

**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 18 of the Regular Session**

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

SENATE BILL 114

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR SALARIES AND
10 EXPENSES OF THE GOVERNOR'S LEGISLATIVE LIAISONS,
11 LEGISLATIVE CLERK, LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT CLERK,
12 LEGISLATIVE SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT,
13 LEGISLATIVE RECEPTIONIST AND LEGISLATIVE
14 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT DURING THE EIGHTY-
15 SEVENTH SESSION OF THE ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY
16 FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR FOR THE FISCAL
17 YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER
18 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

21 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR -
22 LEGISLATIVE LIAISONS, LEGISLATIVE CLERK,
23 LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT CLERK, LEGISLATIVE
24 SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT,
25 LEGISLATIVE RECEPTIONIST AND LEGISLATIVE
26 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT APPROPRIATION.
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30 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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32 SECTION 1. EXTRA HELP - LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANCE. There is hereby
33 authorized, for the Office of the Governor - Legislative Liaison Staff for
34 the 2008-2009 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or
35 temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds



1 appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1) Governor's Legislative Clerk
2 at \$1,100 per week, one (1) Governor's Legislative Assistant Clerk at \$550
3 per week, one (1) Governor's Legislative Senior Administrative Assistant at
4 \$525 per week, one (1) Governor's Legislative Receptionist at \$475 per week
5 and one (1) Governor's Legislative Administrative Assistant at \$450 per week.
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7 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANCE. There is hereby
8 appropriated, to the Office of the Governor, to be payable from the
9 Constitutional Officers Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of
10 the Office of the Governor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, the
11 following:
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13 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
14 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
15 (01) EXTRA HELP	\$ 77,500
16 (02) MAINTENANCE, OPERATION AND EXPENSES	226,250
17 (03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	<u>5,929</u>
18 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 309,679</u>

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20 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
21 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. LIAISONS
22 AUTHORIZED. The Governor is hereby authorized to employ one (1) Lead
23 Legislative Liaison who shall serve without pay but shall be entitled to per
24 diem of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) for each day the General
25 Assembly is in regular session and four (4) Legislative Liaisons who shall
26 serve without pay but shall each be entitled to per diem of two hundred
27 dollars (\$200.00) for each day the General Assembly is in regular session.
28 After receiving approval of the Governor, the Department of Finance and
29 Administration - Management Services Division is hereby authorized to process
30 payments to said Liaisons from funds authorized by this Act.
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32 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
33 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PAYMENT
34 OF SALARIES AND PER DIEM. Salaries and per diem as authorized in Section 1
35 and Section 3 of this Act shall be in effect from and after January 12, 2009.
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1 SECTION 5. 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 6. 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 7. 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 one (1) year period; that the
23 effectiveness of this Act on the date of its passage and approval is
24 essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this
25 Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular
26 Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond the date of its
27 passage and approval could work irreparable harm upon the proper
28 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,
29 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
30 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in
31 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.
32 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
33 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
34 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
35 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides
36 the veto.

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