

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

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A Bill

ACT 245 OF 1997
SENATE BILL 228

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 OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR
11 THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1999; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES."
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Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY
15 GENERAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1997-99
16 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. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established
22 for the Office of Attorney General for the 1997-99 biennium, the following
23 maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the
24 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code
25 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
26 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary
27 is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said
28 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions
29 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular
30 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its
31 successor.
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		Maximum Annual	
		Maximum	Salary Rate
Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Years
No.	Code	Title	Employees 1997-98 1998-99

1	(1)	7304	ATTY GEN CHIEF DEPUTY	1	\$ 71,357	\$ 73,354
2	(2)	7550	ATTY GEN ATTORNEY	1	\$ 71,357	\$ 73,354
3	(3)	7305	ATTY GEN DEPUTY ATTY GEN	5	\$ 69,017	\$ 70,949
4	(4)	7900	ATTY GEN DEPUTY ATTY GEN	2	\$ 66,774	\$ 68,643
5	(5)	7061	ATTY GEN DEATH PENALTY SPECIALIST	1	\$ 64,661	\$ 66,471
6	(6)	7306	ATTY GEN ASSISTANT ATTY GEN	1	\$ 64,661	\$ 66,471
7	(7)	7307	ATTY GEN ASSISTANT ATTY GEN	3	\$ 58,856	\$ 60,503
8	(8)	7308	ATTY GEN DEPUTY ATTY GEN	1	\$ 55,839	\$ 57,402
9	(9)	7309	ATTY GEN ASSISTANT ATTY GEN (FLS)	1	\$ 55,228	\$ 56,774
10	(10)	7310	ATTY GEN ASSISTANT ATTY GEN	1	\$ 54,840	\$ 56,375
11	(11)	7311	ATTY GEN ASSISTANT ATTY GEN	4	\$ 54,590	\$ 56,118
12	(12)	7303	ATTY GEN ASSISTANT ATTY GEN	3	\$ 53,931	\$ 55,441
13	(13)	7312	ATTY GEN ASSISTANT ATTY GEN	1	\$ 53,483	\$ 54,980
14	(14)	7313	ATTY GEN STATISTICIAN	1	\$ 53,483	\$ 54,980
15	(15)	7314	ATTY GEN ASSISTANT A G-STATE POLICE	1	\$ 51,385	\$ 52,823
16	(16)	7315	ATTY GEN ASSISTANT ATTY GEN	1	\$ 51,156	\$ 52,588
17	(17)	7316	ATTY GEN ASSISTANT ATTY GEN	5	\$ 50,407	\$ 51,818
18	(18)	7336	ATTY GEN ASSISTANT ATTY GEN	1	\$ 48,797	\$ 50,163
19	(19)	7317	ATTY GEN ASSISTANT ATTY GEN	11	\$ 45,773	\$ 47,054
20	(20)	7901	ATTY GEN ASSISTANT ATTY GEN	2	\$ 44,943	\$ 46,201
21	(21)	7302	ATTY GEN ASSISTANT ATTY GEN	1	\$ 43,595	\$ 44,815
22	(22)	7998	ATTY GEN ASSISTANT ATTY GEN	1	\$ 36,223	\$ 37,237
23	(23)	7322	ATTY GEN CRIMINAL LAW ED DIR	1	\$ 34,695	\$ 35,666
24	(24)	7551	ATTY GEN INVESTIGATOR	1	\$ 34,158	\$ 35,114
25	(25)	7334	ATTY GEN INVESTIGATOR	2	\$ 33,707	\$ 34,650
26	(26)	7341	ATTY GEN PARALEGAL	1	\$ 33,632	\$ 34,573
27	(27)	7335	ATTY GEN PARALEGAL	1	\$ 33,385	\$ 34,319
28	(28)	7323	ATTY GEN INVESTIGATOR	1	\$ 32,103	\$ 33,001
29	(29)	7332	ATTY INVESTIGATOR	2	\$ 30,181	\$ 31,026
30	(30)	7333	ATTY GEN SECRETARY I	1	\$ 29,642	\$ 30,471
31	(31)	7325	ATTY GEN CASE-WORK COORDINATOR	1	\$ 27,924	\$ 28,705
32	(32)	7327	ATTY GEN INVESTIGATOR	1	\$ 27,763	\$ 28,540
33	(33)	7902	ATTY GEN SECRETARY	3	\$ 27,733	\$ 28,509
34	(34)	7342	ATTY GEN SECRETARY	1	\$ 26,965	\$ 27,720
35	(35)	7328	ATTY GEN SECRETARY GENERAL	1	\$ 26,618	\$ 27,363

1	(36) 7330 ATTY GEN SECRETARY	1	\$ 26,051	\$ 26,780
2	(37) 7329 ATTY GEN SECRETARY III	6	\$ 26,049	\$ 26,778
3	(38) 7331 ATTY GEN RESEARCH ANALYST	<u>1</u>	\$ 24,293	\$ 24,973
4	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	74		

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6 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for

7 the Office of Attorney General for the 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum

8 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",

9 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: four (4) temporary

10 or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those

11 provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor,

12 or this act for the appropriate classification.

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14 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,

15 to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from the State Central

16 Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Office of

17 Attorney General for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

19	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
20	NO.	1997-98	1998-99
21	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 3,381,341	\$ 3,475,980
22	(02) EXTRA HELP	18,336	18,336
23	(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	821,101	838,793
24	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
25	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	542,265	542,265
26	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	18,493	18,493
27	(C) PROF. FEES	41,275	41,275
28	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	198,088	198,088
29	(E) DATA PROC.	9,267	9,267
30	(05) RENTAL EXPENSE	<u>434,790</u>	<u>445,754</u>
31	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 5,464,956</u>	<u>\$ 5,588,251</u>

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33 SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS PROGRAM. There

34 is hereby established for the Office of Attorney General - Crime Victims

35 Reparations Program for the 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum number of

1 regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the
 2 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et
 3 seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however,
 4 that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein
 5 in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification
 6 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are
 7 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and
 8 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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			Maximum Annual		
			Maximum	Salary Rate	
Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Years	
No.	Code	Title	Employees	1997-98	1998-99
14	(1) 7901	ATTY GEN ASSISTANT ATTY GEN	1	\$ 44,943	\$ 46,201
15	(2) 7903	ATTY GEN CRIME VICTIMS ADVOCATE	1	\$ 42,374	\$ 43,560
16	(3) 7997	ATTY GEN CRIME VICTIM INVESTIGATOR	1	\$ 26,078	\$ 26,808
17	(4) 7904	ATTY GEN CRIME VICTIM INVESTIGATOR	<u>2</u>	\$ 25,680	\$ 26,399
18		MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	5		

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20 SECTION 5. EXTRA HELP - CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS PROGRAM. There is
 21 hereby authorized, for the Office of Attorney General - Crime Victims
 22 Reparation Program for the 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum number of
 23 part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from
 24 funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) temporary or part-time
 25 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the
 26 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for
 27 the appropriate classification.

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29 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS PROGRAM. There is
 30 hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from the
 31 Crime Victims Reparations Revolving Fund, for personal services, operating
 32 expenses and payment of claims by the Office of Attorney General - Crime
 33 Victims Reparations Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the
 34 following:

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1 ITEM 2 NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1997-98	1998-99
3 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 164,755	\$ 169,367
4 (02) EXTRA HELP	10,000	10,000
5 (03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	45,005	45,821
6 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
7 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	23,895	23,895
8 (B) CONF. & TRVL.	2,678	2,678
9 (C) PROF. FEES	1,738	1,738
10 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
11 (E) DATA PROC.	0	0
12 (05) CLAIMS	<u>2,464,596</u>	<u>2,464,596</u>
13 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 2,712,667</u>	<u>\$ 2,718,095</u>

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15 SECTION 7. REGULAR SALARIES - CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS - FEDERAL.

16 There is hereby established for the Office of Attorney General - Crime Victims
 17 Reparations - Federal for the 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum number
 18 of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the
 19 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et
 20 seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however,
 21 that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein
 22 in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification
 23 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are
 24 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and
 25 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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				Maximum Annual		
				Maximum	Salary Rate	
Item Class				No. of	Fiscal Years	
No.	Code	Title		Employees	1997-98	1998-99
31	(1)	7332	ATTY INVESTIGATOR	<u>1</u>	\$ 30,181	\$ 31,026
32			MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1		

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34 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATIONS - CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS - FEDERAL. There
 35 ~~is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from~~

1 the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for
 2 ~~payments of claims by the Office of Attorney General - Crime Victims~~
 3 Reparations - Federal for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the
 4 following:

6 ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
7 NO.		1997-98	1998-99
8 (01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 30,181	\$ 31,026
9 (02)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	8,357	8,506
10 (03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
11	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	16,000	16,000
12	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	0	0
13	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
14	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
15	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
16 (04)	CLAIMS	<u>919,345</u>	<u>919,345</u>
17	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 973,883</u>	<u>\$ 974,877</u>

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 19 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATIONS - MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION - INDIRECT COSTS.
 20 There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable
 21 ~~from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State,~~
 22 for operating expenses of the Office of Attorney General for the biennial
 23 period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

25 ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
26 NO.		1997-98	1998-99
27 (01)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
28	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 90,000	\$ 90,000
29	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	0	0
30	(C) PROF. FEES	90,000	90,000
31	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	25,000	25,000
32	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
33	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 205,000</u>	<u>\$ 205,000</u>

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 35 SECTION 10. REGULAR SALARIES - CONSUMER UTILITIES RATE ADVOCACY

1 DIVISION. There is hereby established for the Office of Attorney General -
 2 Consumer Utilities Rate Advocacy Division for the 1997-99 biennium, the
 3 following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed
 4 by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas
 5 Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
 6 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary
 7 is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said
 8 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions
 9 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular
 10 ~~Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its~~
 11 successor.

				Maximum Annual		
				Maximum	Salary Rate	
				No. of	Fiscal Years	
Item	Class			Employees	1997-98	1998-99
No.	Code	Title				
17	(1) 7284	C U R A D	DIRECTOR	1	\$ 66,298	\$ 68,154
18	(2) 7285	C U R A D	ECONOMIST	1	\$ 48,145	\$ 49,493
19	(3) 7286	C U R A D	ASST ATTORNEY GENERAL	2	\$ 47,986	\$ 49,329
20	(4) 7317	ATTY GEN	ASSISTANT ATTY GEN	1	\$ 45,773	\$ 47,054
21	(5) 7287	C U R A D	ATTORNEY	1	\$ 43,165	\$ 44,373
22	(6) 7288	C U R A D	ACCOUNTANT	2	\$ 41,819	\$ 42,989
23	(7) 7290	C U R A D	SECRETARY	<u>1</u>	\$ 25,844	\$ 26,567
24	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES			9		

26 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATIONS - CONSUMER UTILITIES RATE ADVOCACY DIVISION.
 27 ~~There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be~~
 28 payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and
 29 operating expenses of the Office of Attorney General - Consumer Utilities Rate
 30 Advocacy Division for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
NO.		1997-98	1998-99
34	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 408,835	\$ 420,277
35	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	99,499	101,540

1	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
2	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	52,405	52,405
3	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	8,561	8,561
4	(C) PROF. FEES	88,122	88,122
5	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
6	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
7	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 657,422</u>	<u>\$ 670,905</u>

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9 SECTION 12. REGULAR SALARIES - CONSUMER PROTECTION DIVISION. There is

10 hereby established for the Office of Attorney General - Consumer Protection

11 Division for the 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum number of regular

12 employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform

13 Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its

14 successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any

15 position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in

16 ~~dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification~~

17 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are

18 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and

19 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

				Maximum Annual		
				Maximum	Salary Rate	
				No. of	Fiscal Years	
23	Item	Class		Employees	1997-98	1998-99
24	No.	Code	Title			
25	(1)	7291	CNSMR PROTECT DIV CONSUMER COUNSEL	1	\$ 55,830	\$ 57,393
26	(2)	7317	ATTY GEN ASSISTANT ATTY GEN	1	\$ 45,773	\$ 47,054
27	(3)	7292	CNSMR PROTECT DIV CHF INVESTIGATOR	1	\$ 37,666	\$ 38,720
28	(4)	8915	CNSMR PROTECT DIV COUNSELOR III	1	\$ 31,583	\$ 32,467
29	(5)	8916	CNSMR PROTECT DIV COUNSELOR II	1	\$ 29,242	\$ 30,060
30	(6)	7293	CNSMR PROTECT DIV INVESTIGATOR	3	\$ 27,763	\$ 28,540
31	(7)	8917	CNSMR PROTECT DIV COUNSELOR	2	\$ 26,903	\$ 27,656
32	(8)	7294	CNSMR PROTECT DIV SECRETARY	2	\$ 26,056	\$ 26,785
33	(9)	7488	CNSMR PROT ADMR AST-MISS CHILD SVCS	<u>1</u>	\$ 25,336	\$ 26,045
34			MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	13		

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1 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATIONS - CONSUMER PROTECTION DIVISION. There is
 2 hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from the
 3 State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of
 4 the Office of Attorney General - Consumer Protection Division for the biennial
 5 period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

7 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
8 NO.	1997-98	1998-99
9 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 414,637	\$ 426,241
10 (02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	112,586	114,648
11 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
12 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	52,270	52,270
13 (B) CONF. & TRVL.	4,034	4,034
14 (C) PROF. FEES	26,266	26,266
15 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
16 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
17 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 609,793</u>	<u>\$ 623,459</u>

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 19 SECTION 14. REGULAR SALARIES - MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION - FEDERAL.
 20 There is hereby established for the Office of Attorney General - Medicaid
 21 Fraud Division - Federal for the 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum
 22 number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions
 23 of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201
 24 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided,
 25 however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set
 26 ~~out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform~~
 27 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.

32	Maximum Annual	
33	Maximum	Salary Rate
34 Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Years
35 No. Code Title	Employees	1997-98 1998-99

1	(1) 7296 MEDICAID FRAUD DIRECTOR	1	\$ 68,816	\$ 70,742
2	(2) 7297 MEDICAID FRAUD ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	1	\$ 61,262	\$ 62,977
3	(3) 7311 ATTY GEN ASSISTANT ATTY GEN	1	\$ 54,590	\$ 56,118
4	(4) 7298 MEDICAID FRAUD ASST ATTORNEY GEN	3	\$ 50,412	\$ 51,823
5	(5) 8803 AG GRANT ADMR/INVESTIGATOR	1	\$ 46,029	\$ 47,317
6	(6) 7905 MEDICAID FRAUD SYSTEMS ANALYST	1	\$ 41,853	\$ 43,024
7	(7) 7299 MEDICAID FRAUD INVESTIGATOR	9	\$ 40,375	\$ 41,505
8	(8) 7300 MEDICAID FRAUD SECRETARY	3	\$ 28,828	\$ 29,635
9	(9) 7342 ATTY GEN SECRETARY	<u>1</u>	\$ 26,965	\$ 27,720
10	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	21		

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12 SECTION 15. EXTRA HELP - MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION - FEDERAL. There is
 13 hereby authorized, for the Office of Attorney General - Medicaid Fraud
 14 Division - Federal for the 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum number of
 15 part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from
 16 funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) temporary or part-time
 17 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the
 18 ~~Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for~~
 19 the appropriate classification.

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21 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATIONS - MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION - FEDERAL. There
 22 is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from
 23 the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for
 24 personal services and operating expenses of the Office of Attorney General -
 25 Medicaid Fraud Division - Federal for the biennial period ending June 30,
 26 1999, the following:

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28 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
29 NO.	1997-98	1998-99
30 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 900,610	\$ 925,817
31 (02) EXTRA HELP	8,000	8,000
32 (03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	168,074	171,448
33 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
34 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	0	0
35 (B) CONF. & TRVL.	0	0

1	(C) PROF. FEES	20,000	20,000
2	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	25,000	30,000
3	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
4	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,121,684</u>	<u>\$ 1,155,265</u>

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6 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATIONS - MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION - STATE. There is
7 hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from the
8 State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of
9 the Office of Attorney General - Medicaid Fraud Division - State for the
10 biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

12 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
13 NO.	1997-98	1998-99
14 (01) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	\$ 55,700	\$ 56,900
15 (02) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
16 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	163,729	176,146
17 (B) CONF. & TRVL.	21,033	22,173
18 (C) PROF. FEES	8,013	8,013
19 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	25,000	25,000
20 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
21 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 273,475</u>	<u>\$ 288,232</u>

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23 SECTION 18. REGULAR SALARIES - COMMUNITY CRIME PREVENTION LAW EDUCATION
24 - FEDERAL. There is hereby established for the Office of Attorney General -
25 Community Crime Prevention Law Education - Federal for the 1997-99 biennium,
26 the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be
27 governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act
28 (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory
29 thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum
30 annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the
31 provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons
32 occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of
33 the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-
34 101), or its successor.

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Item	Class	No.	Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Years	
						1997-98	1998-99
1							
2							
3							
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5	(1)	7316	ATTY GEN ASSISTANT	ATTY GEN	1	\$ 50,407	\$ 51,818
6	(2)	8024	CMTY CRIME PREV - ASST	DIRECTOR	1	\$ 29,103	\$ 29,917
7	(3)	7331	ATTY GEN RESEARCH	ANALYST	<u>1</u>	\$ 24,293	\$ 24,973
8				MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3		

SECTION 19. EXTRA HELP - COMMUNITY CRIME PREVENTION LAW EDUCATION - FEDERAL. There is hereby authorized, for the Office of Attorney General - Community Crime Prevention Law Education - Federal for the 1997-99 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:~~ two (2) 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 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 20. APPROPRIATIONS - COMMUNITY CRIME PREVENTION LAW EDUCATION - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Office of Attorney General - Community Crime Prevention Law Education - Federal for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
NO.		1997-98	1998-99
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 103,803	\$ 106,708
(02)	EXTRA HELP	1,000	1,000
(03)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	27,495	28,011
(04)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	23,079	29,358
	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	0	0
	(C) PROF. FEES	25,000	25,000
	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	9,700	10,000

1 (E) DATA PROC.	0	0
2 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 190,077</u>	<u>\$ 200,077</u>

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4 SECTION 21. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. The disbursing officer of the
 5 appropriations provided for herein, shall deposit all monies received by the
 6 Office of Attorney General as attorney fees in the State Central Services Fund
 7 as direct revenues.

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9 SECTION 22. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
 10 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
 11 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
 12 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
 13 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 14 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
 15 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
 16 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 17 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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28 SECTION 24. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and
 29 permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the
 30 Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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32 SECTION 25. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
 33 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
 34 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
 35 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this

1 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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3 SECTION 26. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
4 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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6 SECTION 27. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
7 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
8 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
9 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of
10 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
11 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
12 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the
13 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
14 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
15 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
16 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

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