

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.

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2003

A Bill

Act 2 of 2003
SENATE BILL 1

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5 By: Senate Efficiency
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR FOR EXPENSES
10 FOR THE ARKANSAS SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH
11 GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SENATE OF THE
16 EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
17 APPROPRIATION.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas
23 Senate, to be payable from the Constitutional Officers Fund, the following:

- 24 (A) For Milage Allowances, Per diem, Maintenance and General Operations
25 and Other Expenses authorized by law, the sum of\$487,190.
- 26 (B) For Salaries of Employees, the sum of\$492,960.
- 27 (C) For Employer Matching Funds, the sum of\$46,009.

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29 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
30 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. VOUCHERS
31 ISSUED. The Senate Disbursing Officer is hereby directed to issue vouchers
32 evidencing all payments authorized by the Senate Efficiency Committee,
33 subject to the approval of the Arkansas Senate, and when vouchers issued
34 covering expenditures of the Arkansas Senate have been so issued and
35 approved, the State Auditor is directed to convert such vouchers into
36 warrants, and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same out of the funds

1 appropriated herein.

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3 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER.
5 If the Senate Efficiency Committee and the Senate Fiscal Officer, subject to
6 approval by the Arkansas Senate, should determine that any item or portion
7 thereof appropriated herein for a specific purpose is not needed for such
8 purpose, the Senate Fiscal Officer may certify such fact to the State Auditor
9 and the State Auditor shall cause transfer to be made from one item to
10 another.

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12 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
13 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
14 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
15 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
16 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
17 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
18 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
19 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
20 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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31 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
32 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
33 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
34 effectiveness of this Act on the date of its passage and approval is
35 essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this
36 Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular

1 Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond the date of its
2 passage and approval could work irreparable harm upon the proper
3 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,
4 an 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
6 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.
7 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
8 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
9 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
10 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides
11 the veto.

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14 APPROVED: 1/16/2003
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