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3 Regular Session, 2003
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A Bill

Act 1314 of 2003
HOUSE BILL 1538

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE SECRETARY
11 OF STATE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,
12 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2003-2005
17 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 - CENTRAL OPERATIONS. There is hereby
24 established for the Secretary of State - Central Operations for the 2003-2005
25 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries
26 shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and
27 Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and
28 all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a
29 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt
30 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All
31 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the
32 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas
33 Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

34			Maximum Annual
35		Maximum	Salary Rate
36	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Years



	No.	Code	Title	Employees	2003-2004	2004-2005
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2	(1)	7001	SEC OF STATE CHIEF DEPUTY	1	\$83,000	\$85,241
3	(2)	7019	SEC OF STATE GENERAL COUNSEL	1	\$71,388	\$73,145
4	(3)	8804	SEC OF STATE ASSISTANT COUNSEL	1	\$68,414	\$70,114
5	(4)	7016	SEC OF STATE INFO TECH DIRECTOR	1	\$63,605	\$65,213
6	(5)	7015	SEC OF STATE BUSINESS DIRECTOR	1	\$59,688	\$61,223
7	(6)	7014	SEC OF STATE ELECTION DIRECTOR	1	\$59,688	\$61,223
8	(7)	7013	SEC OF STATE COMMUNICATION/ED DIR	1	\$59,688	\$61,223
9	(8)	7020	SEC OF STATE GOVT AFFAIRS DIRECTOR	1	\$57,371	\$58,920
10	(9)	9211	SOS VOTER SVCS SUPERVISOR	1	\$55,535	\$56,990
11	(10)	7031	SEC OF STATE PUBLICN/EVENTS COORD	1	\$54,417	\$55,851
12	(11)	7006	SEC OF STATE BUSINESS SVCS MGR	1	\$47,788	\$49,079
13	(12)	7030	SEC OF STATE ELECTION SERVICES SUPV	1	\$47,286	\$48,563
14	(13)	7009	SEC OF STATE HUMAN RESOURCES MGR	1	\$47,232	\$48,507
15	(14)	7028	SEC OF STATE FINANCE MANAGER	1	\$46,114	\$47,359
16	(15)	7068	SEC OF STATE PROJECT COORDINATOR	1	\$45,147	\$46,366
17	(16)	7005	SEC OF STATE PROGRAMMER ANALYST	1	\$43,267	\$44,435
18	(17)	7040	SEC OF STATE PURCHASING MANAGER	1	\$43,202	\$44,368
19	(18)	7018	SEC OF STATE EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1	\$41,283	\$42,398
20	(19)	7058	SEC OF STATE ADMIN ASSISTANT	2	\$40,957	\$42,063
21	(20)	7008	SEC OF STATE ACCOUNTANT	3	\$39,345	\$40,407
22	(21)	9226	SOS VOTER SERVICES SYS ADMIN	1	\$38,897	\$39,947
23	(22)	9212	SOS VOTER SVCS PROJECT ADMR	1	\$38,897	\$39,947
24	(23)	7004	SEC OF STATE PRODUCTION SPEC	1	\$38,897	\$39,947
25	(24)	7048	SEC OF STATE CAPITOL TOUR COORD	1	\$38,556	\$39,597
26	(25)	7150	SEC OF STATE CAPITOL HISTORIAN	1	\$38,506	\$39,546
27	(26)	7812	SEC OF STATE LEGAL ASSISTANT	1	\$37,933	\$38,957
28	(27)	8976	SEC OF STATE PC HARDWARE SPEC	1	\$37,786	\$38,806
29	(28)	7801	SEC OF STATE USER SUPPORT ANALYST	1	\$37,786	\$38,806
30	(29)	7033	SEC OF STATE COMM/EDUC COORD	1	\$36,895	\$37,891
31	(30)	7153	SEC OF STATE PUBLIC INFO OFFCR	1	\$36,188	\$37,165
32	(31)	7041	SEC OF STATE PHOTOGRAPHY MANAGER	1	\$33,718	\$34,629
33	(32)	7157	SEC OF STATE HUMAN RESOURCES ASST	1	\$33,340	\$34,240
34	(33)	7151	SEC OF STATE CUSTOMER SVCS COORD	1	\$33,004	\$33,895
35	(34)	7800	SEC OF STATE BUSINESS ASSISTANT	1	\$31,611	\$32,464
36	(35)	7035	SEC OF STATE RECEPTIONIST II	1	\$30,694	\$31,523

1	(36)	7043	SEC OF STATE PHOTOGRAPHER	2	\$29,981	\$30,790
2	(37)	9210	SEC OF STATE ELECTION SVCS REP II	1	\$29,504	\$30,300
3	(38)	7154	SEC OF STATE LEAD CORPORATIONS REP	4	\$29,161	\$29,948
4	(39)	7036	SEC OF STATE LEAD UCC REP	2	\$29,161	\$29,948
5	(40)	7010	SEC OF STATE RECORDS SPECIALIST	1	\$29,161	\$29,948
6	(41)	7811	SEC OF STATE VOTER SVCS REP	1	\$27,864	\$28,616
7	(42)	7810	SEC OF STATE HELP DESK REP	2	\$27,864	\$28,616
8	(43)	7037	SEC OF STATE ELECT SVCS REP	3	\$27,864	\$28,616
9	(44)	9329	SEC OF STATE ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN I	1	\$24,450	\$25,110
10	(45)	7802	SEC OF STATE CORPORATIONS REP	15	\$24,450	\$25,110
11	(46)	7168	SEC OF STATE UCC REP	6	\$24,450	\$25,110
12	(47)	7169	SEC OF STATE PURCHASING ASST	2	\$24,037	\$24,686
13	(48)	7191	SEC OF STATE TOUR INFORMATION SPEC	1	\$22,227	\$22,827
14	(49)	7176	SEC OF STATE MAIL CLERK	<u>1</u>	\$22,039	\$22,634
15			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	80		

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17 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - CENTRAL OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized,
 18 for the Secretary of State - Central Operations for the 2003-2005 biennium,
 19 the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known
 20 as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes:
 21 twenty-five (25) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of
 22 pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and
 23 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate
 24 classification.

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26 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - CENTRAL OPERATIONS. There is hereby
 27 appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the State Central
 28 Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Secretary
 29 of State - Central Operations for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005,
 30 the following:

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32	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
33	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2003-2004</u>	<u>2004-2005</u>
34	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 2,783,645	\$ 2,821,447
35	(02) EXTRA HELP	72,725	72,725
36	(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	744,718	754,925

1	(04)	OVERTIME	10,000	10,000
2	(05)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
3	(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	711,794	711,794
4	(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	36,292	36,292
5	(C)	PROF. FEES	44,136	44,136
6	(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	153,908	153,908
7	(E)	DATA PROC.	39,866	39,866
8	(06)	MANDATORY PUBLICATIONS	345,000	0
9	(07)	PETITION VERIFICATION	475,000	0
10	(08)	PUBLISH LEGAL NOTICES	950,000	0
11	(09)	RECORDS MANAGEMENT	675,500	0
12	(10)	MOTOR VOTER SYSTEM OPERATIONS/ MAINTENANCE/ENHANCEMENT	656,703	656,703
13	(11)	FLAGS	<u>181,250</u>	<u>181,250</u>
14		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 7,880,537</u>	<u>\$ 5,483,046</u>

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17 SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - SUPPORT OPERATIONS. There is hereby
 18 established for the Secretary of State – Support Operations for the 2003-2005
 19 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries
 20 shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and
 21 Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and
 22 all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a
 23 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt
 24 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All
 25 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the
 26 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas
 27 Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

28			Maximum Annual		
29			Maximum	Salary Rate	
30	Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Years	
31	No.	Code Title	Employees	2003-2004	2004-2005
32	(1)	9333 SOS DEPUTY FOR CONSTR. BLDG/GROUNDS	1	\$75,000	\$77,025
33	(2)	7045 SEC OF STATE BLDG GROUNDS DIRECTOR	1	\$59,688	\$61,223
34	(3)	7063 SEC OF STATE SKILLED TRADES MGR	1	\$58,845	\$60,363
35	(4)	7505 SEC OF STATE CAPITOL POLICE CHIEF	1	\$57,825	\$59,324
36	(5)	7046 SEC OF STATE GROUNDS MGR	1	\$51,479	\$52,857

1	(6)	7044	SEC OF STATE BLDG OPERATIONS MGR	1	\$51,479	\$52,857
2	(7)	7508	SEC OF STATE POLICE SERGEANT	3	\$40,041	\$41,122
3	(8)	7049	SOS BUILDING AND GROUNDS SUPV	4	\$36,880	\$37,875
4	(9)	8022	SEC OF STATE BLDG & GRNDS PROJ COORD	1	\$36,055	\$37,029
5	(10)	7813	SEC OF STATE MAINTENANCE WORKER II	2	\$35,506	\$36,465
6	(11)	8021	SEC OF STATE SKILLED TRADES SPEC	1	\$35,403	\$36,359
7	(12)	7054	SEC OF STATE CORPORAL	16	\$32,450	\$33,326
8	(13)	9328	SEC OF STATE SKILLED TRADES WORKER I	3	\$32,000	\$32,864
9	(14)	7817	SEC OF STATE MAINTENANCE WORKER I	3	\$27,870	\$28,623
10	(15)	7816	SEC OF STATE INMATE CREW GUARD II	1	\$27,870	\$28,623
11	(16)	7080	SEC OF STATE CUSTODIAN II	1	\$27,515	\$28,258
12	(17)	7055	SEC OF STATE INMATE CREW GUARD I	4	\$22,877	\$23,494
13	(18)	7821	SEC OF STATE CAPITOL HILL CUSTODIAN	1	\$22,808	\$23,424
14	(19)	7818	SEC OF STATE GROUNDS ASSISTANT	1	\$21,605	\$22,188
15	(20)	7158	SEC OF STATE PARKING LOT ATTENDANT	1	\$21,605	\$22,188
16	(21)	7152	SEC OF STATE RECEPTIONIST I	1	\$21,605	\$22,188
17	(22)	7143	SEC OF STATE DISPATCHER	3	\$21,605	\$22,188
18	(23)	7056	SEC OF STATE CUSTODIAN I	<u>12</u>	\$21,605	\$22,188
19			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	64		

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21 SECTION 5. EXTRA HELP - SUPPORT OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized,
 22 for the Secretary of State - Support Operations for the 2003-2005 biennium,
 23 the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known
 24 as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes:
 25 five (5) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not
 26 to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act,
 27 or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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29 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - SUPPORT OPERATIONS. There is hereby
 30 appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the State Central
 31 Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Secretary
 32 of State - Support Operations for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005,
 33 the following:

34	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
35	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2003-2004</u>	<u>2004-2005</u>
36	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,959,226	\$ 1,989,112

1	(02)	EXTRA HELP	9,000	9,000
2	(03)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	548,407	556,476
3	(04)	OVERTIME	23,000	23,000
4	(05)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
5	(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	618,100	618,100
6	(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	13,400	13,400
7	(C)	PROF. FEES	320,000	0
8	(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	152,650	152,650
9	(E)	DATA PROC.	0	0
10	(06)	CAPITAL GROUNDS IMPROVEMENT	75,000	75,000
11	(07)	SPECIAL MAINTENANCE	294,250	294,250
12	(08)	BUILDING INSURANCE	<u>131,214</u>	<u>131,214</u>
13		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 4,144,247</u>	<u>\$ 3,862,202</u>

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15 SECTION 7. REGULAR SALARIES - LOUISIANA PURCHASE CELEBRATION. There is

16 hereby established for the Secretary of State – Louisiana Purchase

17 Celebration for the 2003-2005 biennium, the following maximum number of

18 regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the

19 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et

20 seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however,

21 that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein

22 in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform

23 Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions

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

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

26 successor.

27			Maximum Annual		
28			Maximum	Salary Rate	
29	Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Years	
30	No.	Code Title	Employees	2003-2004	2004-2005
31	(1)	9214 SOS LA PURCHASE COORDINATOR	<u>1</u>	\$52,674	\$54,075
32		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1		

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34 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - LOUISIANA PURCHASE CELEBRATION. There is hereby

35 appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the State Central

36 Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Secretary

1 of State – Louisiana Purchase Celebration for the biennial period ending June
 2 30, 2005, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2003-2004	2004-2005
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 82,080	\$ 82,080
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	20,446	20,446
(03) PROJECT EXPENSES	<u>145,000</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 247,526</u>	<u>\$ 102,526</u>

11 SECTION 9. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
 12 Secretary of State for the 2003-2005 biennium, the following maximum number
 13 of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of
 14 the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et
 15 seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however,
 16 that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein
 17 in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform
 18 Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions
 19 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular
 20 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its
 21 successor.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Years	
				2003-2004	2004-2005
(1)	9331	SEC OF STATE DEPUTY FOR ELECTION/COM	1	\$75,000	\$77,025
(2)	9332	SEC OF STATE PROJECT COORDINATOR	2	\$48,000	\$49,296
(3)	9330	SEC OF STATE ELECTION COORDINATOR	4	\$45,000	\$46,215
(4)	7008	SEC OF STATE ACCOUNTANT	<u>1</u>	\$39,345	\$40,407
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES			8		

32 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Secretary
 33 of State, to be payable from the *State Central Services Fund*, for personal
 34 services of the Secretary of State for the biennial period ending June 30,
 35 2005, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2003-2004	2004-2005
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 390,345	\$ 390,345
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	<u>97,586</u>	<u>97,586</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 487,931</u>	<u>\$ 487,931</u>

SECTION 11. APPROPRIATIONS - CASH OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the Secretary of State for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2003-2004	2004-2005
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	300,000	300,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 300,000</u>	<u>\$ 300,000</u>

SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - FEE AND TAX REFUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund, for refunds and reimbursements of corporate filing fees and franchise taxes for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2003-2004	2004-2005
(01) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>\$ 450,000</u>	<u>\$ 450,000</u>

SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - HOME INSPECTORS REGISTRATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the Arkansas Home Inspectors Registration Fund, for refunds and reimbursements of fees received under the Arkansas Home Inspectors Registration Act by the Secretary of State - Home Inspectors Registration for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005,

1 the following:

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3 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
4 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2003-2004</u>	<u>2004-2005</u>
5 (01) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS/OPERATIONS		
6 FROM INSPECTORS REGISTRATION FEES	\$ <u>39,090</u>	\$ <u>39,090</u>

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8 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to
 9 the Arkansas Home Inspector Registration Board, to be payable from the
 10 Arkansas Home Inspectors Registration Fund, for operating expenses, travel
 11 and creation of a web site for the Arkansas Home Inspector Registration Board
 12 for each year of the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the sum of.....
 13\$33,090.

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15 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - LEGISLATIVE PORTRAITS. There is hereby
 16 appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the State Central
 17 Services Fund, for costs associated with the production and repair of
 18 legislative portraits by the Secretary of State for the biennial period
 19 ending June 30, 2005, the sum of.....\$4,000.

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21 SECTION 16. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 22 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY
 23 FORWARD. At the close of the fiscal year ending ~~June 30, 2002~~ June 30, 2004,
 24 any unexpended appropriation and funds provided for in Professional Fees,
 25 Capital Outlay, Mandatory Publications, Petition Verification, Publish Legal
 26 Notices, Records Management, and Motor Voter System Operations/Maintenance/
 27 Enhancement in Section 3 and for Professional Fees and Capital Outlay in
 28 Section 6 herein, shall be carried forward and made available for the same
 29 purposes for the fiscal year ending ~~June 30, 2003~~ June 30, 2005. The
 30 provisions of this section shall be in effect only from ~~July 1, 2001~~ July 1,
 31 2003 through ~~June 30, 2003~~ June 30, 2005.

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33 SECTION 17. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
 35 REIMBURSEMENT. The Miscellaneous Revolving Fund shall be reimbursed in the
 36 manner provided by law. The provisions of this section shall be in effect

1 only from ~~July 1, 2001~~ July 1, 2003 through ~~June 30, 2003~~ June 30, 2005.

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3 SECTION 18. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. STATE
5 CAPITOL POLICE. In the event that sufficient revenues, in the judgment of
6 the Secretary of State exist, the Secretary is hereby authorized to make
7 additional salary payments from such funds to those employees who have
8 attained law enforcement certification above the basic certificate level, as
9 defined by the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards.

10 It is the intent of this Section that such payment shall be optional, at the
11 discretion of the Secretary, dependent on sufficient revenues and shall not
12 be implemented using funds specifically set aside for other programs within
13 the Department.

14 Employees shall be eligible for all or a portion of additional salary
15 payments scheduled as follows:

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| 16 | I. General Certificate | - | \$300 annually |
| 17 | II. Intermediate Certificate | - | \$600 annually |
| 18 | III. Advanced Certificate | - | \$900 annually |
| 19 | IV. Senior Certificate | - | \$1,200 annually |

20 Payment of such funds may be made monthly, quarterly, semiannually or
21 annually depending upon the availability of revenues and shall be restricted
22 to the following classifications:

- 23 1. Sec. of State Capitol Police Chief
- 24 2. Sec. of State Police Sergeant
- 25 3. Sec. of State Corporal

26 Payments made under this Section which are awarded as partial or lump sum
27 payments shall not be considered as salary for purposes of retirement
28 benefits but shall be subject to withholding of all applicable federal and
29 state taxes. Payments made under this Section shall not be construed as
30 exceeding the maximum annual salary of the employee.

31 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from ~~July 1, 2001~~
32 July 1, 2003 through ~~June 30, 2003~~ June 30, 2005.

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34 SECTION 19. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
35 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
36 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the

1 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
2 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
3 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
4 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
5 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
6 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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8 SECTION 20. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
9 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
10 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
11 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
12 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
13 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
14 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
15 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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17 SECTION 21. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
18 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
19 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
20 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of
21 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
22 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
23 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the
24 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
25 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
26 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
27 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.

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29 /s/ Joint Budget Committee

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32 APPROVED: 4/14/2003
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