

1 State of Arkansas
2 95th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2026
4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1043

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
10 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS GOVERNOR'S
11 MANSION COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE
12 30, 2027; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS GOVERNOR'S
16 MANSION COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE
17 2026-2027 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
24 for the Arkansas Governor's Mansion Commission for the 2026-2027 fiscal year,
25 the following maximum number of regular employees.
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2026-2027
31	(1) GOV42G	GOV MANSION ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE SPC09
32	(2) GOV41G	GOV CHEF	1	GRADE SGS11
33	(3) GOV39G	GOV HORTICULTURALIST	1	GRADE SGS08
34	(4) GOV44G	GOV MANSION EVENTS MANAGER	1	GRADE SGS07
35	(5) GOV38G	GOV EXECUTIVE COORDINATOR	1	GRADE SGS05
36	(6) GOV40G	GOV FOOD SERVICES EXPERT	2	GRADE SGS05



1	(7) GOV43G GOV MAINTENANCE MANAGER	1	GRADE SGS02
2	(9) GOV47G GOV DEPUTY MANSION ADMINISTRATOR	<u>1</u>	GRADE SPC05
3	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	9	

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 5 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for
 6 the Arkansas Governor's Mansion Commission for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, the
 7 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as
 8 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: four
 9 (4) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to
 10 exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or
 11 its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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 13 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
 14 to the Arkansas Governor's Mansion Commission, to be payable from the State
 15 Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the
 16 Arkansas Governor's Mansion Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 17 2027, the following:

19	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
20	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
21	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$654,450
22	(02) EXTRA HELP	12,000
23	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	224,124
24	(04) GOV MANSION ALLOWANCE	60,000
25	(05) GOV MANSION OPERATING EXPENSES	201,830
26	(06) GOV MANSION ANNUAL MAINTENANCE	112,846
27	(07) GOV MANSION UTILITIES	<u>235,000</u>
28	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,500,250</u></u>

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 30 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - GRAND HALL/MANSION/GROUNDS. There is hereby
 31 appropriated, to the Arkansas Governor's Mansion Commission, to be payable
 32 from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief
 33 Fiscal Officer of the State, for expenses of the Arkansas Governor's Mansion,
 34 Grand Hall and grounds of the Arkansas Governor's Mansion Commission for the
 35 fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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1	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
2	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
3	(01) GRAND HALL/MANSION/GROUNDS EXP	<u>\$500,000</u>

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5 SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
6 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
7 ARKANSAS GOVERNOR’S MANSION - CASH FUND. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the
8 State shall at each end of the fiscal year cause to be transferred into the
9 State Central Services Fund the excess of the Arkansas Governor’s Mansion -
10 Cash Fund over \$300,000 to defray state support for related purposes,
11 including, but not limited to personal services and operating expenses, as
12 required to carry out the functions, powers and duties of the Arkansas
13 Governor’s Mansion pursuant to A.C.A. §22-3-801 - 806.

14 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~
15 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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17 SECTION 6. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
18 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
19 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
20 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
21 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
22 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
23 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
24 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
25 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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27 SECTION 7. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
28 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
29 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
30 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
31 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
32 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
33 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
34 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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36 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

1 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
2 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
3 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2026 is essential to the operation of
4 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
5 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
6 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2026 could work irreparable harm
7 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
8 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
9 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
10 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2026.

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