

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.

**Act 160 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas  
2 85th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2005  
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**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 280

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR SALARIES AND  
10 EXPENSES OF THE GOVERNOR'S LEGISLATIVE LIAISONS,  
11 LEGISLATIVE CLERK, LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT CLERK,  
12 LEGISLATIVE SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT,  
13 LEGISLATIVE RECEPTIONIST AND LEGISLATIVE  
14 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT DURING THE EIGHTY FIFTH  
15 SESSION OF THE ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE  
16 OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
17 JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

21 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR -  
22 LEGISLATIVE LIAISONS, LEGISLATIVE CLERK,  
23 LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT CLERK, LEGISLATIVE  
24 SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT,  
25 LEGISLATIVE RECEPTIONIST AND LEGISLATIVE  
26 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT APPROPRIATION  
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29 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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31 SECTION 1. EXTRA HELP - LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANCE. There is hereby  
32 authorized, for the Office of the Governor - Legislative Liaison Staff for  
33 the 2004-2005 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or  
34 temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds  
35 appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1) Governor's Legislative Clerk



1 at \$825 per week, one (1) Governor’s Legislative Assistant Clerk at \$550 per  
2 week, one (1) Governor’s Legislative Senior Administrative Assistant at \$525  
3 per week, one (1) Governor’s Legislative Receptionist at \$475 per week and  
4 one (1) Governor’s Legislative Administrative Assistant at \$450 per week.

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6 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANCE. There is hereby  
7 appropriated, to the Office of the Governor, to be payable from the  
8 Constitutional Officers Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of  
9 the Office of the Governor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, the  
10 following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2004-2005</u>
(01) EXTRA HELP	\$ 45,200
(02) MAINTENANCE, OPERATION AND EXPENSES	148,625
(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	<u>3,460</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 197,285</u>

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19 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
20 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. LIAISONS  
21 AUTHORIZED. The Governor is hereby authorized to employ one (1) Lead  
22 Legislative Liaison who shall serve without pay but shall be entitled to per  
23 diem of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) for each day the General  
24 Assembly is in regular session, two (2) Legislative Liaisons who shall serve  
25 without pay but shall each be entitled to per diem of two hundred dollars  
26 (\$200.00) for each day the General Assembly is in regular session. After  
27 receiving approval of the Governor, the Department of Finance and  
28 Administration - Management Services Division is hereby authorized to process  
29 payments to said Liaisons from funds authorized by this Act.

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31 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PAYMENT  
33 OF SALARIES AND PER DIEM. Salaries and per diem as authorized in Section 1  
34 and 3 of this Act shall be in effect from and after January 10, 2005.

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

1 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
 2 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
 3 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 4 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 5 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 6 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 7 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 8 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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 19 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 20 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
 21 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
 22 effectiveness of this Act on the date of its passage and approval is  
 23 essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this  
 24 Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular  
 25 Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond the date of its  
 26 passage and approval could work irreparable harm upon the proper  
 27 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,  
 28 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the  
 29 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in  
 30 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

31 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become  
 32 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor  
 33 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
 34 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides  
 35 the veto.

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