

**Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.**

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*As Engrossed: H3/5/01 H3/15/01 H4/5/01*

# A Bill

**Act 1512 of 2001**  
HOUSE BILL 2062

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  
10 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION  
11 TECHNOLOGY FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,  
12 2003; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## **Subtitle**

15 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION  
16 TECHNOLOGY APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
17 2001-2003 BIENNIAL PERIOD.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the Office  
24 of Information Technology for the 2001-2003 biennium, the following maximum  
25 number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the  
26 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code  
27 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.  
28 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual  
29 salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of  
30 said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying  
31 positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the  
32 Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101),  
33 or its successor.  
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Maximum Annual  
Maximum Salary Rate

Item	Class		No. of Employees	Fiscal Years	
	No.	Title		2001-2002	2002-2003
(1)		EXECUTIVE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER	1	\$150,000	\$153,900
(2)		OIT TECHNICAL PLANNING ADMINISTRATOR	1	\$103,508	\$106,199
(3)		OIT TECHNICAL PLANNING SPECIALIST III	1	\$89,509	\$91,836
(4)		OIT APPLICATIONS DEVELOPMENT MGT SPEC	1	\$83,605	\$85,778
(5)		OIT APPLICATIONS DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST	1		GRADE 26
(6)		OIT TECHNICAL PLANNING SPECIALIST I	2		GRADE 26
(7)		OIT SYSTEMS PROGRAMMER/ANALYST III	4		GRADE 26
(8)		OIT PROGRAMMER ANALYST/STAFF SPECIALIST	1		GRADE 24
(9)		OIT LEAD PROGRAMMER ANALYST	4		GRADE 23
(10)		OIT SENIOR PROGRAMMER/ANALYST	1		GRADE 22
(11)		OIT ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	<u>1</u>		GRADE 15
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES		18		

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Office of Information Technology for the 2001-2003 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: six (6) 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. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Information Technology, to be payable from the Department of Information Systems Revolving Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Office of Information Technology for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEARS	
		2001-2002	2002-2003
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,212,229	\$ 1,243,746
(02)	EXTRA HELP	18,720	18,720
(03)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	269,235	274,811
(04)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		

1	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	284,030	284,030
2	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	12,291	12,291
3	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
4	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
5	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>34,700</u>	<u>34,700</u>
6	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,831,205</u>	<u>\$ 1,868,298</u>

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8 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

9 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. Due to

10 the highly competitive job market conditions and the necessity for recruiting

11 and retaining qualified personnel, the Office of Information Technology is

12 authorized special rates of pay for current and new employees in the

13 classifications listed under subsection (a) below.

14 (a) Special rates may be authorized up to the maximum authorized for the

15 grade assigned the classification of a position for the following

16 classifications only:

17	<u>Title</u>	<u>Grade</u>
18	<u>OIT Systems Programmer/Analyst III</u>	<u>26</u>
19	<u>OIT Programmer Analyst/Staff Specialist</u>	<u>24</u>
20	<u>OIT Lead Programmer/Analyst</u>	<u>23</u>
21	<u>OIT Sr Programmer/Analyst</u>	<u>22</u>

22 (b) Special Rates up to the maximum rate of the authorized grade may be

23 approved upon request by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

24 (c) A monthly report shall be made to the Arkansas Legislative Council or

25 Joint Budget Committee describing all personnel transactions involving

26 applications of any of the provisions of this Section.

27 (d) This provision shall be in full force and effect beginning July 1, 2001

28 and ending June 30, 2003.

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30 SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized

31 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds

32 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the

33 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and

34 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

35 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal

36 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by

1 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
2 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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13 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
14 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
15 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
16 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 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, 2001 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, 2001.

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25 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*

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