

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 82nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1999  
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As Engrossed: H1/27/99 H2/3/99 H2/5/99

# A Bill

Act 59 of 1999  
HOUSE BILL 1104

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

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ORDINARY  
10 EXPENSES OF THE EXECUTIVE, JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE  
11 BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE -  
12 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS, ARKANSAS SENATE AND ARKANSAS  
13 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD  
14 ENDING JUNE 30, 2001; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

### Subtitle

16 "THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT FOR THE  
17 ORDINARY EXPENSES OF THE EXECUTIVE,  
18 JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES FOR  
19 THE 1999-2001 BIENNIUM."  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - AUDITOR OF STATE DISBURSEMENTS. There is hereby  
26 appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the Constitutional  
27 Officers Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Auditor of  
28 State - General Appropriations for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001,  
29 the following:  
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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) SALARY OF GOVERNOR	\$ 68,448	\$ 69,920
(02) SALARY OF LI EUTENANT GOVERNOR	33,083	33,794
(03) SALARY OF SECRETARY OF STATE	42,780	43,700
(04) SALARY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL	57,040	58,266

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1	(05)	SALARY OF TREASURER OF STATE	42,780	43,700
2	(06)	SALARY OF COMMISSIONER OF STATE		
3		LANDS	42,780	43,700
4	(07)	SALARY OF AUDITOR OF STATE	42,780	43,700
5	(08)	SALARY OF SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE	123,516	126,975
6	(09)	SALARIES OF SIX (6) SUPREME COURT		
7		ASSOCIATE JUSTICES OF \$114,101		
8		FOR 1999-2000 AND \$117,296 FOR		
9		2000-2001	684,606	703,776
10	(10)	SALARY OF COURT OF APPEALS CHIEF		
11		JUDGE	112,298	115,442
12	(11)	SALARIES OF ELEVEN (11) COURT OF		
13		APPEALS JUDGES OF \$110,493 FOR		
14		1999-2000 AND \$113,586 FOR 2000-2001	1,215,423	1,249,446
15	(12)	SALARIES OF ONE HUNDRED TEN (110)		
16		CIRCUIT/CHANCERY JUDGES OF \$106,878		
17		FOR 1999-2000 AND \$109,871 FOR		
18		2000-2001	11,756,580	12,085,810
19	(13)	SPECIAL AND RECALLED JUDGES FOR		
20		THE CIRCUIT AND CHANCERY COURTS	200,000	200,000
21	(14)	TRIAL JUDGES EXPENSES	300,000	300,000
22	(15)	SALARIES OF TWENTY TWO (22) PROSECUTING		
23		ATTORNEYS - DIVISION A OF \$89,683		
24		FOR 1999-2000 AND \$92,194 FOR		
25		2000-2001	1,973,026	2,028,268
26	(16)	SALARIES OF SIX (6) PROSECUTING		
27		ATTORNEYS - DIVISION B OF \$74,636		
28		FOR 1999-2000 AND \$76,726 FOR		
29		2000-2001	447,816	460,356
30	(17)	SALARY OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE		
31		OF REPRESENTATIVES	14,000	14,301
32	(18)	SALARIES OF NINETY NINE (99)		
33		REPRESENTATIVES OF \$12,500 FOR		
34		1999-2000 AND \$12,769 FOR 2000-2001	1,237,500	1,264,131
35	(19)	SALARY OF SENATE PRESIDENT PRO		
36		TEMPORE	14,000	14,301

1	(20) SALARIES OF THIRTY FOUR (34) SENATORS		
2	OF \$12,500 FOR 1999-2000 AND \$12,769		
3	FOR 2000-2001	425,000	434,146
4	(21) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	<u>4,675,537</u>	<u>4,789,739</u>
5	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 23,508,993</u>	<u>\$ 24,123,471</u>

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 7 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. There is hereby  
 8 appropriated, to the Arkansas House of Representatives, to be payable from the  
 9 Constitutional Officers Fund, for reimbursements to Representatives for  
 10 interim expenses incurred as authorized by law for the biennial period ending  
 11 June 30, 2001, the following:

13	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
14	<u>NO.</u>	<u>1999-2000</u>	<u>2000-2001</u>
15	(01) INTERIM EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENTS		
16	FOR REPRESENTATIVES	\$ <u>1,310,000</u>	\$ <u>1,310,000</u>

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 18 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS SENATE. There is hereby appropriated,  
 19 to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the Constitutional Officers Fund,  
 20 for reimbursements to Senators for interim expenses incurred, as authorized by  
 21 law for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

23	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
24	<u>NO.</u>	<u>1999-2000</u>	<u>2000-2001</u>
25	(01) INTERIM EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENTS		
26	FOR SENATORS	\$ <u>442,800</u>	\$ <u>442,800</u>

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 28 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE  
 29 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY FORWARD.  
 30 Any unexpended balance in the appropriations authorized for Interim ~~Expenses~~  
 31 Expense Reimbursements for Representatives in ~~Item (22)~~ and for Interim  
 32 ~~Expenses~~ Expense Reimbursements for Senators in ~~Item (23)~~ of Section 1 of this  
 33 Act which remain at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~1998~~ 2000  
 34 shall be carried forward and made available for the same purposes for the  
 35 fiscal year ending June 30, ~~1999~~ 2001.

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1 SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE  
2 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. The Auditor of  
3 State shall be disbursing officer for the funds appropriated in ~~Items (1)~~  
4 ~~through (21) of Section 1~~ herein.

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6 SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE  
7 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SENATE  
8 DISBURSEMENTS. The Secretary of the Senate/Fiscal Officer shall be  
9 disbursing officer for the funds appropriated in ~~Item (23) of Section 1~~ for  
10 Interim Expense Reimbursements for Senators herein.

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12 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE  
13 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. HOUSE  
14 DISBURSEMENTS. The Coordinator of House Legislative Services of the House of  
15 Representatives shall be disbursing officer for the funds appropriated in ~~Item~~  
16 ~~(22) of Section 1~~ for Interim Expense Reimbursements for Representatives  
17 herein.

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19 SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE  
20 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. HOUSE INTERIM  
21 EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENTS. The appropriations authorized in ~~Item (22) of Section~~  
22 4 Section 2 shall be used for making reimbursements for interim expenses  
23 incurred by members of the House of Representatives.

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25 SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE  
26 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SENATE INTERIM  
27 EXPENSE DISBURSEMENTS. The appropriations authorized in ~~Item (23) of Section~~  
28 4 Section 3 shall be used for making reimbursements for interim expenses  
29 incurred by members of the Senate.

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31 SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE  
32 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. LEGISLATIVE  
33 INSTITUTE. ~~Arkansas Code 10-2-123(c)(1) is hereby amended to read as follows:~~  
34 ~~"(c)(1)Members of the preceding General Assembly and the newly elected members~~  
35 ~~of the House of Representatives and Senate shall be eligible to attend the~~  
36 ~~biennial Institute of Legislative Procedure and shall be entitled, upon filing~~

1 claim therefor, to per diem in the amount fixed by law for members of the  
2 General Assembly to receive for attendance at legislative sessions, for each  
3 day in attending the biennial Institute of Legislative Procedure plus mileage  
4 for traveling from their place of residence to the biennial Institute of  
5 Legislative Procedure and return.”

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7 SECTION 11. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
8 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
9 in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this Act  
10 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
11 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
12 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
13 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint  
14 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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

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26 SECTION 14. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with  
27 this Act are hereby repealed.

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29 SECTION 15. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
30 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
31 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
32 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of  
33 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
34 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
35 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work irreparable harm upon the  
36 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.

1 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
2 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
3 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999.

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5 /s/ Joint Budget Committee

6 APPROVED: 2/15/1999

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