

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  
4

# A Bill

ACT 166 OF 1997  
HOUSE BILL 1424

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND  
10 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR SOCIAL  
11 SECURITY ADMINISTRATION DISABILITY DETERMINATION FOR THE  
12 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1999; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR  
16 SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION  
17 DISABILITY DETERMINATION APPROPRIATION  
18 FOR THE 1997-99 BIENNIUM."  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the State  
24 Department for Social Security Administration Disability Determination for the  
25 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose  
26 salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and  
27 Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all  
28 laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a  
29 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt  
30 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All  
31 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the  
32 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas  
33 Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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Maximum Annual  
Maximum Salary Rate

1	Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Years		
2	<del>No.</del>	<del>Code</del>	<del>Title</del>	<del>Employees</del>	<del>1997-98</del>	<del>1998-99</del>
3	(1)	9943	DIS DET DIRECTOR	1	\$ 69,723	\$ 71,675
4	(2)	202Z	DDSSA ASST DIRECTOR	1	GRADE 25	
5	(3)	201Z	DDSSA ASST DIR FOR ADMIN/FISCAL SVC	1	GRADE 24	
6		203Z	DDSSA ASST DIR- UNIT OPERATIONS	1		
7		821Z	DDSSA ASST DIR - QUALITY ASSURANCE	1		
8	(4)	X325	DIS DET CLAIMS HEARING MANAGER	1	GRADE 23	
9		R179	DDSSA PROFESSIONAL RELATIONS MGR	1		
10		055Z	DATA PROCESSING MANAGER	1		
11	(5)	D066	SYSTEMS COORDINATION ANALYST II	1	GRADE 22	
12		R181	DDSSA QUALITY ASSURANCE MANAGER	1		
13	(6)	R324	DDSSA UNIT SUPERVISOR	12	GRADE 21	
14		X324	DIS DET CLAIMS HEARING OFFICER II	3		
15		D036	SR PROGRAMMER/ANALYST	2		
16	(7)	X326	DIS DET QUALITY CONTROL ANALYST	3	GRADE 20	
17		R266	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	1		
18		X360	DIS DET CASE CONSULTANT	6		
19		X340	DIS DET CLAIMS HEARING OFFICER I	9		
20		R025	MEDICAL RELATIONS COORDINATOR	2		
21	(8)	X440	DIS DET CLAIMS ADJUDICATOR III	46	GRADE 19	
22	(9)	A111	ACCOUNTANT	1	GRADE 18	
23		X386	DIS DET CLAIMS ADJUDICATOR II	41		
24		D034	PROGRAMMER ANALYST	2		
25	(10)	R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	4	GRADE 17	
26		D018	DATA PROCESSING SUPERVISOR I	2		
27		R162	STATISTICIAN/STATISTICIAN II	1		
28		X361	INSURANCE INVESTIGATOR	3		
29		X322	DIS DET CLAIMS ADJUDICATOR I	10		
30	(11)	W015	MEDICAL RECORDS TECHNICIAN	3	GRADE 15	
31		A108	ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN II	3		
32		V039	PURCHASE AGENT I/ASST PURCHASE AGENT	1		
33		R009	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	2		
34		K011	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE SUPERVISOR	1		
35	(12)	K117	MEDICAL OR LEGAL SECRETARY	36	GRADE 14	

1	(13) K153 SECRETARY II	24	GRADE 13
2	(14) K039 DOCUMENT EXAMINER II	12	GRADE 12
3	(15) K097 RECEPTIONIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE 10
4	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	241	

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6 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the State

7 Department for Social Security Administration Disability Determination for the

8 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary

9 employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein

10 for such purposes: twenty (20) temporary or part-time employees, when needed,

11 at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and

12 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate

13 classification.

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15 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the State

16 Department for Social Security Administration Disability Determination, to be

17 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of

18 the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the State

19 Department for Social Security Administration Disability Determination for the

20 biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

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<del>ITEM</del>		<del>FISCAL YEARS</del>	
23	NO.	1997-98	1998-99
24	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 6,721,878	\$ 6,905,042
25	(02) EXTRA HELP	140,000	140,000
26	(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	1,941,641	1,974,326
27	(04) OVERTIME	110,000	110,000
28	(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
29	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,517,192	1,517,192
30	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	12,325	12,325
31	(C) PROF. FEES	5,040,000	5,040,000
32	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	550,000	0
33	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
34	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 16,033,036</u>	<u>\$ 15,698,885</u>

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1 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. CARRY FORWARD. The remaining balance as  
2 of June 30, 1998, of unexpended appropriation in Capital Outlay shall be  
3 carried forward into fiscal year 1998-99 to be used for the same purpose for  
4 the next fiscal year.

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6 SECTION 5. 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 6. 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 7. 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 8. 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 9. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict

1 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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3           SECTION 10. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
4 Eighty-First 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, 1997 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, 1997 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, 1997.

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