

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2010

A Bill

SENATE BILL 125

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5 By: Senate Efficiency

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS
11 SENATE - STAFF FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE
12 30, 2011; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

16 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SENATE - STAFF
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2010-2011 FISCAL
18 YEAR.

21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - STAFF SERVICES. There is hereby established
24 for the Arkansas Senate for the 2010-2011 fiscal year, the following maximum
25 number of regular employees, the grades to be assigned to the respective
26 positions, and the maximum annual salaries for each such position. The
27 maximum annual salary for the position assigned to grades shall be determined
28 in accordance with, but shall not exceed the maximum annual amount for the
29 grade assigned herein, as established in Arkansas Code 21-5-209. Except for
30 the purpose of determining the maximum annual salary rate, which is to be
31 applicable to each of the positions to which a salary grade is assigned
32 hereinafter, in accordance with the provisions of Arkansas Code 21-5-209, all
33 positions set forth herein shall be exempt from other provisions of the
34 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, but shall not
35 be exempt from the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and
36 Restrictions Act, or its successor.

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		Maximum	Maximum Annual
Item		No. of	Salary Rate
No.	Title	Employees	Fiscal Year
			2010-2011
(1)	DI RECTOR AR SENATE/SEC OF SENATE	1	GRADE N915
(2)	CHI EF COUNSEL	1	GRADE N913
(3)	CONST SERV/RESEARCH/SPECIAL PROJ MNG	1	GRADE N907
(4)	PUBLI C I NFORMATION OFFI CER	1	GRADE N906
(5)	I NTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAI RS ADVI SOR	1	GRADE C126
(6)	CONSTI TUENT ADVI SOR	1	GRADE C124
(7)	FI SCAL OFFI CER	1	GRADE C123
(8)	CONSTI TUENT ADVI SOR	2	GRADE C122
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(10)	ADM I NI STRATI VE ASSI STANT	1	GRADE C122
(11)	LEGI SLATI VE ASSI STANT	1	GRADE C120
(12)	ADM I N ASST/JOURNAL/ENGROSSI NG	1	GRADE C120
(13)	PROPERTI ES OFFI CER	1	GRADE C118
(14)	RECEPTI ONI ST	<u>1</u>	GRADE C116
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES		15	

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Senate for the 2010-2011 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STAFF SERVICES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Senate - Staff Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2010-2011</u>

1	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,846,288
2	(02) EXTRA HELP	25,000
3	(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	516,961
4	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	<u>175,000</u>
5	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 2,563,249</u>

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7 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - ORIENTATION. There is hereby appropriated, to
8 the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the Constitutional Officers Fund, for
9 expenses of the State Orientation including the payment of per diem and
10 mileage of members of the Arkansas Senate who attend the Senate Orientation
11 program held prior to the convening of a Legislative Session of the General
12 Assembly, the sum of.....\$15,000.

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14 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - REAPPROPRIATION - CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS FUND.
15 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the
16 Constitutional Officers Fund, for the balance remaining on June 30, 2010 in
17 the appropriations enacted to defray the necessary expenses of the Arkansas
18 Senate of the Eighty-seventh General Assembly, Section 3 of Act 3 of 2009 and
19 Sections 4 and 5 of Act 566 of 2009, there to be used for the same purpose
20 for the Arkansas Senate of the Eighty-seventh General Assembly, in a sum in
21 the aggregate not to exceed.....\$2,400,000.

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23 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - REAPPROPRIATION - STATE CENTRAL SERVICES. There
24 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the State
25 Central Services Fund, for the balance remaining on June 30, 2010 in the
26 appropriations enacted to defray the necessary expenses of the Arkansas
27 Senate of the Eighty-seventh General Assembly, Sections 3, 6, 7 and 8 of Act
28 566 of 2009, there to be used for the same purposes for the Arkansas Senate
29 of the Eighty-seventh General Assembly, in a sum in the aggregate not to
30 exceed.....\$2,400,000.

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32 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - COMPUTERIZATION. There is hereby appropriated,
33 to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund,
34 for expenses necessary in continuing the computerization of the legislative
35 process in the Arkansas Senate, the sum of.....\$700,000.

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1 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - RENOVATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS. There is hereby
2 appropriated, to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the State Central
3 Services Fund, for construction, improvements, renovations and equipping of
4 the Arkansas Senate facilities and other purposes of the Arkansas Senate, the
5 sum of.....\$700,000.
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7 SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
8 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
9 TRANSFERS. If the Senate Efficiency Committee and the Secretary of the
10 Senate, subject to the approval of the Arkansas Senate, should determine that
11 any item or portion thereof appropriated herein for a specific purpose is not
12 needed for such purpose, the Secretary of the Senate may certify such fact to
13 the State Auditor and the State Auditor shall cause a transfer to be made
14 from one item to another.
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16 SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
17 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SALARIES.
18 In order that exceptionally well-qualified personnel may be recruited and
19 retained, the Senate may exceed the maximum salary levels by no more than
20 twenty percent (20%) for no more than one-third (1/3) of the positions
21 authorized in their operation appropriation act, and may exceed the maximum
22 salary levels for the purpose of merit adjustments for all positions.
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24 SECTION 11. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
25 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
26 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
27 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
28 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
29 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
30 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
31 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
32 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.
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34 SECTION 12. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
35 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
36 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act

1 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
2 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
3 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
4 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
5 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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7 SECTION 13. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
8 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
9 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
10 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2010 is essential to the operation of
11 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
12 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
13 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2010 could work irreparable harm
14 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
15 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
16 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
17 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2010.

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20 **APPROVED: 2/24/2010**
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