

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

A Bill

ACT 386 OF 1995
SENATE BILL 210

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SCIENCE AND
15 TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY APPROPRIATION FOR
16 THE 1995-97 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 Science and Technology Authority for the 1995-97 biennium, the
22 following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed
23 by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas
24 Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
25 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary
26 is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said
27 Uniform 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	Maximum Annual	
		Employees	Salary Rate	Fiscal Years
No.	Code	Title	1995-96	1996-97
36	(1)	9777	SCIENCE & TECH AUTH DIRECTOR	1 \$ 64,248 \$ 65,854

1	(2) 7161 STATE DIR OF INFO TECH	1	\$ 60,000	\$ 61,500
2	(3) 9776 SCIENCE & TEC ASST DIR OF FINANCE	1	\$ 46,951	\$ 48,124
3	(4) 9778 SCIENCE & TECH ASST DIR OF RESEARCH	1	\$ 45,090	\$ 46,217
4	(5) 9775 SCIENCE & TECH ASST DIR OF MGMT SVC	1	\$ 43,765	\$ 44,859
5	(6) A003 SCIENCE & TECH FINANCE PROG MGR	1		GRADE 21
6	R471 SCIENCE & TECH RESEARCH PROG COORD	1		
7	(7) N283 SCIENCE & TECH COMMUNICATIONS MGR	1		GRADE 20
8	A006 ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR I	1		
9	(8) R168 GRANTS COORDINATOR II	1		GRADE 19
10	(9) R444 BUSINESS CONTROLLER I	1		GRADE 15
11	(10) K041 EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	1		GRADE 14
12	(11) K153 SECRETARY II	<u>1</u>		GRADE 13
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SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority for the 1995-97 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1995-96	1996-97
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 454,825	\$ 456,325
(02) EXTRA HELP	12,000	12,000
(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	114,647	115,025
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE \$	137,337	\$ 144,204

1	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	19,294	19,294	
2	(C) PROF. FEES	16,800	16,800	
3	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	17,000	25,000	
4	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
5	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.		190,431	205,298
6	(05) BASIC & APPLIED RESEARCH GRANTS		900,000	900,000
7	(06) TECH DEVELOPMENT		<u>375,000</u>	<u>375,000</u>
8	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED		<u>\$ 2,046,903</u>	<u>\$ 2,063,648</u>

10 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - SEED CAPITAL. There is hereby appropriated,
 11 to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be payable from cash
 12 funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Science and
 13 Technology Authority, for investments in technology based businesses by the
 14 Arkansas Science and Technology Authority for the biennial period ending June
 15 30, 1997, the following:

17	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
18	NO.	1995-96	1996-97
19	(01) INVESTMENTS	<u>\$ 1,900,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,900,000</u>

20 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - ENERGY GRANTS. There is hereby
 21 appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be payable
 22 from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Science
 23 and Technology Authority, for energy research grants by the Arkansas Science
 24 and Technology Authority for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the
 25 following:

27	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
28	NO.	1995-96	1996-97
29	(01) ENERGY GRANTS	<u>\$ 207,492</u>	<u>\$ 207,492</u>

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 31 SECTION 6. The Arkansas Science and Technology Authority ("Authority")
 32 is authorized to carry forward any obligated but unexpended balance of
 33 appropriations and funds authorized for the Authority for making grants under
 34 the Authority's Basic and Applied Research Grants Program, which remains at
 35 the close of the first year of a biennium to the second year of the biennium,

1 there to be used for the same purpose. The amount authorized to be carried
2 forward shall be limited to ten percent (10%) of the amount appropriated and
3 funded for grants under the Authority's Basic and Applied Research Grant
4 Program.

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6 SECTION 7. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
7 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
8 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
9 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
10 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
11 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
12 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
13 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
14 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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

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

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35 SECTION 11. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict

1 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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3 SECTION 12. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
4 Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
5 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
6 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to the operation of
7 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
8 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
9 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work irreparable harm upon the
10 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
11 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
12 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
13 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1995.

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