

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 94 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007
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As Engrossed: S2/5/07

A Bill

SENATE BILL 134

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 OFFICE OF
11 THE GOVERNOR WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN
12 ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 1030
13 OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

16 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
17 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.
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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 - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for
24 the Office of the Governor the following maximum number of regular employees
25 which shall be supplemental and in addition to those positions authorized in
26 Section 1 of Act 1030 of 2005 and whose salaries shall be governed by the
27 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code
28 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
29 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual
30 salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of
31 said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying
32 positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the
33 Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101),
34 or its successor.
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Item	Class	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2006-2007
(1)	7277 GOV OFC SR EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1	\$81,869
(2)	7076 GOV OFC ADMIN ASSISTANT III	2	\$45,407
(3)	7282 GOV OFC ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	2	\$38,746
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES		5	

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of the Governor, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Office of the Governor which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 3 of Act 1030 of 2005, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 125,091
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	26,055
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	447,245
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 598,391</u>

SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SALARIES. In order that exceptionally well-qualified personnel may be recruited and retained, the Office of the Governor may exceed the maximum salary levels by no more than twenty percent (20%) for no more than one-third (1/3) of the positions authorized in Act 1030 of 2005 after receiving approval from the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee.

SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

1 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PAYMENT
2 OF SALARIES. Salaries as authorized in Section 1 of this Act shall be in
3 effect from and after January 8, 2007.

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

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

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24 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
25 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of
26 the Office of the Governor are, due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient
27 for the Office of the Governor to continue to provide essential governmental
28 services; that the provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies
29 for the Office of the Governor to continue such services; and that a delay in
30 the effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper
31 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,
32 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
33 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in
34 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

35 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
36 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor

1 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
2 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides
3 the veto.

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/s/ Joint Budget Committee

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