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A Bill

Act 271 of 2001
HOUSE BILL 1512

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 ARKANSAS EMPLOYMENT
11 SECURITY DEPARTMENT FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING
12 JUNE 30, 2003; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS EMPLOYMENT
16 SECURITY DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION
17 FOR THE 2001-2003 BIENNIUM.
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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 Arkansas
24 Employment Security Department for the 2001-2003 biennium, the following
25 maximum 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 salary
29 is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said
30 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions
31 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular
32 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its
33 successor.
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Maximum Annual
Maximum Salary Rate

1	Item Class			No. of Empl oyees	Fi scal Years	
	2	No. Code	Ti tle		2001-2002	2002-2003
3	(1)	9926	ESD DI RECTOR	1	\$109,493	\$112,339
4	(2)	9624	ESD DEPUTY DI RECTOR	1	\$90,379	\$92,728
5	(3)	9928	CHAI RMAN OF THE BOARD OF REVI EW	1	\$81,714	\$83,838
6	(4)	7023	ESD ASST DI R, EMPLOYMENT ASSI ST	1	\$81,714	\$83,838
7	(5)	7024	ESD ASST DI R, FINANCI AL MANAGEMENT	1	\$81,714	\$83,838
8	(6)	7027	ESD CHI EF COUNSEL/OFC LEGAL SVCS	1	\$81,714	\$83,838
9	(7)	7026	ESD ASST DI R, INFO AND TECHNOLOGY	1	\$81,714	\$83,838
10	(8)	7025	ESD ASST DI R, UNEMPLOYMENT INS	1	\$81,714	\$83,838
11	(9)	827Z	DP CENTER MANAGER	1		GRADE 26
12	(10)	053Z	ESD DI R INTERNAL AUDI T & SECURI TY	1		GRADE 26
13	(11)	R170	ATTORNEY SPECI ALI ST	1		GRADE 25
14	(12)	R036	ATTORNEY	7		GRADE 24
15	(13)	710Z	ESD AREA OPERATI ON CHI EF	4		GRADE 24
16	(14)	716Z	ESD ASSI STANT ADMI NI STRATOR	1		GRADE 24
17	(15)	711Z	ESD DI VI SI ON CHI EF	8		GRADE 24
18	(16)	D064	SR SYSTEMS PROGRAMMER	1		GRADE 24
19	(17)	D046	SYSTEMS APPLI CATI ONS SUPERVI SOR	2		GRADE 23
20	(18)	744Z	ESD EQUAL OPPORTUNI TY MANAGER	1		GRADE 22
21	(19)	795Z	ESD MANAGER II	17		GRADE 22
22	(20)	717Z	ESD PERSONNEL MANAGER	1		GRADE 22
23	(21)	D124	LEAD PROGRAMMER/ANALYST	11		GRADE 22
24	(22)	D066	SYSTEMS COORDI NATION ANALYST II	1		GRADE 22
25	(23)	E051	TRAI NI NG PROJECT MANAGER	1		GRADE 22
26	(24)	A008	ACCOUNTI NG SUPERVI SOR II	5		GRADE 21
27	(25)	D010	DATA BASE ANALYST	1		GRADE 21
28	(26)	799Z	ESD MANAGER I	10		GRADE 21
29	(27)	R111	ESD PROGRAM OPERATI ONS MANAGER	20		GRADE 21
30	(28)	D036	SR PROGRAMMER/ANALYST	4		GRADE 21
31	(29)	C018	ESD COMMUNI CATI ONS & MEDI A OFFI CER	1		GRADE 20
32	(30)	A036	FI EL D AUDI TOR SUPERVI SOR	4		GRADE 20
33	(31)	A038	FI NANCI AL ANALYST	1		GRADE 20
34	(32)	A056	I NTERNAL AUDI TOR	2		GRADE 20
35	(33)	R266	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	25		GRADE 20
36	(34)	R144	PROGRAM COORDI NATOR	1		GRADE 20

1	(35)	R030	ASST PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE 19
2	(36)	R048	BUDGET SPECIALIST	4	GRADE 19
3	(37)	R086	CIVIL RIGHTS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE 19
4	(38)	R059	ESD APPEALS REFEREE	10	GRADE 19
5	(39)	A154	ESD FIELD TAX REP III	5	GRADE 19
6	(40)	Y031	ESD PRINT SHOP SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 19
7	(41)	R344	ESD SATELLITE OFFICE SUPERVISOR	5	GRADE 19
8	(42)	R168	GRANTS COORDINATOR II	1	GRADE 19
9	(43)	E074	TRAINING REPRESENTATIVE	2	GRADE 19
10	(44)	A111	ACCOUNTANT	14	GRADE 18
11	(45)	G028	BLDG PLANT MAINTENANCE SUPV II	1	GRADE 18
12	(46)	R169	ESD EMPLOYMENT SERVICES REP	1	GRADE 18
13	(47)	A070	ESD FIELD TAX REP II	22	GRADE 18
14	(48)	R237	ESD PROGRAM SUPERVISOR	36	GRADE 18
15	(49)	R327	ESD RESEARCH & ANALYSIS ANALYST	14	GRADE 18
16	(50)	X310	ESD TECHNICIAN II	4	GRADE 18
17	(51)	X355	ESD UI INVESTIGATOR II	8	GRADE 18
18	(52)	X346	ESD UI CLAIM TECHNICIAN	38	GRADE 18
19	(53)	R264	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST I	2	GRADE 18
20	(54)	D034	PROGRAMMER ANALYST	1	GRADE 18
21	(55)	V040	PURCHASE AGENT II/PURCHASE AGENT	1	GRADE 18
22	(56)	M170	QUALITY CONTROL REVIEWER	1	GRADE 18
23	(57)	R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	8	GRADE 17
24	(58)	A055	ESD FIELD TAX REP I	1	GRADE 17
25	(59)	R257	ESD INTERVIEWER II	206	GRADE 17
26	(60)	K040	ESD UNIT SUPERVISOR II	6	GRADE 17
27	(61)	Y055	JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN	1	GRADE 17
28	(62)	R190	PERSONNEL OFFICER II	2	GRADE 17
29	(63)	R162	STATISTICIAN/STATISTICIAN II	2	GRADE 17
30	(64)	A024	COLLECTION OFFICER	1	GRADE 16
31	(65)	A108	ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN II	16	GRADE 15
32	(66)	R009	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	2	GRADE 15
33	(67)	K011	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE SUPERVISOR	3	GRADE 15
34	(68)	A031	DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR	2	GRADE 15
35	(69)	A063	PAYROLL OFFICER	1	GRADE 15
36	(70)	V051	STOREROOM SUPV/STORE SUPV	1	GRADE 15

1	(71)	X336	ESD CLAIMS ADJUDICATOR	13	GRADE 14
2	(72)	K041	EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	3	GRADE 14
3	(73)	K117	MEDICAL OR LEGAL SECRETARY	4	GRADE 14
4	(74)	A012	ESD ACCOUNTING CLERK	1	GRADE 13
5	(75)	K153	SECRETARY II	9	GRADE 13
6	(76)	K039	DOCUMENT EXAMINER II	12	GRADE 12
7	(77)	X330	ESD CLAIMS ADJUDICATOR TRAINEE	1	GRADE 12
8	(78)	V029	INVENTORY CONTROL CLERK	1	GRADE 10
9	(79)	K065	MAIL OFFICER	2	GRADE 09
10	(80)	G035	CUSTODIAL WRKR II	1	GRADE 04
11	(81)	G171	CUSTODIAL WRKR I	<u>1</u>	GRADE 03
12			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	613	

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 14 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - PERSONAL SERVICES. There is hereby appropriated,
 15 to the Arkansas Employment Security Department, to be payable from the
 16 Arkansas Employment Security Department Trust Fund, for personal services of
 17 the Arkansas Employment Security Department for the biennial period ending
 18 June 30, 2003, the following:

20	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
21	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2001-2002</u>	<u>2002-2003</u>
22	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 21,238,435	\$ 21,790,601
23	(02) EXTRA HELP	3,393,000	3,393,000
24	(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	5,836,392	5,934,263
25	(04) OVERTIME	<u>7,152</u>	<u>7,152</u>
26	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 30,474,979</u>	<u>\$ 31,125,016</u>

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 28 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to
 29 the Arkansas Employment Security Department, to be payable from cash funds as
 30 defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Employment Security
 31 Department, for operating expenses of the Arkansas Employment Security
 32 Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the following:

33	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
34	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2001-2002</u>	<u>2002-2003</u>
35	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
36	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	8,480,674	8,494,474

1	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	272,050	263,700
2	(C) PROF. FEES	2,721,945	1,801,945
3	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	5,954,738	2,394,440
4	(E) DATA PROC.	7,794,016	7,427,636
5	(02) DI SASTER RELI EF PAYMENTS	2,000,000	2,000,000
6	(03) TRAINING ALLOWANCES	10,000,000	10,000,000
7	(04) PAY TO PART CONTRACTORS	10,000,000	10,000,000
8	(05) UI LOAN REPAYMENT	1	1
9	(06) ESD SPECIAL FUND	100,000	100,000
10	(07) WELFARE-TO-WORK	11,500,000	11,500,000
11	(08) FEDERAL EMPLOYEES BENEFIT PAYMENTS	70,000,000	70,000,000
12	(09) U. I. BENEFITS - TAXABLE EMPLOYERS	300,000,000	300,000,000
13	(10) U. I. BENEFITS - REIMBURSABLE EMPLOYERS	<u>14,000,000</u>	<u>14,000,000</u>
14	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 442,823,424</u>	<u>\$ 437,982,196</u>

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16 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS. There is hereby appropriated,
 17 to the Arkansas Employment Security Department, to be payable from the
 18 Employment Security Special Fund, for payment of the annual assessment to
 19 maintain voting member rights in the ~~Interstate Conference of Employment~~
 20 ~~Security Agencies~~ National Association of Workforce Agencies of the Arkansas
 21 Employment Security Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003,
 22 the following:

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24	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
25	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2001-2002</u>	<u>2002-2003</u>
26	(01) ANNUAL ASSESSMENT	<u>\$ 25,000</u>	<u>\$ 25,000</u>

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28 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - EXCESS UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND EXPENSES. There
 29 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Employment Security Department, to be
 30 payable from the Employment Security Special Fund, for payment of unemployment
 31 benefits and expenses incurred in the administration of the Employment
 32 Security Law when such expenses exceed funds available from other sources of
 33 the Arkansas Employment Security Department for the biennial period ending
 34 June 30, 2003, the following:

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36	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
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NO.	2001-2002	2002-2003
(01) PAYMENT/EXPENSES	\$ 12,000,000	\$ 12,000,000

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - ~~JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT~~ WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Employment Security Department, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for grant payments of the ~~Job Training Partnership Act~~ Workforce Investment Act of the Arkansas Employment Security Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2001-2002	2002-2003
(01) JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT <u>WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT</u>		
PAYMENTS	\$ 58,000,000	\$ 58,000,000

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - UI TRUST FUND INTEREST/UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Employment Security Department, to be payable from the Employment Security Advance Interest Trust Fund, to allow transfer of funds from the Employment Security Advance Interest Trust Fund to the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund, for payment of unemployment insurance benefits, and to pay Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund loan interest, if needed, of the Arkansas Employment Security Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2001-2002	2002-2003
(01) U. I. TRUST FUND TRANSFER	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 3,000,000
(02) LOAN INTEREST	1	1
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ 3,000,001	\$ 3,000,001

SECTION 8. REGULAR SALARIES - NEW HIRE REGISTRY. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Employment Security Department for the 2001-2003 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a

1 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt
 2 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All
 3 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the
 4 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas
 5 Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

Item	Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
			Employees	Fiscal Years
			2001-2002	2002-2003
(1)	8037	ESD PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR	1	\$70,352
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	\$72,181

14 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - NEW HIRE REGISTRY - STATE. There is hereby
 15 appropriated, to the Arkansas Employment Security Department, to be payable
 16 from the State General Services Fund Account, for personal services and
 17 operating expenses of the Arkansas Employment Security Department for the
 18 biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the following:

ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
NO.		2001-2002	2002-2003
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 23,451	\$ 24,061
(02)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	5,244	5,354
(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	170,279	170,279
(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
(C)	PROF. FEES	0	0
(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
(E)	DATA PROC.	0	0
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ 198,974	\$ 199,694

32 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - NEW HIRE REGISTRY - FEDERAL. There is hereby
 33 appropriated, to the Arkansas Employment Security Department, to be payable
 34 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State,
 35 for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Employment
 36 Security Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the

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3	I T E M	F I S C A L Y E A R S	
4	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2001-2002</u>	<u>2002-2003</u>
5	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 46,906	\$ 48,126
6	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	10,180	10,394
7	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
8	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	330,542	330,542
9	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
10	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
11	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
12	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
13	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 387,628</u>	<u>\$ 389,062</u>

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15 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - REED ACT. There is hereby appropriated, to the
16 Arkansas Employment Security Department, to be payable from the cash funds as
17 defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for construction, *improvement of buildings,*
18 *rent and lease costs, acquisition of data processing equipment, acquisition of*
19 *land, payment of salaries and related benefits, maintenance and general*
20 *operation* and for the administration of the unemployment compensation program,
21 or as prescribed by the Social Security Act of the Arkansas Employment
22 Security Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the sum of
23 \$5,000,000.
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25 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - ADMINISTRATION BUILDING UPKEEP. There is hereby
26 appropriated, to the Arkansas Employment Security Department, to be payable
27 from the Employment Security Special Fund, for maintenance, repairs,
28 equipment, furnishings, upkeep of the Administration Building and all other
29 agency owned buildings, and maintenance of adjacent parking areas of the
30 Arkansas Employment Security Department for the biennial period ending June
31 30, 2003, the sum of..... \$455,000.
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33 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - BUILDING AND LAND ACQUISITION. There is hereby
34 appropriated, to the Arkansas Employment Security Department, to be payable
35 from the Employment Security Special Fund, for acquisition of buildings,
36 acquisition of land, construction of buildings, and modification of existing

1 buildings outside of the Pulaski County area of the Arkansas Employment
2 Security Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the sum of
3\$300,000.
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5 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - RENT OF BUILDINGS. There is hereby
6 appropriated, to the Arkansas Employment Security Department, to be payable
7 from the Employment Security Special Fund, for rent of buildings by the
8 Arkansas Employment Security Department for the biennial period ending June
9 30, 2003, the sum of.....\$96,708.
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11 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT TAXES. There is
12 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Employment Security Department, to be
13 payable from the Employment Security Special Fund, for payment of special
14 improvement district taxes of the Arkansas Employment Security Department for
15 the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the sum of\$1,000.
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17 SECTION 16. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
18 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY
19 FORWARD - NEW HIRE REGISTRY. Any balance in the appropriation and funds made
20 available by this Act for the New Hire Registry which remain on June 30, ~~2000~~
21 2002, may be carried forward into the next fiscal year, to be used for the
22 same purpose. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July
23 1, 2001 through June 30, 2003.
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25 SECTION 17. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
26 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EXTRA
27 HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Employment Security Department for
28 the ~~1999-2001~~ 2001-2003 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or
29 temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds
30 appropriated herein for such purposes: four hundred (400) temporary or part-
31 time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in
32 the Uni form Cl assi fi cation and Compensation Act, or its successor, for the
33 appropriate cl assi fi cation. Any of these positions utilized in a manner which
34 are funded by federal sources are speci fi cally exempt from limitation of
35 hours, either by Act or Regulation. The provisions of this section shall be
36 in effect only from July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2003.

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2 SECTION 18. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
3 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY
4 FORWARD. Any unexpended balance of appropriation made by this Act, with the
5 exception of appropriation made for Regular Salaries and Maintenance and
6 General Operation, which remains at the close of the fiscal year ending June
7 30, ~~2000~~ 2002, shall be transferred forward and made available for the same
8 purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2001~~ 2003. The provisions of
9 this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2003.

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11 SECTION 19. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
12 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. "REED ACT
13 FUNDS". Funds made available to the State under Section 903 of the Social
14 Security Act may be used, under the direction of the Employment Security
15 Department with respect to federal fiscal year 1999, for the purpose of
16 construction, and improvement of buildings, rent/lease costs, acquisition of
17 land and/or for the payment of salaries, ~~and~~ related benefits and maintenance
18 and operation of central and local office staff. Monies credited with respect
19 to federal fiscal years 2000, ~~and~~ 2001, 2002 and 2003 shall be used solely for
20 the administration of the unemployment compensation program or as otherwise
21 prescribed in Section 903 of the Social Security Act, as amended.

22 The amount obligated pursuant to this Act shall not exceed the amount by
23 which (a) the aggregate of the amounts transferred to the account of this
24 State pursuant to Section 903 of the Social Security Act exceeds (b) the
25 aggregate of the amounts used by this State and charged against the amounts
26 transferred to the account of this State. The provisions of this section shall
27 be in effect only from July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2003.

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29 SECTION 20. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
30 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ADDITIONAL
31 POSITIONS. The Director of the Employment Security Department, after
32 receiving the approval of the Office of Personnel Management, and after
33 seeking the prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council, shall have the
34 authority to establish such new or additional full time positions as may
35 become necessary to carry out the objectives of the program and/or to meet
36 Federal requirements of new and/or expanded programs where such needs are

1 financed by federal funds; provided that not more than two hundred persons may
2 be employed in addition to those authorized in the salary schedule and that
3 the rate of pay shall not exceed those set out in the salary schedule for
4 comparable positions as authorized under the provisions of Section 1 of this
5 Act. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2001
6 through June 30, 2003.

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8 SECTION 21. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
9 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
10 OF APPROPRIATION. Subject to such rules and regulations as may be implemented
11 by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and after having sought the prior
12 review by the Arkansas Legislative Council, the Director of the Employment
13 Security Department is hereby authorized to make transfers from any
14 appropriation made by this Act to any other appropriation made by this Act
15 with the exception of the "Reed Act Funds" appropriations set forth in Section
16 11 of this Act, and of the appropriation made for Regular Salaries or
17 Maintenance and General Operation. Such transfers may be made whenever it
18 appears, by projecting the expenditures of any of the appropriations in this
19 Act, that there will be a deficiency of appropriation in one item and that
20 there will be a corresponding excess of appropriation in another item or items
21 which may be transferred. The transfer of appropriation shall be effected
22 only on approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State. Provided, however,
23 that no transfer of appropriations may be authorized to increase the total
24 amount appropriated for Regular Salaries, or Maintenance and General
25 Operations, except as may be authorized elsewhere by law. The provisions of
26 this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2003.

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28 SECTION 22. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
29 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY
30 FORWARD. Any balance in the General Revenue funds made available by this Act
31 as matching funds for the Welfare-to-Work Initiative which remains on June 30,
32 ~~2000~~ 2002, may be carried forward into the next fiscal year, to be used for
33 the same purpose. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from
34 July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2003.

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36 SECTION 23. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

1 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. MATCHING
2 FUNDS ALLOCATION. The Director of the Employment Security Department, after
3 review and recommendation from the state Workforce Investment Board and in
4 coordination with the Arkansas Transitional Employment Board, will allocate
5 the State General Revenue matching funds and other available welfare-to-work
6 funds, in accordance with welfare-to-work priorities set by the state and in
7 accordance with federal requirements. The Director, will implement an in-
8 depth program evaluation process of welfare-to-work activities and report
9 results to the Workforce Investment Board and the Transitional Employment
10 Board. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
11 2001 through June 30, 2003.

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

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23 SECTION 25. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
24 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
25 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
26 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
27 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
28 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
29 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
30 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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32 SECTION 26. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
33 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
34 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
35 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of the
36 agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the

1 event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date
2 of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the proper
3 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an
4 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
5 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full
6 force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.

7 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*

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