

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 44 OF 1997
SENATE BILL 69

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
6
7

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY SALARIES AND
10 EXPENSES OF THE GOVERNOR'S LEGISLATIVE LIAISONS AND
11 LEGISLATIVE CLERK DURING THE EIGHTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE
12 ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR AN APPROPRIATION FOR
16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF THE GOVERNOR'S
17 LEGISLATIVE LIAISONS AND LEGISLATIVE
18 CLERK."
19

20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
21

22 SECTION 1. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Office
23 of the Governor - Legislative Liaison Staff for the fiscal year ending June
24 30, 1997, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to
25 be known as "Extra Help," payable from funds appropriated herein on a weekly
26 basis:
27

28		Maximum	Maximum	
29	Item	No. of	Rate of Pay	
30	No.	Title	Employees	Per Week Total
31	(01)	GOVERNOR'S LEGISLATIVE CLERK	<u>1</u>	\$625 \$7,500
32		MAXIMUM NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	1	

33
34 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office
35 of the Governor, to be payable from the Constitutional Officers Fund, for
36 personal services and operating expenses for the Office of the Governor -

1 Legislative Liaison Staff for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997, the
 2 following:

3

4 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
5 NO.	1996 1997
6 (01) EXTRA HELP	\$ 7,500
7 (02) MAINTENANCE, OPERATION AND EXPENSES	59,880
8 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	<u>574</u>
9 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 67,954</u>

10

11 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. The Governor is hereby authorized to employ
 12 six (6) Legislative Liaisons who shall serve without pay but shall be entitled
 13 to per diem of up to one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) for each day the
 14 General Assembly is in regular session. After receiving approval of the
 15 Governor, the Department of Finance and Administration - Management Services
 16 Division is hereby authorized to process payments to said Liaisons from funds
 17 authorized by this Act.

18

19 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. PAYMENT OF SALARIES AND PER DIEM.
 20 Salaries and per diem as authorized in Sections 1 and 3 of this Act shall be
 21 in effect from and after January 13, 1997.

22

23 SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
 24 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
 25 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
 26 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
 27 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 28 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
 29 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
 30 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 31 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

32

33 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
 34 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
 35 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which

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

6

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

10

11 SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
12 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
13 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
14 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
15 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

16

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

19

20 SECTION 10. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
21 Eighty-First General Assembly, that monies were not provided by the Eightieth
22 General Assembly to pay the salary and expenses of the Legislative Liaisons
23 and Clerk needed by the Governor to effectively carry out the duties of the
24 office; that the services so provided are essential to provide effective
25 coordination between the Governor's Office and the General Assembly; that the
26 provisions of this Act will provide the necessary monies for such salaries and
27 expenses; and that the delay in the effective date of this Act could work
28 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision for essential
29 governmental services. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist
30 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
31 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its
32 passage and approval.

33

34

APPROVED: 1-30-97

35

