

1 State of Arkansas
2 88th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2011
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 1

5 By: Senate Efficiency
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSES FOR THE
9 ARKANSAS SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
10 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2011; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE ARKANSAS
15 SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011 FISCAL
17 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. APPROPRIATION - SENATE EXPENSES. There is hereby
24 appropriated, to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the Constitutional
25 Officers Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, the following:

26 (A) For Mileage Allowances, Per diem, Maintenance and General
27 Operations and other expenses authorized by law, the sum of.....\$650,000.

28 (B) For Salaries of Employees, the sum of.....\$625,000.

29 (C) For Employer Matching Funds, the sum of.....\$75,000.
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31 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER.
33 If the Senate Efficiency Committee and the Secretary of the Senate, subject
34 to approval by the Arkansas Senate, should determine that any item or portion
35 thereof appropriated herein for a specific purpose is not needed for such
36 purpose, the Secretary of the Senate may certify such fact to the State



1 Auditor and the State Auditor shall cause transfer to be made from one item
2 to another.

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4 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. Arkansas Code § 10-2-215(a)(1),
5 concerning additional compensation for committee chairs, vice-chairs, and
6 cochairs, is amended to read as follows:

7 (a)(1) In addition to the expense allowance provided by § 10-2-212 and
8 all laws amendatory and supplemental thereto, the chair of each of the
9 standing, select, and joint committees of either house of the General
10 Assembly, the cochairs of the Legislative Council and the chairs of each
11 subcommittee of the Legislative Council, the cochairs of the Legislative
12 Joint Auditing Committee and the chairs of each subcommittee of the
13 Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, the Speaker of the House of
14 Representatives, the Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives, the
15 Speaker Designate of the House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore
16 of the Senate, the President Pro Tempore Designate, the House and Senate
17 chairs of the Review/PEER Subcommittee, the Personnel Subcommittee, the
18 Claims Subcommittee, and the Special Language Subcommittee of the Joint
19 Budget Committee, and the cochair of any committee of the General Assembly
20 which does not function during the legislative session shall be eligible to
21 receive an additional three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) per year.

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23 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
24 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
25 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
26 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
27 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
28 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
29 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
30 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
31 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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33 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
34 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
35 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
36 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive

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

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6 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
7 Assembly that the Arkansas Senate of the 88th General Assembly convenes in
8 regular session on January 10, 2011; that expenses of the session begin
9 immediately; and that the expenses are a just expense of the state which must
10 be paid at the time the services are provided. Therefore, an emergency is
11 hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate
12 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force
13 and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval. If the bill
14 is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on
15 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the
16 bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it
17 shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the veto.

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