1 State of Arkansas **A BillACT 83 OF 1991** 2 **78th General Assembly** SENATE BILL 206 3 Regular Session, 1991 **By: Joint Budget Committee** 4 5 6 For An Act To Be Entitled 7 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND 8 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF EMBALMERS & 9 FUNERAL DIRECTORS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 10 11 1993; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES." 12 13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 14 15 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the State 16 Board of Embalmers & Funeral Directors for the 1991-93 biennium, the following 17 maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the 18 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code 19 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. 20 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary 21 is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said 22 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions 23 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular 24 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its 25 successor. 26 27 Maximum Annual Maximum 28 Salary Rate 29 Item Class No. of Fiscal Years 30 No. Code Title Employees 1991-92 1992-93 31 (1) 7219 E & F BD INSPECTOR 1 \$ 23,824 \$ 25,015 7220 E & F BD SECRETARY \$ 12,476 32 (2) 1 \$ 13,099 33 (3) 7221 E & F BD BOOKKEEPER I 1 \$ 5,363 \$ 5,631 MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES 3 34 35 36

1 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the State 2 Board of Embalmers & Funeral Directors, to be payable from cash funds as 3 defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the State Board of Embalmers & Funeral 4 Directors, for personal services and operating expenses of the State Board of 5 Embalmers & Funeral Directors for the biennial period ending June 30, 1993, 6 the following:

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9	<u>-NO.</u>					1991-92		1992-93	_
10	(01	REGU	LAR SALARIES		\$	41,663	\$	43,745	
11	(02)	PERS	ONAL SERV MATCHING		11,987		12,718		
12	(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION							
13		(A)	OPER. EXPENSES	\$29,428	\$29,428				
14		(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	4,382	4,382				
15		(C)	PROF. FEES	0	0				
16		(D)	CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0				
17		(E)	DATA PROCESSING	0	0				
18		TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.			<u>\$</u>	33,810	\$	33,810	
19		TOTA	L AMOUNT APPROPRIATEI	C	<u>\$</u>	87,460	<u>\$</u>	90,273	
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SECTION 3. EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS. None of the funds appropriated in this Act for Maintenance and General Operation shall be expended in payment for services of attorneys, unless the agency shall first make a request in writing to the Attorney General of the State of Arkansas to provide the required legal services. The Attorney General's Office shall provide the requested legal services, or, if the Attorney General's Office shall determine that sufficient personnel are not available to provide the requested legal services, the Attorney General shall certify the same to the agency and may authorize the agency to employ legal counsel and to expend monies appropriated for Maintenance and General Operations therefor, if:

31 (1) The Attorney General determines, and certifies in writing, that32 such agency needs the advice or assistance of legal counsel, and

33 (2) The Attorney General consents in writing to the employment of the34 legal counsel to be retained by the agency.

35 Such certification shall be required with respect to each instance of

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1 the employment of special legal counsel, or shall be required annually with 2 respect to legal counsel employed on a retainer basis. A copy of such 3 certification shall be entered in the official minutes of the agency, and 4 shall be retained in the fiscal records of the agency for audit purposes. 5

6 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds 7 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency 8 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and 9 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and 10 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary 11 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control 12 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the 13 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be 14 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

25 SECTION 6. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent 26 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas 27 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code. 28

29 SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the 30 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such 31 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which 32 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this 33 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable. 34

35 SECTION 8. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict

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1 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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3 SECTION 9. HEALTH PREMIUMS. The State Board of Embalmers & Funeral 4 Directors shall not, during the 1992-93 fiscal year, spend more for health 5 insurance per employee than the amount being contributed to the State 6 Employees Health Insurance Program. 7 SECTION 10. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the 8 9 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of 10 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year 11 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1991 is essential to the 12 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, 13 and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the 14 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm 15 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental 16 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act 17 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and 18 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1991. 19 20 APPROVED: 2-7-91 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35

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