Act 171 of the Regular Session

1   State of Arkansas

2   87th General Assembly   # A Bill

3   Regular Session, 2009   HOUSE BILL   1319

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5   By: Joint Budget Committee

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8   **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9   AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING

10   EXPENSES FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE WHICH SHALL

11   BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS

12   APPROPRIATED BY ACT 245 OF 2007; AND FOR OTHER

13   PURPOSES.

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16   **Subtitle**

17   AN ACT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE

18   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. APPROPRIATION - CENTRAL OPERATIONS. There is hereby

24   appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the State Central

25   Services Fund, for operating expenses of the Secretary of State - Central

26   Operations which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds

27   appropriated in Section 3 of Act 245 of 2007, the following:

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29   ITEM   FISCAL YEAR

30   NO.   2008-2009

31   (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION

32   (A) OPER. EXPENSE $ 500,000

33   (B) CONF. & TRAVEL   0

34   (C) PROF. FEES   15,000

35   (D) CAP. OUTLAY   0

| 1 | (E) DATA PROC. | 0 |
| 2 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | $ 515,000 |

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4   SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized

5   by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds

6   made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the

7   restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and

8   Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

9   Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal

10 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by

11 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

12 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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14   SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly

15 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained

16 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act

17 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations

18 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by

19 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral

20 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or

21 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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23   SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

24 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of

25 the Secretary of State are, due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for

26 the Secretary of State to continue to provide essential governmental

27 services; that the provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies

28 for the Secretary of State to continue such services; and that a delay in the

29 effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper

30 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,

31 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the

32 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in

33 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

34   If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become

35 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor

36 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is

1 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides
2 the veto.
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4   APPROVED: 2/17/2009
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