

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

# A Bill

**ACT 478 OF 1995**  
**SENATE BILL 33**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

### Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF RURAL ADVOCACY  
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. There is hereby established for the  
20 Office of Rural Advocacy for the 1995-97 biennium, the following maximum  
21 number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions  
22 of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201  
23 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided,  
24 however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set  
25 out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform  
26 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.

Item	Class	No. of	Maximum Annual		
			1995-96	1996-97	
No.	Code	Title	Employees	Salary Rate	Grade
35	(1) 7077	DIRECTOR OF RURAL ADVOCACY	1	\$ 50,000	\$ 52,000
36	(2) R199	ASST DIRECTOR OF RURAL ADVOCACY	1		GRADE 22

1	(3) R168 GRANTS COORDINATOR II	1	GRADE 19
2	(4) R009 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	<u>1</u>	GRADE 15
3	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	4	

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

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13 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office  
14 of Rural Advocacy, to be payable from the State General Services Fund Account,  
15 for personal services and operating expenses of the Office of Rural Advocacy  
16 for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

18	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
19	<del>NO.</del>	<del>1995-96</del>	<del>1996-97</del>
20	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 105,899	\$ 106,420
21	(02) EXTRA HELP	5,400	5,400
22	(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	30,787	30,879
23	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
24	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 45,585	\$ 45,585
25	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	10,100	10,100
26	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
27	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	10,000	5,000
28	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
29	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	65,685	60,685
30	(05) RURAL COMMUNITY PROJECT GRANTS	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>
31	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 307,771</u>	<u>\$ 303,384</u>

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33 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
34 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
35 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6 /s/Russ

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