

**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.  
Act 523 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas  
2 86th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2007  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1125

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL  
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE MARTIN  
11 LUTHER KING, JR. COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL  
12 PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

16 AN ACT FOR THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
17 COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
18 2007-2009 BIENNIUM.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for  
25 the Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission for the 2007-2009 biennium, the  
26 following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be  
27 governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act  
28 (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory  
29 thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum  
30 annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the  
31 provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons  
32 occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions  
33 of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-  
34 101), or its successor.  
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Item	Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
			Employees	Fiscal Years
				2007-2008
				2008-2009
(1)	908Z	MLK COMMISSION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE 22
(2)	R144	PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE 20
(3)	R266	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	1	GRADE 20
(4)	R009	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	<u>1</u>	GRADE 15
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES			4	

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11 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to  
 12 the Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission, to be payable from the Miscellaneous  
 13 Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the  
 14 Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission for the biennial period ending June 30,  
 15 2009, the following:

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ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
NO.		2007-2008	2008-2009
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 162,302	\$ 165,545
(02)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	54,487	55,239
(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	55,385	55,385
(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	300	300
(C)	PROF. FEES	0	0
(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
(E)	DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED		<u>\$ 272,474</u>	<u>\$ 276,469</u>

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29 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
 30 Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission, to be payable from cash funds as defined  
 31 by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission, for  
 32 personal services and operating expenses of the Martin Luther King, Jr.  
 33 Commission for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
NO.		2007-2008	2008-2009

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1	(01) EXTRA HELP	\$	15,900	\$	15,900
2	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING		1,698		1,698
3	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION				
4	(A) OPER. EXPENSE		38,924		38,924
5	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL		2,000		2,000
6	(C) PROF. FEES		3,000		3,000
7	(D) CAP. OUTLAY		0		0
8	(E) DATA PROC.		<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>
9	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$	<u>61,522</u>	\$	<u>61,522</u>

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11 SECTION 4. EXTRA HELP - CASH. There is hereby authorized, for the Martin  
 12 Luther King, Jr. Commission for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum  
 13 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",  
 14 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: four (4) temporary  
 15 or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those  
 16 provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its  
 17 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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19 SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
 20 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
 21 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
 22 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 23 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 24 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 25 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 26 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 27 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

APPROVED: 3/28/2007