

1 State of Arkansas  
2 92nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2019  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 154

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSES OF THE  
9 GOVERNOR'S LEGISLATIVE LIAISONS DURING THE NINETY-  
10 SECOND SESSION OF THE ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR  
11 THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
12 JUNE 30, 2019; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR -  
16 LEGISLATIVE LIAISONS APPROPRIATION FOR  
17 THE 2018-2019 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. APPROPRIATION - LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANCE. There is hereby  
24 appropriated, to the Office of the Governor, to be payable from the  
25 Constitutional Officers Fund, for operating expenses of the Office of the  
26 Governor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:  
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28 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
29 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
30 (01) MAINTENANCE, OPERATIONS AND EXPENSES	<u>\$226,250</u>

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32 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
33 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. LIAISONS  
34 AUTHORIZED. The Governor is hereby authorized to employ one (1) Lead  
35 Legislative Liaison who shall serve without pay but shall be entitled to per  
36 diem of up to two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for each day the General



1 Assembly is in Regular Session and nine (9) Legislative Liaisons who shall  
2 serve without pay but shall each be entitled to per diem of up to two hundred  
3 dollars (\$200) for each day the General Assembly is in Regular Session,  
4 After receiving approval of the Governor, the Department of Finance and  
5 Administration - Management Services Division is hereby authorized to process  
6 payments to said Liaisons from funds authorized by this Act.

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8 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
9 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PAYMENT  
10 OF PER DIEM. Per Diem as authorized in Section 2 - Liaisons Authorized of  
11 this Act shall be in effect from and after January 14, 2019.

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13 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
14 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
15 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
16 the 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 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
24 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
25 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
26 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
27 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
28 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
29 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
30 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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32 SECTION 6. 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 the date of its passage and approval is  
36 essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this

1 Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative  
2 session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond the date of its  
3 passage and approval could work irreparable harm upon the proper  
4 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,  
5 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the  
6 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in  
7 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.  
8 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become  
9 effective of the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor  
10 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
11 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last chamber overrides  
12 the veto.

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