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**Act 275 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas  
2 85th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2005  
4

*As Engrossed: H2/18/05*

**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1271

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 2007; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

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15 AN ACT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2005-2007  
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 2005-2007  
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.  
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Maximum Annual



1			Maximum	Salary Rate	
2	Item		No. of	Fiscal Years	
3	No.	Title	Employees	2005-2006	2006-2007
4	(1)	SEC OF STATE CHIEF DEPUTY	1	\$87,410	\$89,620
5	(2)	SEC OF STATE DEPUTY FOR ELECTION/CO	1	\$79,038	\$81,089
6	(3)	SEC OF STATE GENERAL COUNSEL	1	\$75,084	\$77,060
7	(4)	SEC OF STATE ASSISTANT COUNSEL	1	\$71,996	\$73,913
8	(5)	SEC OF STATE INFO TECH DIRECTOR	1	\$71,996	\$73,913
9	(6)	SEC OF STATE PUBLIC AFFAIRS DIRECTO	1	\$62,936	\$64,681
10	(7)	SEC OF STATE BUSINESS DIRECTOR	1	\$62,936	\$64,681
11	(8)	SEC OF STATE ELECTION DIRECTOR	1	\$62,936	\$64,681
12	(9)	SEC OF STATE COMMUNICATION/ED DIR	1	\$62,936	\$64,681
13	(10)	SEC OF STATE BUS AND COMMERCIAL SVC	1	\$60,589	\$62,290
14	(11)	SOS VOTER SVCS SUPERVISOR	1	\$58,622	\$60,285
15	(12)	SEC OF STATE PUBLICN/EVENTS COORD	1	\$57,462	\$59,103
16	(13)	SOS EDUCATION COORDINATOR	1	\$55,652	\$57,259
17	(14)	SEC OF STATE PROJECT COORDINATOR	3	\$50,774	\$52,288
18	(15)	SEC OF STATE FINANCE MANAGER	1	\$50,774	\$52,288
19	(16)	SEC OF STATE ELECTION SERVICES SUPV	1	\$50,019	\$51,519
20	(17)	SEC OF STATE HUMAN RESOURCES MGR	1	\$49,962	\$51,460
21	(18)	SEC OF STATE PROGRAMMER ANALYST	1	\$48,779	\$50,242
22	(19)	SEC OF STATE ELECTION COORDINATOR	4	\$47,601	\$49,029
23	(20)	SEC OF STATE PURCHASING MANAGER	1	\$45,699	\$47,069
24	(21)	SEC OF STATE EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1	\$43,669	\$44,979
25	(22)	SEC OF STATE ADMIN ASSISTANT	2	\$43,324	\$44,623
26	(23)	SEC OF STATE ACCOUNTANT	4	\$41,619	\$42,867
27	(24)	SOS VOTER SERVICES SYS ADMIN	1	\$41,145	\$42,379
28	(25)	SOS VOTER SVCS PROJECT ADMR	1	\$41,145	\$42,379
29	(26)	SEC OF STATE PC HARDWARE SPEC	1	\$41,145	\$42,379
30	(27)	SEC OF STATE USER SUPPORT ANALYST	1	\$41,145	\$42,379
31	(28)	SEC OF STATE PRODUCTION SPEC	1	\$41,145	\$42,379
32	(29)	SEC OF STATE CAPITOL TOUR COORD	1	\$40,784	\$42,007
33	(30)	SEC OF STATE CAPITOL HISTORIAN	1	\$40,732	\$41,953
34	(31)	SEC OF STATE LEGAL ASSISTANT	1	\$40,125	\$41,328
35	(32)	SEC OF STATE NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR	1	\$40,000	\$41,200
36	(33)	SEC OF STATE SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR	1	\$40,000	\$41,200

1	(34)	SEC OF STATE CUSTOMER SVCS COORD	3	\$39,027	\$40,197
2	(35)	SEC OF STATE COMM/EDUC COORD	1	\$39,027	\$40,197
3	(36)	SEC OF STATE PUBLIC INFO OFFCR	1	\$38,279	\$39,427
4	(37)	SEC OF STATE PHOTOGRAPHY MANAGER	1	\$35,667	\$36,737
5	(38)	SEC OF STATE HUMAN RESOURCES ASST	1	\$35,267	\$36,325
6	(39)	SEC OF STATE LEAD CORPORATIONS REP	2	\$35,267	\$36,325
7	(40)	SEC OF STATE LEAD UCC REP	2	\$35,267	\$36,325
8	(41)	SEC OF STATE RECORDS SPECIALIST	1	\$35,267	\$36,325
9	(42)	SEC OF STATE VOTER SVCS REP	1	\$34,911	\$35,958
10	(43)	SEC OF STATE ELECT SVCS REP	3	\$34,911	\$35,958
11	(44)	SEC OF STATE BUSINESS ASSISTANT	1	\$33,437	\$34,440
12	(45)	SEC OF STATE RECEPTIONIST II	1	\$32,468	\$33,442
13	(46)	SEC OF STATE PHOTOGRAPHER	2	\$31,713	\$32,664
14	(47)	SEC OF STATE ELECTION SVCS REP II	1	\$31,209	\$32,145
15	(48)	SEC OF STATE CORPORATIONS REP	15	\$30,846	\$31,771
16	(49)	SEC OF STATE UCC REP	3	\$30,846	\$31,771
17	(50)	SEC OF STATE HELP DESK REP	2	\$30,616	\$31,534
18	(51)	SEC OF STATE ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN	1	\$25,863	\$26,638
19	(52)	SEC OF STATE PURCHASING ASST	2	\$25,426	\$26,188
20	(53)	SEC OF STATE TOUR INFORMATION SPEC	1	\$23,511	\$24,216
21	(54)	SEC OF STATE MAIL CLERK	<u>1</u>	\$23,313	\$24,012
22	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES		88		

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24 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - CENTRAL OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized,  
 25 for the Secretary of State - Central Operations for the 2005-2007 biennium,  
 26 the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known  
 27 as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes:  
 28 twenty-five (25) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of  
 29 pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and  
 30 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate  
 31 classification.

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33 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - CENTRAL OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
 34 appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the State Central  
 35 Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Secretary  
 36 of State - Central Operations for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007,

1 the following:

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3	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
4	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2005-2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>
5	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 3,643,550	\$ 3,750,367
6	(02) EXTRA HELP	84,725	84,725
7	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,054,886	1,075,642
8	(04) OVERTIME	10,000	10,000
9	(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
10	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	925,085	925,085
11	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	36,292	36,292
12	(C) PROF. FEES	44,136	44,136
13	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	165,908	165,908
14	(E) DATA PROC.	93,866	99,866
15	(06) MANDATORY PUBLICATIONS	345,000	0
16	(07) PETITION VERIFICATION	475,000	0
17	(08) PUBLISH LEGAL NOTICES	950,000	0
18	(09) RECORDS MANAGEMENT	1,325,528	0
19	(10) MOTOR VOTER SYSTEM OPERATIONS/ MAINTENANCE/ENHANCEMENT	1,006,703	1,006,703
20	(11) FLAGS	<u>181,250</u>	<u>181,250</u>
21	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 10,341,929</u>	<u>\$ 7,379,974</u>

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24 SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - SUPPORT OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
 25 established for the Secretary of State - Support Operations for the 2005-2007  
 26 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries  
 27 shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and  
 28 Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and  
 29 all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a  
 30 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt  
 31 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All  
 32 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the  
 33 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas  
 34 Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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Maximum Annual

Item No.	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Salary Rate 2005-2006	Salary Rate 2006-2007
(1)	SEC OF STATE DEPUTY CONSTR/BLDG/GRN	1	\$79,038	\$81,089
(2)	SEC OF STATE CAPITOL POLICE CHIEF	1	\$65,000	\$66,755
(3)	SEC OF STATE MASTER TRADES DIRECTOR	1	\$62,059	\$63,788
(4)	SEC OF STATE BLDG GROUNDS DIRECTOR	1	\$62,936	\$64,681
(5)	CAPITOL ASST POLICE CHIEF	1	\$56,000	\$57,512
(6)	SEC OF STATE GROUNDS MGR	1	\$54,411	\$55,994
(7)	SEC OF STATE BLDG OPERATIONS MGR	1	\$54,411	\$55,994
(8)	SEC OF STATE PROJECT COORDINATOR	1	\$50,774	\$52,288
(9)	SEC OF STATE POLICE SERGEANT	3	\$49,122	\$50,448
(10)	SEC OF STATE MASTER PLUMBER	1	\$45,000	\$46,215
(11)	SEC OF STATE MASTER ELECTRICIAN	1	\$45,000	\$46,215
(12)	SEC OF STATE CORPORAL	16	\$41,326	\$42,442
(13)	SOS BUILDING AND GROUNDS SUPV	4	\$39,011	\$40,181
(14)	SEC OF STATE BLDG&GRNDS PROJ COORD	1	\$38,139	\$39,283
(15)	SEC OF STATE MAINTENANCE WORKER II	2	\$37,558	\$38,684
(16)	SEC OF STATE ELECTRICIAN	1	\$37,000	\$38,110
(17)	SEC OF STATE PLUMBER	1	\$37,000	\$38,110
(18)	SEC OF STATE INMATE CREW GUARD II	1	\$34,669	\$35,709
(19)	SEC OF STATE INMATE CREW GUARD I	4	\$30,188	\$31,094
(20)	SEC OF STATE MAINTENANCE WORKER I	5	\$29,481	\$30,365
(21)	SEC OF STATE CUSTODIAN II	1	\$29,105	\$29,978
(22)	SEC OF STATE DISPATCHER	3	\$26,011	\$26,791
(23)	SEC OF STATE CAPITOL HILL CUSTODIAN	1	\$24,126	\$24,849
(24)	SEC OF STATE CUSTODIAN I	6	\$23,519	\$24,225
(25)	SEC OF STATE GROUNDS ASSISTANT	1	\$22,853	\$23,538
(26)	SEC OF STATE PARKING LOT ATTENDANT	1	\$22,853	\$23,538
(27)	SEC OF STATE RECEPTIONIST I	1	\$22,853	\$23,538
(28)	SEC OF STATE HOUSEKEEPER	6	\$22,852	\$23,538
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES		68		

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34 SECTION 5. EXTRA HELP - SUPPORT OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized,  
35 for the Secretary of State - Support Operations for the 2005-2007 biennium,  
36 the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known

1 as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes:  
 2 five (5) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not  
 3 to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act,  
 4 or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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 6 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - SUPPORT OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
 7 appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the State Central  
 8 Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Secretary  
 9 of State - Support Operations for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007,  
 10 the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2005-2006	2006-2007
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 2,507,385	\$ 2,578,844
(02) EXTRA HELP	9,000	9,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	\$ 753,478	\$ 767,360
(04) OVERTIME	23,000	23,000
(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	958,100	958,100
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	13,400	13,400
(C) PROF. FEES	320,000	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	260,850	201,979
(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
(06) CAPITOL GROUNDS IMPROVEMENT	135,000	75,000
(07) SPECIAL MAINTENANCE	390,000	355,000
(08) BUILDING INSURANCE	<u>151,214</u>	<u>151,214</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 5,521,427</u>	<u>\$ 5,132,897</u>

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 29 SECTION 7. REGULAR SALARIES - HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT - FEDERAL. There is  
 30 hereby established for the Secretary of State - Help America Vote Act for the  
 31 2005-2007 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose  
 32 salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification  
 33 and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor,  
 34 and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to  
 35 which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be  
 36 exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation

1 Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed  
 2 by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act  
 3 (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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Item No.	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate	
			2005-2006	2006-2007
9 (1)	DATABASE ENGINEER	1	\$71,643	\$73,554
10 (2)	PROGRAMMER ANALYST II	1	\$50,725	\$52,238
11 (3)	SEC OF STATE ELECTION COORDINATOR	<u>2</u>	\$47,601	\$49,029
12	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	4		

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14 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT - FEDERAL. There is  
 15 hereby appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the  
 16 federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for  
 17 personal services of the Secretary of State - Help America Vote Act for the  
 18 biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the following:

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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2005-2006	2006-2007
22 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 217,570	\$ 223,850
23 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	<u>57,634</u>	<u>58,854</u>
24 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 275,204</u>	<u>\$ 282,704</u>

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26 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATIONS - HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT - TITLE 1 AND TITLE 2 -  
 27 FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be  
 28 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
 29 the State, the following:

30 (A) For maintenance, operating expenses and associated cost for the Help  
 31 America Vote Act (HAVA Title 1), the sum of .....\$5,218,692.

32 (B) For expenditures requiring state matching for maintenance, operating  
 33 expenses and associated costs for the Help America Vote Act (HAVA Title 2),  
 34 the sum of .....\$21,598,570.

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36 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - ELECTION ASSISTANCE FOR DISABLED - FEDERAL.

1 There is hereby appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from  
 2 the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for  
 3 grants, aid and professional fees and services for election assistance for  
 4 the disabled for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2005-2006	2006-2007
(01) ELECTION ASSISTANCE FOR THE DISABLED	\$ <u>300,000</u>	\$ <u>300,000</u>

10 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - CAPITOL GROUNDS MONUMENT/MEMORIAL

11 PRESERVATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be  
 12 payable from the Capitol Grounds Monument And Memorial Preservation Fund, for  
 13 various construction and operating expenses for the preservation of Monuments  
 14 and Memorials on the State Capitol Grounds by the Secretary of State for the  
 15 biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2005-2006	2006-2007
(01) VARIOUS OPERATING AND CONSTRUCTION EXPENSES FOR MONUMENT/MEMORIAL PRESERVATION	\$ <u>25,000</u>	\$ <u>25,000</u>

23 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE CAPITOL BUILDING AND GROUNDS

24 RESTORATION - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Secretary of State,  
 25 to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as  
 26 determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, from contributions and  
 27 donations for maintenance and restoration projects by the Secretary of State  
 28 for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2005-2006	2006-2007
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 1,300,000	\$ 1,300,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
(C) PROF. FEES	500,000	500,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	3,500,000	3,500,000

1	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
2	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 5,300,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,300,000</u>

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4 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATIONS - PARKING - CASH. There is hereby

5 appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from cash funds as

6 defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Secretary of State, for various

7 operating and associated expenses for parking activity of the Secretary of

8 State for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the following:

10	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
11	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2005-2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>
12	(01) VARIOUS PARKING EXPENSES	<u>\$ 200,000</u>	<u>\$ 200,000</u>

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14 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - FEE AND TAX REFUND. There is hereby

15 appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the Miscellaneous

16 Revolving Fund, for refunds and reimbursements of corporate filing fees and

17 franchise taxes for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the following:

19	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
20	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2005-2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>
21	(01) REFUND/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>\$ 450,000</u>	<u>\$ 450,000</u>

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23 SECTION 15. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

24 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY

25 FORWARD. At the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2004~~ 2006, any

26 unexpended appropriation and funds provided for in Professional Fees, Capital

27 Outlay, Mandatory Publications, Petition Verification, Publish Legal Notices,

28 Records Management, and Motor Voter System Operations/Maintenance/

29 Enhancement in Section 3 and for Professional Fees and Capital Outlay in

30 Section 6 of this Act, shall be carried forward and made available for the

31 same purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2005~~ 2007. The provisions

32 of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2003~~ 2005 through June

33 30, ~~2005~~ 2007.

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35 SECTION 16. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

36 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

1 REIMBURSEMENT. The Miscellaneous Revolving Fund shall be reimbursed in the  
2 manner provided by law. The provisions of this section shall be in effect  
3 only from July 1, ~~2003~~ 2005 through June 30, ~~2005~~ 2007.

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5 SECTION 17. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
6 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. STATE  
7 CAPITOL POLICE. In the event that sufficient revenues, in the judgment of  
8 the Secretary of State exist, the Secretary is hereby authorized to make  
9 additional salary payments from such funds to those employees who have  
10 attained law enforcement certification above the basic certificate level, as  
11 defined by the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards.  
12 It is the intent of this Section that such payment shall be optional, at the  
13 discretion of the Secretary, dependent on sufficient revenues and shall not  
14 be implemented using funds specifically set aside for other programs within  
15 the Department.

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

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

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

- 25 1. Sec. of State Capitol Police Chief
- 26 2. Sec. of State Police Sergeant
- 27 3. Sec. of State Corporal
- 28 4. Sec. of State Assistant Chief

29 Payments made under this Section which are awarded as partial or lump sum  
30 payments shall not be considered as salary for purposes of retirement  
31 benefits but shall be subject to withholding of all applicable federal and  
32 state taxes. Payments made under this Section shall not be construed as  
33 exceeding the maximum annual salary of the employee. The provisions of this  
34 section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2003~~ 2005 through June 30, ~~2005~~  
35 2007.

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1 SECTION 18. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
2 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
3 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
4 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
5 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
6 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
7 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
8 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
9 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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11 SECTION 19. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
12 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
13 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
14 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
15 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
16 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
17 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
18 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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20 SECTION 20. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
21 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
22 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
23 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of  
24 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
25 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
26 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the  
27 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
28 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
29 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
30 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.

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32 /s/ Joint Budget Committee

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35 APPROVED: 2/24/2005

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