

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

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# A Bill

ACT 480 OF 1997  
SENATE BILL 288

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 INSURANCE DEPARTMENT -  
11 DIVISION OF PREPAID FUNERAL BENEFITS FOR THE BIENNIAL  
12 PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1999; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."  
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### Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE STATE INSURANCE  
15 DEPARTMENT - DIVISION OF PREPAID FUNERAL  
16 BENEFITS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1997-99  
17 BIENNIUM."  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the State  
23 Insurance Department - Division of Prepaid Funeral Benefits for the 1997-99  
24 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries  
25 shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and  
26 Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all  
27 laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a  
28 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt  
29 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All  
30 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the  
31 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas  
32 Code §21-5-101), or its successor.  
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34			Maximum Annual
35		Maximum	Salary Rate
36	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Years

<del>No.</del>	<del>Code</del>	<del>Title</del>	<del>Employees</del>	<del>1997-98</del>	<del>1998-99</del>
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2	(1)	R170 ADMINISTRATOR - DIV. OF PREPAID			
3		FUNERAL BENEFITS	1		GRADE 25
4	(2)	A251 SENIOR AUDITOR	1		GRADE 21
5	(3)	A250 JUNIOR AUDITOR	1		GRADE 20
6	(4)	R009 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	<u>1</u>		GRADE 15
7		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	4		
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SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from the State Insurance Department Prepaid Trust Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the State Insurance Department - Division of Prepaid Funeral Benefits for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
<del>NO.</del>	<del>1997-98</del>	<del>1998-99</del>
(1) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 119,838	\$ 122,834
(2) PERSONAL SERVICE MATCHING	37,146	37,767
(3) MAINTENANCE & GENERAL OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	75,930	67,740
(B) CONFERENCE & TRAVEL	4,000	4,000
(C) PROFESSIONAL FEES	2,000	2,000
(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	12,900	10,000
(E) DATA PROCESSING	3,000	3,000
(4) PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	<u>15,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 269,814</u>	<u>\$ 262,341</u>

SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

1 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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3 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
4 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
5 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which  
6 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
7 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
8 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
9 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
10 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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12 SECTION 5. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
13 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
14 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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16 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
17 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
18 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
19 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
20 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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

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

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*/s/Russ et al*

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