

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 81st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1997  
4 By: Senate Efficiency Committee

# A Bill

ACT 1 OF 1997  
SENATE BILL 1

## For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE  
ARKANSAS SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND  
FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

"AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SENATE EXPENSES  
OF THE EIGHTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
APPROPRIATION."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the Constitutional Officers Fund, for  
defraying the expenses of the Eighty-First General Assembly of the Arkansas  
Senate the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<del>NO.</del>	<del>1996-97</del>
(1) Mileage allowances, Per Diem, Maintenance and General Operations, and Other expenses as authorized by law	\$ 473,000
(2) Salaries of Employees	405,000
(3) Employer Matching Funds	<u>37,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 915,000</u>

SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE . The Senate Disbursing Officer is hereby  
directed to issue vouchers evidencing all payments authorized by the Senate  
Efficiency Committee, subject to the approval of the Arkansas Senate, and when  
vouchers issued covering expenditures of the Arkansas Senate have been so

1 issued and approved, the State Auditor is directed to convert such vouchers  
2 into warrants, and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same out of the funds  
3 appropriated herein.

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5 SECTION 3. If the Senate Efficiency Committee and the Senate Fiscal  
6 Officer, subject to approval by the Arkansas Senate, should determine that any  
7 item or portion thereof appropriated herein for a specific purpose is not  
8 needed for such purpose, the Senate Fiscal Officer may certify such fact to  
9 the State Auditor and the State Auditor shall cause transfer to be made from  
10 one item to another.

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12 SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
13 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
14 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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16 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
17 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
18 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
19 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
20 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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22 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
23 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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25 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
26 Eighty-First General Assembly that matters vitally affecting the welfare of  
27 the people of the State of Arkansas must be dealt with by the Eighty-First  
28 General Assembly and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work  
29 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential  
30 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist  
31 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
32 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the  
33 date of its passage and approval.

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