

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

A Bill

ACT 83 OF 1995
HOUSE BILL 1107

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC
15 EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM
16 APPROPRIATION FOR 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 Public Employees Retirement System 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	Maximum Annual	
		Employees	Salary Rate	Fiscal Years	
No.	Code	Title	1995-96	1996-97	
36	(1)	9977 PERS DIRECTOR	1	\$ 75,709	\$ 77,601

1	(2) 606Z PERS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	1	GRADE 26
2	(3) 988Z ASSOCIATE DIR - INVESTMENTS	1	GRADE 24
3	(4) D046 SYSTEMS APPLICATIONS SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 23
4	608Z PERS PROGRAM MGR/RETIREMENT	1	
5	610Z PERS PROG MGR/ADMIN SVCS	1	
6	(5) R017 APERS RESEARCH & SUPPORT MANAGER	1	GRADE 22
7	(6) A132 APERS MANAGER/SUPERVISOR MEMBERSHIP	2	GRADE 21
8	A008 ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR II	1	
9	A097 RETIREMENT COUNSELOR SUPERVISOR	1	
10	A164 RETIREMENT FUND INVESTMENT SUPV	1	
11	D036 SR PROGRAMMER/ANALYST	1	
12	(7) A056 INTERNAL AUDITOR	1	GRADE 20
13	(8) A060 INVESTMENT SPECIALIST	3	GRADE 19
14	A113 RETIREMENT COUNSELOR	6	
15	R030 ASST PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	
16	(9) A111 ACCOUNTANT	1	GRADE 18
17	R264 MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST I	2	
18	(10) R010 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	1	GRADE 17
19	(11) R440 BUSINESS CONTROLLER II	1	GRADE 16
20	(12) A108 ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN II	1	GRADE 15
21	A092 REPORTING SPECIALIST III	4	
22	(13) K041 EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	1	GRADE 14
23	(14) A091 REPORTING SPECIALIST II	3	GRADE 13
24	K153 SECRETARY II	4	
25	(15) A106 ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN I	1	GRADE 12
26	(16) A089 REPORTING SPECIALIST I	1	GRADE 11
27	K155 SECRETARY I	<u>2</u>	
28	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	46	

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System 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: four (4) 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

1 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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3 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
4 Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System, to be payable from the Arkansas
5 Public Employees' Retirement System Fund, for personal services and operating
6 expenses of the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System for the biennial
7 period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

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9 ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
10 NO.		1995-96	1996-97
11 (01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,269,821	\$ 1,270,698
12 (02)	EXTRA HELP	9,000	9,000
13 (03)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	339,675	339,830
14 (04)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
15	(A) OPER. EXPENSE \$ 514,733	\$ 550,393	
16	(B) CONF. & TRVL. 20,000	20,000	
17	(C) PROF. FEES 5,500,000	5,500,000	
18	(D) CAP. OUTLAY 333,600	20,000	
19	(E) DATA PROC. <u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
20	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	6,368,333	6,090,393
21 (05)	INVESTMENT/BENEFIT/REFUND	100,000,000	100,000,000
22 (06)	DATA PROCESSING SERVICES	<u>2,000,000</u>	<u>2,000,000</u>
23	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 109,986,829</u>	<u>\$</u>
24	<u>109,709,921</u>		

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26 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the
27 Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System, to be payable from cash funds as
28 defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement
29 System, for payment to beneficiaries by check or wire transfer by the Arkansas
30 Public Employees Retirement System for the biennial period ending June 30,
31 ~~1997, the following:~~

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33 ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
34 NO.		1995-96	1996-97
35 (01)	BENEFITS	<u>\$ 80,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 80,000,000</u>

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2 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - STATE POLICE RETIREMENT. There is hereby
3 appropriated, to the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System, to be
4 payable from the State Police Retirement Fund, for operating expenses,
5 investments, benefits, refunds, and reimbursement of the Arkansas Public
6 ~~Employees Retirement System for administration of the State Police Retirement~~
7 System for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

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9 ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
10 NO.		1995-96	1996-97
11 (01)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
12	(A) OPER. EXPENSE \$	12,000 \$	12,000
13	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	0	0
14	(C) PROF. FEES	308,350	320,950
15	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
16	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
17	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	320,350	332,950
18 (02)	INVESTMENT/BENEFIT/REFUND	\$ 25,250,000	\$ 25,250,000
19 (03)	DATA PROCESSING SERVICES	<u>28,000</u>	<u>28,000</u>
20	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 25,598,350</u>	<u>\$ 25,610,950</u>

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22 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - STATE POLICE RETIREMENT - CASH. There is
23 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System, to be
24 payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas
25 Public Employees Retirement System, for payments to beneficiaries of the State
26 ~~Police Retirement System by check or wire transfer for the biennial period~~
27 ending June 30, 1997, the following:

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29 ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
30 NO.		1995-96	1996-97
31 (01)	BENEFITS	<u>\$ 5,500,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,500,000</u>

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33 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATIONS - JUDICIAL RETIREMENT. There is hereby
34 appropriated, to the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System, to be
35 payable from the Judges Retirement Fund, for operating expenses, investments,

1 ~~benefits, refunds, and reimbursement of the Public Employee Retirement System~~
2 for administration of the Judicial Retirement System for the biennial period
3 ending June 30, 1997, the following:

ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
NO.		1995-96	1996-97
(01)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
	(A) OPER. EXPENSE \$	10,000 \$	10,000
	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	0	0
	(C) PROF. FEES	109,700	113,850
	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	119,700	123,850
(02)	INVESTMENTS/BENEFITS/REFUNDS	\$ 8,000,000	\$ 8,000,000
(03)	DATA PROCESSING SERVICES	<u>17,500</u>	<u>17,500</u>
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 8,137,200</u>	<u>\$ 8,142,150</u>

18 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATIONS - JUDICIAL RETIREMENT - CASH. There is hereby
19 appropriated, to the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System, to be
20 payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas
21 ~~Public Employees Retirement System, for payments to beneficiaries of the~~
22 Judicial Retirement System by check or wire transfer for the biennial period
23 ending June 30, 1997, the following:

ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
NO.		1995-96	1996-97
(01)	<u>BENEFITS</u>	<u>\$ 3,500,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,500,000</u>

29 SECTION 9. A sum not to exceed \$26,250 in the 1995-96 fiscal year, and
30 \$27,550 in the 1996-97 fiscal year may be transferred from the State Police
31 Retirement Fund to the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System Fund for
32 costs incurred by the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System. Such
33 transfer request shall be made to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, and
34 upon his approval, said transfer shall be made on his books and those of the
35 Treasurer of the State and the Auditor of the State.

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2 SECTION 10. The Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System is hereby
3 exempted from seeking prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council with
4 regard to Maintenance and General Operation appropriation classification
5 transfers within appropriations provided in this Act, which are specifically
6 related to transfers necessitated by any contractual agreements entered into
7 for electronic transfer of funds services. All other provisions of Arkansas
8 Code 19-4-522 shall be applicable.

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10 SECTION 11. CARRY FORWARD. The remaining balance as of June 30, 1996,
11 of unexpended appropriation in Operating Expense, Professional Fees and
12 Capital Outlay in Section 3 of this Act shall be carried forward into fiscal
13 year 1996-97 to be used for the same purposes.

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15 SECTION 12. A sum not to exceed \$15,750 in the 1995-96 fiscal year, and
16 \$16,500 in the 1996-97 fiscal year may be transferred from the Judges
17 Retirement Fund to the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System Fund for
18 costs incurred by the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System in
19 administering the Judicial Retirement System. Such transfer request shall be
20 made to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, and upon his approval, said
21 transfer shall be made on his books and those of the Treasurer of the State
22 and the Auditor of the State.

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24 SECTION 13. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
25 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
26 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
27 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
28 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
29 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
30 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
31 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
32 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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34 SECTION 14. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
35 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations

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

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8 SECTION 15. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and
9 permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the
10 Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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

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21 SECTION 18. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
22 Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
23 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
24 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to the operation of
25 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
26 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
27 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work irreparable harm upon the
28 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
29 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
30 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
31 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1995.

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/s/ Joint Budget Committee

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APPROVED: 1/26/95

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