

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

A Bill

ACT 382 OF 1995
SENATE BILL 86

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS ETHICS
15 COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1995-97
16 BIENNIUM."

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

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

Item	Class	No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate	Fiscal Years
No.	Code	Title	1995-96	1996-97
36	(1)	7225 ETHICS COMMISSION DIRECTOR	1 \$ 55,338	\$ 56,721

1	(2) 7345 ETHICS COMM STAFF ATTORNEY	1	\$ 40,000	\$ 41,000
2	(3) 7276 ETHICS COMM DIR OF COMPLIANCE	1	\$ 32,000	\$ 32,800
3	(4) 7210 ETHICS COMM EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	1	\$ 22,295	\$ 22,852
4	(5) 7346 ETHICS COMMISSION SECRETARY	<u>1</u>	\$ 16,224	\$ 16,791
5	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	5		

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

15 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
16 Arkansas Ethics Commission, to be payable from the State Central Services
17 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Ethics
18 Commission for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

20	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
21	NO.	1995-96	1996-97
22	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 161,616	\$ 163,241
23	(02) EXTRA HELP	1,500	1,500
24	(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	43,268	43,556
25	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
26	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 47,056	\$ 47,056
27	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	5,000	5,000
28	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
29	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	5,000	1,500
30	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
31	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	<u>57,056</u>	<u>53,556</u>
32	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 263,440</u>	<u>\$ 261,853</u>

34 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
35 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency

1 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
2 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
3 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
4 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
5 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
6 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
7 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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18 SECTION 6. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
19 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
20 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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

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31 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
32 Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
33 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
34 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to the operation of
35 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

1 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
2 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work irreparable harm upon the
3 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
4 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
5 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
6 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1995.

7 */s/Russ*

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9 APPROVED: 2-20-95

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