	(8)	SENATE PROPERTIES OFFICER	<u>1</u>	29,749	30,492
6		MAXIMUM NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	8		

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8 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - SENATE STAFF. There is hereby appropriated,  
 9 to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund,  
 10 for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Senate and the  
 11 staff of the Arkansas Senate for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the  
 12 following:

14	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
15	NO.	1995-96	1996-97
16	<del>(1) REGULAR SALARIES</del>	<del>\$ 353,056</del>	<del>\$ 361,881</del>
17	(2) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	77,672	79,614
18	(3) MAINTENANCE AND GENERAL OPERATIONS	<u>127,327</u>	<u>53,479</u>
19	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 558,055</u>	<u>\$ 494,974</u>

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21 SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated, to be payable from the  
 22 Constitutional Officers Fund, to the Arkansas Senate, to be used for payment  
 23 of per diem and mileage of members of the Arkansas Senate who attend the  
 24 Biennial Institute of Legislative Procedure held prior to the convening of the  
 25 1997 Regular Session of the General Assembly, the sum of ..... \$4,000.

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27 SECTION 4. REAPPROPRIATION AND CARRYOVER. There is hereby appropriated  
 28 to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the Constitutional Officers Fund or  
 29 the State Central Services Fund, whichever is appropriate, for the biennial  
 30 period ending June 30, 1997, the balance of the appropriations enacted by the  
 31 Eightieth General Assembly to defray the necessary expenses of the Arkansas  
 32 Senate of the Eightieth General Assembly, Act 10 of the First Extraordinary  
 33 Session of the 79th General Assembly, Act 1 of the Second Extraordinary  
 34 Session of the 79th General Assembly and Sections 4 and 5 of Act 671 of 1993  
 35 in a sum in the aggregate of not to exceed ..... \$900,000.

1 Any balance remaining on June 30, 1996 in the appropriation provided by  
2 Section 2 of this act for Maintenance and General Operations shall be carried  
3 forward and made available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997 for the  
4 same purposes.

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6 SECTION 5. COMPUTERIZATION. There is hereby appropriated to the  
7 Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for  
8 expenses necessary in continuing the computerization of the legislative  
9 process in the Arkansas Senate, the sum of ..... \$500,000.

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11 SECTION 6. TRANSFERS. If the Senate Efficiency Committee and the  
12 Senate Fiscal Officer, subject to the approval of the Arkansas Senate, should  
13 determine that any item or portion thereof appropriated herein for a specific  
14 purpose is not needed for such purpose, the Senate Fiscal Officer may certify  
15 such fact to the State Auditor and the State Auditor shall cause a transfer to  
16 be made from one item to another.

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18 SECTION 7. SENATE EMPLOYEES. The Senate Efficiency Committee may, at  
19 its discretion and subject to the approval of the Arkansas Senate, employ,  
20 transfer or discharge Arkansas Senate employees if it is determined by the  
21 committee to be in the best interest of the Arkansas Senate. The actual  
22 salaries to be paid to employees of the Arkansas Senate shall be determined by  
23 the Senate Efficiency Committee within the funds, appropriations and maximum  
24 annual salaries as may be available.

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26 SECTION 8. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
27 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
28 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
29 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
30 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
31 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control  
32 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the  
33 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
34 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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1           SECTION 9. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
2 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
3 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which  
4 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
5 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
6 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
7 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
8 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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10           SECTION 10. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and  
11 permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the  
12 Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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20           SECTION 12. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
21 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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23           SECTION 13. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
24 Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
25 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
26 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to the operation of  
27 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
28 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
29 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work irreparable harm upon the  
30 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
31 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
32 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
33 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1995.

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APPROVED: 2-6-95

