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2 82nd General Assembly

A Bill

Act 1221 of 1999

3 Regular Session, 1999

HOUSE BILL 1243

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES

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AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE INSURANCE

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DEPARTMENT FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,

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2001; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "

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Subtitle

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"AN ACT FOR THE STATE INSURANCE

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DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1999-

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2001 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 - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for
23 the State Insurance Department for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following
24 maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the
25 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code
26 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
27 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary
28 is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said
29 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions
30 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular
31 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its
32 successor.

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	No.	Code	Title	Employees	1999-2000	2000-2001
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2	(1)	9917	ACTUARY - PROPERTY & CASUALTY	1	\$122,231	\$125,653
3	(2)	9918	ACTUARY - LIFE & HEALTH	1	\$122,231	\$125,653
4	(3)	9911	STATE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER	1	\$91,923	\$94,496
5	(4)	9919	INSURANCE DEPUTY CMSNR	2	\$77,864	\$80,044
6	(5)	7270	ASST DEP CMSNR - FIN REGULATIONS	1	\$71,735	\$73,743
7	(6)	9925	INSURANCE ASST DEPT CMNSR-FINANCE	1	\$59,741	\$61,413
8	(7)	R038	ATTORNEY SUPERVISOR	2		GRADE 26
9	(8)	827Z	DP CENTER MANAGER	1		GRADE 26
10	(9)	A015	INS CHIEF CERTIFIED FINANCIAL EXAM	1		GRADE 26
11	(10)	986Z	INSURANCE RISK MANAGEMENT ADMR	1		GRADE 26
12	(11)	R170	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	4		GRADE 25
13	(12)	A022	CERTIFIED FINANCIAL EXAMINER	5		GRADE 25
14	(13)	R006	ASST RISK MANAGEMENT ADMR	1		GRADE 24
15	(14)	055Z	DP MANAGER	1		GRADE 23
16	(15)	A007	INSURANCE CONSUMER SVCS ADMIN	1		GRADE 23
17	(16)	A143	INSURANCE LICENSING ADMIN	1		GRADE 23
18	(17)	A146	INSURANCE LIFE & HEALTH ADMIN	1		GRADE 26
19	(18)	A005	INSURANCE PROPERTY & CASUALTY ADMIN	1		GRADE 26
20	(19)	A140	INSURANCE SENIOR EXAMINER	8		GRADE 23
21	(20)	A197	SR RISK SPECIALIST	3		GRADE 23
22	(21)	D123	APPLICATIONS & SYSTEMS ANALYST	1		GRADE 21
23	(22)	D036	SR PROGRAMMER/ANALYST	2		GRADE 21
24	(23)	A010	CERTIFIED RATE & FORM ANALYST	10		GRADE 20
25	(24)	A038	FINANCIAL ANALYST	4		GRADE 20
26	(25)	A048	INSURANCE EXAMINER	2		GRADE 20
27	(26)	R001	INSURANCE PERSONNEL MANAGER	1		GRADE 20
28	(27)	R266	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	4		GRADE 20
29	(28)	A011	MARKET CONDUCT EXAMINER	1		GRADE 20
30	(29)	A111	ACCOUNTANT	3		GRADE 18
31	(30)	R264	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST I	4		GRADE 18
32	(31)	A094	SECURITIES CUSTODIAN	1		GRADE 18
33	(32)	R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	2		GRADE 17
34	(33)	X361	INSURANCE INVESTIGATOR	7		GRADE 18
35	(34)	R190	PERSONNEL OFFICER II	1		GRADE 17
36	(35)	A108	ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN II	2		GRADE 15

1	(36)	K041	EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	5	GRADE 14
2	(37)	K117	MEDICAL OR LEGAL SECRETARY	3	GRADE 14
3	(38)	D003	COMPUTER OPERATOR I	1	GRADE 13
4	(39)	K153	SECRETARY II	10	GRADE 13
5	(40)	K039	DOCUMENT EXAMINER II	13	GRADE 12
6	(41)	K155	SECRETARY I	<u>1</u>	GRADE 11
7			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	116	

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the State Insurance Department for the 1999-2001 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: twenty-one (21) 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 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from The State Insurance Department Trust Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the State Insurance Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
NO.		
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 3,930,130	\$ 4,040,168
(02) EXTRA HELP	140,000	140,000
(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	1,129,331	1,150,167
(04) OVERTIME	35,000	35,000
(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,342,962	1,300,116
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	161,636	164,636
(C) PROF. FEES	20,000	20,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	268,068	269,474
(E) DATA PROC.	189,881	184,161
(06) SPECIAL MAINTENANCE	50,000	50,000
(07) PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	<u>285,000</u>	<u>286,000</u>

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$ 7,552,008 \$ 7,639,722

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3 SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - FRAUD INVESTIGATION UNIT. There is hereby
 4 established for the State Insurance Department - Fraud Investigation Unit for
 5 the 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees
 6 whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform
 7 Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its
 8 successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any
 9 position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in
 10 dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification
 11 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are
 12 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and
 13 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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			Maximum Annual		
			Maximum	Salary Rate	
			No. of	Fiscal Years	
Item	Class		Employees	1999-2000	2000-2001
(1)	R266	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	<u>3</u>	GRADE 20	
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3		

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22 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - FRAUD INVESTIGATION UNIT. There is hereby
 23 appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from The State
 24 Insurance Department Trust Fund, for personal services and operating expenses
 25 of the State Insurance Department - Fraud Investigation Unit for the biennial
 26 period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

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ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
NO.		1999-2000	2000-2001
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 96,853	\$ 99,564
(02)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	28,087	28,601
(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	102,386	102,386
(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	4,000	4,000
(C)	PROF. FEES	11,000	11,000
(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	0	0

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1	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
2	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 242,326</u>	<u>\$ 245,551</u>

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4 SECTION 6. REGULAR SALARIES - INSURANCE FRAUD INVESTIGATION DIVISION.

5 There is hereby established for the State Insurance Department - Insurance

6 Fraud Investigation Division for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum

7 number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions

8 of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201

9 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided,

10 however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set

11 out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform

12 Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions

13 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular

14 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its

15 successor.

17			Maximum Annual
18		Maximum	Salary Rate
19	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Years
20	No. Code Title	Employees	1999-2000 2000-2001
21	(1) 8911 DIRECTOR, FRAUD INVESTIGATION	1	\$62,263 \$64,006
22	(2) 801Z ASSISTANT DIR OF FRAUD INVESTIGATION	1	GRADE 26
23	(3) R038 ATTORNEY SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 26
24	(4) R170 ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	2	GRADE 25
25	(5) 909Z PROGRAM SUPPORT MANAGER	1	GRADE 22
26	(6) R266 MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	2	GRADE 20
27	(7) K117 MEDICAL OR LEGAL SECRETARY	<u>2</u>	GRADE 14
28	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	10	

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30 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - INSURANCE FRAUD INVESTIGATION DIVISION. There is

31 hereby appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from the

32 Insurance Fraud Investigation Division Trust Fund, for personal services and

33 operating expenses of the State Insurance Department - Insurance Fraud

34 Investigation Division for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the

35 following:

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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 359,443	\$ 369,507
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	100,573	102,489
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	125,250	126,870
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	8,000	8,000
(C) PROF. FEES	11,000	11,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	7,000	7,000
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 611,266</u>	<u>\$ 624,866</u>

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13 SECTION 8. REGULAR SALARIES - PREPAID FUNERAL BENEFITS DIVISION. There is
 14 hereby established for the State Insurance Department - Prepaid Funeral
 15 Benefits Division for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum number of
 16 regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the
 17 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et
 18 seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however,
 19 that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein
 20 in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification
 21 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are
 22 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and
 23 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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Item Class	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Years	
		1999-2000	2000-2001
(1) R170 ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	1	GRADE 25	
(2) A251 SR AUDITOR	1	GRADE 21	
(3) A250 JR AUDITOR	1	GRADE 20	
(4) R009 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	<u>1</u>	GRADE 15	
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	4		

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35 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - PREPAID FUNERAL BENEFITS DIVISION. There is
 36 hereby appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from the

1 State Insurance Department Prepaid Trust Fund, for personal services and
 2 operating expenses of the State Insurance Department - Prepaid Funeral
 3 Benefits Division for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:
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5 ITEM	6 FISCAL YEARS	
6 NO.	1999-2000	2000-2001
7 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 105,936	\$ 108,902
8 (02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	33,039	33,604
9 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
10 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	67,740	67,740
11 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,000	4,000
12 (C) PROF. FEES	2,000	2,000
13 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
14 (E) DATA PROC.	3,000	3,000
15 (04) CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	<u>15,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>
16 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 230,715</u>	<u>\$ 234,246</u>

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 18 SECTION 10. REGULAR SALARIES - CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM. There is
 19 hereby established for the State Insurance Department - Continuing Education
 20 Program for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum number of regular
 21 employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uni form
 22 Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its
 23 successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any
 24 position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in
 25 dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uni form Classification
 26 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are
 27 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and
 28 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.
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30			31 Maximum Annual
32 Item Class			32 Salary Rate
33 No. Code Title	33 Maximum	33 Fiscal Years	
34	34 No. of	34 1999-2000	34 2000-2001
35	35 Employees	35	35
34 (1) K039 DOCUMENT EXAMINER II	<u>1</u>	GRADE 12	
35 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1		

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1 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM. There is hereby
 2 appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from the
 3 Insurance Continuing Education Trust Fund, for personal services of the State
 4 Insurance Department - Continuing Education Program for the biennial period
 5 ending June 30, 2001, the following:

7 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
8 NO.	1999-2000	2000-2001
9 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 15,884	\$ 16,329
10 (02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	<u>6,245</u>	<u>6,331</u>
11 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 22,129</u>	<u>\$ 22,660</u>

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 13 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - STATE EMPLOYEE CLAIMS. There is hereby
 14 appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from the
 15 Workers' Compensation Revolving Fund, for the payment of state employees
 16 claims by the State Insurance Department for the biennial period ending June
 17 30, 2001, the following:

19 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
20 NO.	1999-2000	2000-2001
21 (01) STATE EMPLOYEE CLAIMS	<u>\$ 11,750,000</u>	<u>\$ 11,250,000</u>

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 23 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - GOVERNMENTAL BONDING BOARD. There is hereby
 24 appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from the
 25 Fidelity Bond Trust Fund, for operating expenses of the State Insurance
 26 Department - Governmental Bonding Board for the biennial period ending June
 27 30, 2001, the following:

29 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
30 NO.	1999-2000	2000-2001
31 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
32 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	5,000	5,000
33 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
34 (C) PROF. FEES	0	0
35 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
36 (E) DATA PROC.	0	0

1	(02)	INVESTMENTS	760,637	760,637
2	(03)	REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	150,000	150,000
3	(04)	CLAIMS	1,000,000	1,000,000
4	(05)	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	50,000	50,000
5	(06)	REINSURANCE	<u>139,218</u>	<u>139,218</u>
6		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 2,104,855</u>	<u>\$ 2,104,855</u>

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8 SECTION 14. REGULAR SALARIES - PUBLIC EMPLOYEE CLAIMS SECTION. There is

9 hereby established for the State Insurance Department - Public Employee Claims

10 Section for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum number of regular

11 employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uni form

12 Classi fication and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its

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

14 position to which a speci fic maximum annual salary is set out herein in

15 dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uni form Classi fication

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

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

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

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21				Salary Rate	
22	Item	Class	Maximum	Fiscal Years	
23	No.	Code	No. of	1999-2000	
		Title	Empl oyees	2000-2001	
24	(1)	767Z	WRKS COMP PUB EMP CLAIM ADMR	1	GRADE 26
25	(2)	R170	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	2	GRADE 25
26	(3)	074Z	WRKS COMP PUB EMP BEN DET ASST DIR	1	GRADE 24
27	(4)	R316	WRKS COMP PUB EMP BEN DET MGR	6	GRADE 23
28	(5)	R266	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	1	GRADE 20
29	(6)	R400	WRKS COMP PUB EMP BEN DET ASST MGR	1	GRADE 19
30	(7)	A108	ACCOUNTING TECHNI CIAN II	2	GRADE 15
31	(8)	K011	ADMINI STRATIVE OFFICE SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 15
32	(9)	X350	HLTH CARE ANALYST I	1	GRADE 15
33	(10)	K117	MEDICAL OR LEGAL SECRETARY	1	GRADE 14
34	(11)	K153	SECRETARY II	4	GRADE 13
35	(12)	A106	ACCOUNTING TECHNI CIAN I	1	GRADE 12
36	(13)	K039	DOCUMENT EXAMINER II	<u>2</u>	GRADE 12

1 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 24

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3 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - PUBLIC EMPLOYEE CLAIMS SECTION. There is hereby
 4 appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from the State
 5 General Services Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of
 6 the State Insurance Department - Public Employee Claims Section for the
 7 biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

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9 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
	10 NO.	1999-2000
11 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 743,489	\$ 764,308
12 (02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	218,737	222,691
13 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
14 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	175,117	177,322
15 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	2,700	2,700
16 (C) PROF. FEES	0	0
17 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	25,000	25,000
18 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>10,722</u>	<u>10,722</u>
19 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,175,765</u>	<u>\$ 1,202,743</u>

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21 SECTION 16. REGULAR SALARIES - HEALTH INFORMATION COUNSELING. There is
 22 hereby established for the State Insurance Department - Health Information
 23 Counseling for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum number of regular
 24 employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uni form
 25 Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its
 26 successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any
 27 position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in
 28 dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uni form Classi fication
 29 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying posi tions authorized herein are
 30 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and
 31 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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33	34	35 Item Class	36 No. Code Title	Maximum Annual		
				Maximum	Salary Rate	
				No. of	Fiscal Years	
				Empl oyees	1999-2000	2000-2001

1	(1)	M113	VOLUNTEER PROGRAM MANAGER	1	GRADE 21
2	(2)	M095	VOLUNTEER PROGRAM DEVELOPER I	1	GRADE 17
3	(3)	K041	EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	1	GRADE 14
4	(4)	K155	SECRETARY I	<u>1</u>	GRADE 11
5			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	4	

7 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - HEALTH INFORMATION COUNSELING. There is hereby
 8 appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from the
 9 federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for
 10 personal services and operating expenses of the State Insurance Department -
 11 Health Information Counseling for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001,
 12 the following:

14	ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
15	NO.		1999-2000	2000-2001
16	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 80,645	\$ 82,903
17	(02)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	28,236	28,665
18	(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
19	(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	90,359	90,359
20	(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	3,000	3,000
21	(C)	PROF. FEES	3,000	3,000
22	(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
23	(E)	DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
24		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 205,240</u>	<u>\$ 207,927</u>

26 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - FIREMEN'S AND POLICE OFFICERS' PENSION AND
 27 RELIEF. There is hereby appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be
 28 payable from the Firemen's and Police Officers' Pension and Relief Fund, for
 29 payment of Firemen's and Police Officers' Pension and Relief Fund Taxes by the
 30 State Insurance Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the
 31 following:

33	ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
34	NO.		1999-2000	2000-2001
35	(01)	FIREMEN'S AND POLICE OFFICERS'		
36		PENSION AND RELIEF FUND TAX	<u>\$ 30,400,000</u>	<u>\$ 30,400,000</u>

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SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - REFUNDS OF OVERPAYMENTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund, for the payment of miscellaneous tax and fee refunds by the State Insurance Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	\$ 11,000,000	\$ 11,000,000

SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - PUBLIC SCHOOL, COUNTY, AND CITY EMPLOYEE CLAIMS. There is hereby appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund, for the payment of public school, county, and city employee claims by the State Insurance Department - Public Employees Claims Section for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE CLAIMS	\$ 1,250,000	\$ 875,000
(02) COUNTY EMPLOYEE CLAIMS	400,000	300,000
(03) CITY EMPLOYEE CLAIMS	<u>350,000</u>	<u>250,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ <u>2,000,000</u>	\$ <u>1,425,000</u>

SECTION 21. APPROPRIATIONS - CONSUMER INFORMATION SYSTEM - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the State Insurance Department, for operating expenses of the State Insurance Department - Consumer Information System for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	18,000	18,000

1	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	5,000	5,000
2	(C) PROF. FEES	150,000	150,000
3	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
4	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
5	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 173,000</u>	<u>\$ 173,000</u>

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 7 SECTION 22. APPROPRIATIONS - TRAVEL AND SUBSISTENCE - CASH. There is
 8 hereby appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from
 9 cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the State Insurance
 10 Department, for travel and subsistence expenses of the State Insurance
 11 Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

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13	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
14	<u>NO.</u>	<u>1999-2000</u>	<u>2000-2001</u>
15	(01) TRAVEL & SUBSISTENCE EXPENSES	\$ <u>190,000</u>	\$ <u>190,000</u>

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

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

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 36 SECTION 25. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent

1 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
2 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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4 SECTION 26. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application
5 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall
6 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given
7 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the
8 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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10 SECTION 27. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with
11 this act are hereby repealed.

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13 SECTION 28. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
14 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
15 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
16 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of
17 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
18 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
19 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work irreparable harm upon the
20 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
21 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
22 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
23 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999.

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25 /s/ Joint Budget Committee

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28 APPROVED: 4/8/1999
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