

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 81st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1997

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## A Bill

ACT 1008 OF 1997  
SENATE BILL 659

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5 By: Senator Mahony  
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### For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND  
10 OPERATION OF A STATE DIRECTORY TO WHICH EMPLOYERS SHALL  
11 REPORT NEWLY HIRED AND RETURNING EMPLOYEES TO AID IN THE  
12 ESTABLISHMENT AND ENFORCEMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS FOR  
13 THE ARKANSAS EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT FOR THE  
14 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1999; AND FOR OTHER  
15 PURPOSES."

### Subtitle

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18 "AN ACT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND  
19 OPERATION OF A STATE DIRECTORY TO WHICH  
20 EMPLOYERS SHALL REPORT NEWLY HIRED AND  
21 RETURNING EMPLOYEES FOR THE ARKANSAS  
22 EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT  
23 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1997-99 BIENNIUM."  
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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27 *SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the*  
28 *Arkansas Employment Security Department - New Hire Registry Division for the*  
29 *1997-99 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose*  
30 *salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and*  
31 *Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all*  
32 *laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a*  
33 *specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt*  
34 *from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All*  
35 *persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the*  
36 *provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas*

1 Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

2	3	4 Item Class	5 No. of	Maximum Annual	
				Maximum	Salary Rate
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(1)		ESD PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR	<u>1</u>	\$ 61,680	\$ 63,654
		MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1		

9 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
 10 Arkansas Employment Security Department - New Hire Registry Division, to be  
 11 payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for personal services,  
 12 development and operation of a State directory to which employers shall report  
 13 newly hired and returning employees to aid in the establishment and  
 14 enforcement of child support orders by the Arkansas Employment Security  
 15 Department - New Hire Registry Division for the biennial period ending June  
 16 30, 1999, the following:

18 ITEM	19 FISCAL YEAR	
<del>20 NO.</del>	<del>21 1997 98</del>	<del>22 1998 99</del>
23 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 24,358	\$ 25,039
24 (02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	6,521	6,703
25 (03) DEVELOPMENT/OPERATIONS OF A NEW-HIRE		
26 DIRECTORY	<u>428,121</u>	<u>427,258</u>
27 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 459,000</u>	<u>\$ 459,000</u>

26 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
 27 Arkansas Employment Security Department - New Hire Registry Division, to be  
 28 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
 29 the State for personal services, development and operation of a State  
 30 directory to which employers shall report newly hired and returning employees  
 31 to aid in the establishment and enforcement of child support orders by the  
 32 Arkansas Employment Security Department - New Hire Registry Division for the  
 33 biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

35 ITEM FISCAL YEAR

1 NO.	1997-98	1998-99
2 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 47,282	\$ 48,606
3 (02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	12,657	13,011
4 (03) DEVELOPMENT/OPERATION		
5 OF A NEW HIRE DIRECTORY	<u>831,061</u>	<u>829,383</u>
6 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 891,000</u>	<u>\$ 891,000</u>

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8 SECTION 4. CARRY FORWARD. Any balance in the appropriation and funds  
9 made available by this Act which remain on June 30, 1998, may be carried  
10 forward into the next fiscal year, to be used for the same purpose.

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12 SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
13 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
14 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
15 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
16 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
17 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control  
18 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the  
19 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
20 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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22 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
23 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
24 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which  
25 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
26 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
27 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
28 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
29 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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31 SECTION 7. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
32 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
33 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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35 SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the

1 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
2 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
3 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
4 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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6 SECTION 9. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
7 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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9 SECTION 10. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
10 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
11 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
12 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of  
13 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
14 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
15 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the  
16 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
17 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
18 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
19 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

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/s/Mahony

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