

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 1229 of the Regular Session

As Engrossed: H2/27/09 H4/1/09

A Bill

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009

HOUSE BILL 1368

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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 ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE
12 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY
16 GENERAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2009-2010
17 FISCAL YEAR.
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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 Attorney General for the 2009-2010 fiscal year, the following
25 maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the
26 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code
27 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
28 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual
29 salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of
30 said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying
31 positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the
32 Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101),
33 or its successor.
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Maximum Annual



1			Maximum	Salary Rate	
2	Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Year	
3	No.	Code	Title	Employees	2009-2010
4	(1)	Q066U	ATTORNEY GENERAL I	2	\$113,367
5	(2)	Q065U	ATTORNEY GENERAL II	9	\$103,617
6	(3)	Q124U	ATTORNEY GENERAL III	11	\$95,115
7	(4)	Q064U	ATTORNEY GENERAL IV	6	\$90,126
8	(5)	Q102U	CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER	1	\$84,636
9	(6)	Q063U	ATTORNEY GENERAL V	9	\$81,738
10	(7)	Q067U	NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR	1	\$80,627
11	(8)	Q061U	ATTORNEY GENERAL VI	11	\$77,089
12	(9)	Q009U	COMMUNITY RELATIONS DIRECTOR	1	\$75,684
13	(10)	Q060U	ATTORNEY GENERAL VII	14	\$72,214
14	(11)	Q062U	PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER	1	\$71,359
15	(12)	Q072U	COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER	1	\$66,487
16	(13)	Q033U	LOGISTICS DIRECTOR	1	\$64,872
17	(14)	Q075U	FISCAL SPECIALIST I	1	\$64,590
18	(15)	Q059U	OMBUDSMAN	1	\$61,106
19	(16)	Q101U	HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR	1	\$59,747
20	(17)	Q128U	ATTORNEY GENERAL VIII	4	\$59,403
21	(18)	Q070U	INVESTIGATOR II	3	\$58,815
22	(19)	Q034U	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	1	\$58,435
23	(20)	Q002U	LEGAL ASSISTANT	1	\$56,795
24	(21)	Q052U	LAW ED ADMINISTRATOR	1	\$55,141
25	(22)	Q073U	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1	\$54,923
26	(23)	Q006U	LAW ED INSTRUCTOR I	2	\$54,060
27	(24)	Q058U	EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	1	\$52,786
28	(25)	Q023U	NETWORK SPECIALIST I	1	\$51,115
29	(26)	Q004U	ASST LOGISTICS DIRECTOR	1	\$49,000
30	(27)	Q035U	LIBRARIAN	1	\$47,185
31	(28)	Q007U	FISCAL SPECIALIST II	1	\$46,975
32	(29)	Q057U	INVESTIGATOR IV	5	\$46,735
33	(30)	Q037U	NETWORK SPECIALIST II	1	\$46,735
34	(31)	Q053U	SECRETARY I	7	\$45,464
35	(32)	Q071U	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	3	\$44,311
36	(33)	Q032U	LAW ED INSTRUCTOR II	1	\$44,311

1	(34)	Q025U	PARALEGAL I	2	\$43,466
2	(35)	Q127U	INVESTIGATOR V	5	\$43,414
3	(36)	Q056U	SECRETARY II	3	\$43,044
4	(37)	Q047U	CONSUMER COUNSELOR	4	\$39,001
5	(38)	Q055U	SECRETARY III	10	\$37,980
6	(39)	Q005U	COURIER	1	\$37,980
7	(40)	Q036U	RECEPTIONIST	2	\$36,587
8	(41)	Q132U	COURIER II	1	\$35,081
9	(42)	Q129U	COURIER III	<u>1</u>	\$26,707
10			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	135	

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12 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the
 13 Office of Attorney General for the 2009-2010 fiscal year, the following
 14 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra
 15 Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: eight (8)
 16 temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed
 17 those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its
 18 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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20 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to
 21 the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from the State Central Services
 22 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Office of Attorney
 23 General for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

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25	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
26	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
27	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 8,924,164
28	(02) EXTRA HELP	37,224
29	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	2,388,072
30	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
31	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,855,137
32	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	99,779
33	(C) PROF. FEES	574,337
34	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	98,000
35	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
36	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 13,976,713</u>

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SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS PROGRAM. There is hereby established for the Office of Attorney General - Crime Victims Reparations Program for the 2009-2010 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

Item	Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
			Employees	Fiscal Year
				2009-2010
(1)	Q060U	ATTORNEY GENERAL VII	1	\$72,214
(2)	Q038U	CRIME VICTIM ADMINISTRATOR	1	\$55,141
(3)	Q007U	FISCAL SPECIALIST II	1	\$46,975
(4)	Q127U	INVESTIGATOR V	<u>8</u>	\$43,414
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES			11	

SECTION 5. EXTRA HELP - CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS PROGRAM. There is hereby authorized, for the Office of Attorney General - Crime Victims Reparations Program for the 2009-2010 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 6. APPROPRIATION - CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from the Crime Victims Reparations Revolving Fund, for personal services,

1 operating expenses and the payment of claims by the Office of Attorney
 2 General - Crime Victims Reparations Program for the fiscal year ending June
 3 30, 2010, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
7 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 523,146
8 (02) EXTRA HELP	10,340
9 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	155,969
10 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
11 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	78,278
12 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	16,480
13 (C) PROF. FEES	85,918
14 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
15 (E) DATA PROC.	0
16 (05) CLAIMS	<u>3,137,892</u>
17 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 4,008,023</u>

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19 SECTION 7. REGULAR SALARIES - CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS PROGRAM - FEDERAL.
 20 There is hereby established for the Office of Attorney General - Crime
 21 Victims Reparations Program - Federal for the 2009-2010 fiscal year, the
 22 following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be
 23 governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act
 24 (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory
 25 thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum
 26 annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the
 27 provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons
 28 occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions
 29 of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-
 30 101), or its successor.

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Item Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual
<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>No. of</u>	<u>Salary Rate</u>
<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>
<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
36 (1) Q054U ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT III	<u>1</u>	\$30,525

1 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 1

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3 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS PROGRAM - FEDERAL.

4 There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be
 5 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of
 6 the State, for personal services, operating expenses and the payment of
 7 claims by the Office of Attorney General - Crime Victims Reparations Program
 8 - Federal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

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10 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
11 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
12 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 31,425
13 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	10,983
14 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
15 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	26,900
16 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
17 (C) PROF. FEES	0
18 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
19 (E) DATA PROC.	0
20 (04) CLAIMS	<u>1,456,213</u>
21 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,525,521</u>

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23 SECTION 9. REGULAR SALARIES - MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION - STATE. There is
 24 hereby established for the Office of Attorney General - Medicaid Fraud
 25 Division - State for the 2009-2010 fiscal year, the following maximum number
 26 of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of
 27 the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et
 28 seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however,
 29 that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein
 30 in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform
 31 Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions
 32 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular
 33 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its
 34 successor.

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Maximum Annual

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2009-2010
4	(1) Q065U	ATTORNEY GENERAL II	1	\$103,617
5	(2) Q061U	ATTORNEY GENERAL VI	2	\$77,089
6	(3) Q024U	AUDITOR	1	\$72,411
7	(4) Q055U	SECRETARY III	<u>1</u>	\$37,980
8	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES		5	

SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION - STATE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Office of Attorney General - Medicaid Fraud Division - State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010
18	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 369,586
19	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	94,686
20	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
21	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	67,156
22	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	11,845
23	(C) PROF. FEES	7,725
24	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	7,000
25	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
26	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ <u>557,998</u>

SECTION 11. REGULAR SALARIES - MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION - FEDERAL. There is hereby established for the Office of Attorney General - Medicaid Fraud Division - Federal for the 2009-2010 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying

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

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5				Maximum Annual
6				Salary Rate
7	Item Class		No. of	Fiscal Year
8	No. Code Title		Employees	2009-2010
9	(1) Q131U	MEDICAID DIRECTOR	1	\$95,404
10	(2) Q064U	ATTORNEY GENERAL IV	1	\$90,126
11	(3) Q063U	ATTORNEY GENERAL V	1	\$81,738
12	(4) Q008U	CHIEF INVESTIGATOR	1	\$76,850
13	(5) Q074U	INVESTIGATOR I	2	\$63,912
14	(6) Q130U	INVESTIGATOR III	5	\$58,289
15	(7) Q003U	NURSE ANALYST	2	\$58,289
16	(8) Q046U	ANALYST	1	\$50,561
17	(9) Q025U	PARALEGAL I	1	\$43,466
18	(10) Q056U	SECRETARY II	1	\$43,044
19	(11) Q069U	CASE COORDINATOR	<u>1</u>	\$40,513
20	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES		17	

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22 SECTION 12. EXTRA HELP - MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION - FEDERAL. There is
 23 hereby authorized, for the Office of Attorney General - Medicaid Fraud
 24 Division - Federal for the 2009-2010 fiscal year, the following maximum
 25 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",
 26 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) temporary
 27 or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those
 28 provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its
 29 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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31 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION - FEDERAL. There is
 32 hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from
 33 the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for
 34 personal services and operating expenses of the Office of Attorney General -
 35 Medicaid Fraud Division - Federal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010,
 36 the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,065,752
(02) EXTRA HELP	25,850
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	291,048
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	196,566
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	36,153
(C) PROF. FEES	24,153
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	26,780
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,666,302</u>

SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION - INDIRECT COSTS.
 There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the Office of Attorney General - Medicaid Fraud Division - Indirect Costs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 290,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 290,000</u>

SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - SPYWARE MONITORING. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from the Spyware Monitoring Fund, for administrative expenses and other associated expenses for the enforcement activities and monitoring of spyware by the Office of Attorney General - Spyware Monitoring for the fiscal year ending

1 June 30, 2010, the following:

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3 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
4 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
5 (01) SPYWARE MONITORING	\$ <u>32,995</u>

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7 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - INTERNET CRIME CHILD. There is hereby
 8 appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from the
 9 federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for
 10 operating expenses of the Office of Attorney General - Internet Crime Child
 11 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

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13 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
14 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
15 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
16 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 45,450
17 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
18 (C) PROF. FEES	4,550
19 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
20 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
21 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ <u>50,000</u>

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23 SECTION 17. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 24 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ATTORNEY
 25 FEES. The disbursing officer of the appropriations provided for herein,
 26 shall deposit all monies received by the Office of Attorney General as
 27 attorney fees in the State Central Services Fund as direct revenues.

28 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2007~~
 29 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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31 SECTION 18. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY
 33 FORWARD. Any unexpended balance of ~~appropriation-funding~~ provided in this
 34 Act, ~~excluding Regular Salaries~~, which remains at the close of the fiscal
 35 year ending June 30, ~~2008~~ 2010, shall be carried forward and made available
 36 for the same purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2009~~ 2011.

1 Any carry forward of unexpended balance of ~~appropriation and/or~~ funding as
2 authorized herein, may be carried forward under the following conditions:

3 (1) Prior to June 30, ~~2008~~ 2010 the Agency shall by written statement set
4 forth its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said ~~appropriation and/or~~
5 funding to the Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;

6 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall
7 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward ~~from~~
8 ~~the first fiscal year of the biennium to the second fiscal year of the~~
9 ~~biennium~~ by the September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget
10 Committee meeting ~~in the second fiscal year of the biennial period~~ which
11 report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution
12 and the amount of the ~~appropriation and/or~~ funding carried forward ~~from the~~
13 ~~first fiscal year to the second fiscal year~~, the program name or line item,
14 the funding source of that appropriation and a copy of the written request
15 set forth in (1) above;

16 (3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written
17 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee
18 containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written
19 statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose etc. for
20 which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty (30)
21 days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution presents
22 its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget
23 Committee; and

24 (4) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include
25 all information obtained in item (3) above in the ~~biennial~~ budget manuals
26 and/or a statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or
27 Institution.

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29 SECTION 19. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
30 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
31 PROVISION. After receiving approval from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
32 State, and prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council, the Office of
33 Attorney General is authorized to transfer appropriation from any line item
34 authorized in Section 3 Appropriation - Operations of the Office of Attorney
35 General in this Act to any other line item authorized in Section 3.

36 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,

1 ~~2007~~ 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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3 SECTION 20. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND
5 TRANSFER. On the effective date of this Act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
6 State shall transfer on his books and those of the State Treasurer and
7 Auditor of State the balance of the Spyware Monitoring Program remaining on
8 June 30, 2009 in the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund to the Spyware Monitoring
9 Fund, there to be used by the Office of the Attorney General to provide for
10 the continued enforcement of the Consumer Protection Against Computer Spyware
11 Act (A.C.A. § 4-111-101 et seq.)

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13 SECTION 21. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
14 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
15 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
16 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
17 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
18 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
19 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
20 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
21 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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32 SECTION 23. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
33 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
34 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
35 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of
36 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

1 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
2 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the
3 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
4 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
5 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
6 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.

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9 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*

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