

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

A Bill

ACT 221 OF 1995
SENATE BILL 369

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES
9 FOR THE STATE BOARD OF REGISTERED INTERIOR DESIGNERS FOR
10 THE REMAINDER OF THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1995; AND
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE STATE BOARD OF
15 REGISTERED INTERIOR DESIGNERS
16 APPROPRIATION."

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

20 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the State
21 Board of Registered Interior Designers, to be payable from cash funds as
22 defined by Arkansas Code §19-4-801 of the State Board of Registered Interior
23 Designers, for operating expenses of the State Board of Registered Interior
24 Designers for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995, the
25 following:

27 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
28 NO.	1994-95
29 (01) MAINTENANCE & GENERAL OPERATIONS	
30 (A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$ 4,000
31 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
32 (C) PROF. FEES	0
33 (D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	0
34 (E) DATA PROCESSING	<u>0</u>
35 TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPERATIONS	<u>\$ 4,000</u>
36 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 4,000</u>

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SECTION 2. EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS. None of the funds appropriated in this Act for Maintenance and General Operation shall be expended in payment for services of attorneys, unless the agency shall first make a request in writing to the Attorney General of the State of Arkansas to provide the required legal services. The Attorney General's Office shall provide the requested legal services, or, if the Attorney General's Office shall determine that sufficient personnel are not available to provide the requested legal services, the Attorney General shall certify the same to the agency and may authorize the agency to employ legal counsel and to expend monies appropriated for Maintenance and General Operations therefor, if:

(1) The Attorney General determines, and certifies in writing, that such agency needs the advice or assistance of legal counsel, and

(2) The Attorney General consents in writing to the employment of the legal counsel to be retained by the agency.

Such certification shall be required with respect to each instance of the employment of special legal counsel, or shall be required annually with respect to legal counsel employed on a retainer basis. A copy of such certification shall be entered in the official minutes of the agency, and shall be retained in the fiscal records of the agency for audit purposes.

SECTION 3. 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 4. 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

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

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

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11 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
12 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
13 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
14 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
15 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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

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20 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
21 Eightieth General Assembly that appropriations were not provided by the
22 General Assembly for the operations of the State Board of Registered Interior
23 Designers; that the provisions of this act will provide the necessary
24 appropriation for the State Board of Registered Interior Designers to provide
25 essential services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could
26 work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of
27 essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared
28 to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the
29 public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and
30 after the date of its passage and approval.

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/s/Russ

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APPROVED: 2-9-95

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