

**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 871 of the Regular Session**

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

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1332

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5 By: Representative Thyer
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL
10 SERVICES FOR THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL -
11 CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS PROGRAM WHICH SHALL BE
12 SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS
13 APPROPRIATED BY ACT 421 OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER
14 PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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18 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY
19 GENERAL - CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS
20 PROGRAM SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES – CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS PROGRAM. There is
26 hereby established for the Office of Attorney General – Crime Victims
27 Reparations Program the following maximum number of regular employees which
28 shall be supplemental and in addition to those positions authorized in
29 Section 4 of Act 421 of 2005 and whose salaries shall be governed by the
30 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code
31 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
32 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual
33 salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of
34 said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying
35 positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the



1 Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101),
2 or its successor.

		Maximum	Maximum Annual
		No. of	Salary Rate
Item		Employees	Fiscal Year
No.	Title		2006-2007
8	(1) FISCAL SPECIALIST II	1	\$42,586
9	(2) INVESTIGATOR III	<u>2</u>	\$39,367
10	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3	

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12 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
13 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
14 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
15 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
16 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
17 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
18 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
19 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
20 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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22 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
23 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
24 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
25 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
26 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
27 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
28 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
29 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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31 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
32 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of
33 the Office of Attorney General are, due to unforeseen circumstances,
34 insufficient for the Office of Attorney General to continue to provide
35 essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide
36 the necessary monies for the Office of Attorney General to continue such

1 services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work
2 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential
3 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist
4 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
5 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the
6 date of its passage and approval.

7 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
8 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
9 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
10 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides
11 the veto.

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