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

1	State of Arkansas				
2	81st General Assembly A Bill		ACT 11 (OF 1997	
3	Regular Session, 1997		HOUSE BILL	1120	
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5	By: Joint Budget Committee				
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled				
9	"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND				
10	OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION FOR				
11	THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1999; AND FOR OTHER				
12	PURPOSES."				
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14	Subtitle				
15	"AN ACT FOR THE STATE ATHLETIC				
16	COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1997-99				
17	BIENNIUM."				
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19	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE	OF ARKAN	SAS:		
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21	SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is here	by establ	ished for the	State	
22	Athletic Commission for the 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum number of				
23	regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the				
24	Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code $^{ m \delta\delta}21$ -5-201 et				
25	seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory t	hereto.	Provided, how	ever,	
26	that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein				
27	in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification				
28	and Compensation Act. All persons occupying posit	ions auth	orized herein	are	
29	hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and				
30	Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code 8 21-5-101), or its successor.				
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32			Maximum Annua	1	
33	Ма	ximum	Salary Rate		
34	Item Class No	o. of	Fiscal Years		
35	No. Code Title Emp	loyees 1	997-98 1 :	998-99	
36	(1) 7205 ATHLETIC COMM SECRETARY	<u>1</u> \$	10,539 \$	10,834	

MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES

3 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the State 4 Athletic Commission, to be payable from the Arkansas Athletic Commission Fund, 5 for personal services and operating expenses of the State Athletic Commission 6 for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

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8 ITEM

FISCAL YEARS

9	- NO .		1997 98	1998 99
10	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES \$	10,539 \$	10,834
11	(02)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	4,878	4,930
12	(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
13		(A) OPER. EXPENSE	4,110	4,110
14		(B) CONF. & TRVL.	0	0
15		(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
16		(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
17		(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
18		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 19,52</u>	<u>\$</u>

19 19,874

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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. 2 3 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the 4 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas 5 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that 6 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of 7 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in 8 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective 9 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the 10 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. 11 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being 12 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and 13 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997. 14 15 APPROVED: 1-27-97 16 17 18 19 2.0 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35

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