

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

A Bill

ACT 87 OF 1995
HOUSE BILL 1217

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PAYING STATE
9 UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE
10 STATE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION -
11 DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,
12 1997; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
16 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1995-97 BIENNIUM."

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

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21 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
22 Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable
23 from the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund, for paying unemployment
24 compensation claims in accordance with the Employment Security Amendments for
25 the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

27 ITEM	28 FISCAL YEARS	
	1995-96	1996-97
29 (01) UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION	<u>\$ 4,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,000,000</u>

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31 SECTION 2. DISBURSING PROCEDURES. The Employment Security Department
32 shall certify to the respective state agency at the end of each calendar
33 quarter those unemployment compensation benefit payments made to former state
34 employees who claimed and qualified for such benefits under the provisions of
35 the Arkansas Employment Security Law. Upon satisfaction by the Chief Fiscal
36 Officer of the State that the payments to individuals who had worked for the

1 State of Arkansas were made in accordance with the provisions of the Arkansas
2 Employment Security Law, he shall disburse funds from the appropriation in
3 Section 1 of this Act to reimburse the Employment Security Department for
4 benefits paid in the previous calendar quarter.

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6 SECTION 3. 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 4. 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 5. 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 6. 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 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict

1 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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3 SECTION 8. 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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15 APPROVED: 1/26/95

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