

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2003
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A Bill

Act 55 of 2003
SENATE BILL 80

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR SALARIES AND
10 EXPENSES OF THE GOVERNOR'S LEGISLATIVE LIAISONS,
11 LEGISLATIVE CLERK, LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT CLERK,
12 LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, LEGISLATIVE
13 RECEPTIONIST AND LEGISLATIVE INTERNS DURING THE
14 EIGHTY FOURTH SESSION OF THE ARKANSAS GENERAL
15 ASSEMBLY FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR FOR THE
16 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2003; AND FOR OTHER
17 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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21 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR -
22 LEGISLATIVE LIAISONS, LEGISLATIVE CLERK,
23 LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT CLERK, LEGISLATIVE
24 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, RECEPTIONIST
25 AND LEGISLATIVE INTERNS APPROPRIATION
26 FOR THE 2003 FISCAL YEAR.
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29 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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31 SECTION 1. EXTRA HELP - LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANCE. There is hereby
32 authorized, for the Office of the Governor - Legislative Liaison Staff for
33 the 2002-2003 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or
34 temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds
35 appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1) Governor's Legislative Clerk
36 at \$700 per week, one (1) Governor's Legislative Assistant Clerk at \$440 per



1 week, one (1) Governor’s Legislative Administrative Assistant at \$475 per
2 week, one (1) Governor’s Legislative Receptionist at \$400 per week and two
3 (2) Governor’s Legislative Interns at \$150 each per week.

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5 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANCE. There is hereby
6 appropriated, to the Office of the Governor, to be payable from the
7 Constitutional Officers Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of
8 the Office of the Governor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, the
9 following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2002-2003</u>
(01) EXTRA HELP	\$ 46,300
(02) MAINTENANCE, OPERATION AND EXPENSES	131,600
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	<u>3,542</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 181,442</u>

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18 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
19 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. LIAISONS
20 AUTHORIZED. The Governor is hereby authorized to employ three (3)
21 Legislative Liaisons who shall serve without pay but shall be entitled to per
22 diem of one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175.00) for each day the
23 General Assembly is in regular session. After receiving approval of the
24 Governor, the Department of Finance and Administration - Management Services
25 Division is hereby authorized to process payments to said Liaisons from funds
26 authorized by this Act.

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29 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
30 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PAYMENT
31 OF SALARIES AND PER DIEM. Salaries and per diem as authorized in Section 1
32 and 3 of this Act shall be in effect from and after January 13, 2003.

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34 SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
35 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
36 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the

1 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
2 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
3 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
4 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
5 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
6 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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8 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
9 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
10 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
11 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
12 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
13 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
14 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
15 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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17 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
18 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
19 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
20 effectiveness of this Act on the date of its passage and approval is
21 essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this
22 Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular
23 Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond the date of its
24 passage and approval could work irreparable harm upon the proper
25 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,
26 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
27 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in
28 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

29 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
30 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
31 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
32 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides
33 the veto.

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36 APPROVED: 2/5/2003