

**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 2 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas  
2 87th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2009  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1001

5 By: Representative Maloch  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR NECESSARY  
10 EXPENSES, PAY EXPENSES OF MEMBERS, PAY SALARIES  
11 OF EMPLOYEES, PAY FOR SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR  
12 THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
13 EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE FISCAL  
14 YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER  
15 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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18 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF  
19 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH  
20 GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
21 2008-2009 FISCAL YEAR.  
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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27 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - HOUSE EXPENSES. There is hereby appropriated,  
28 to the Arkansas House of Representatives, to be payable from the  
29 Constitutional Officers Fund, for necessary expenses of the Arkansas House of  
30 Representatives for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, the following:  
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32 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
33 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
34 (01) SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES	\$ 616,000
35 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	52,140



1	(03) MAINTENANCE, OPERATIONS AND EXPENSES	<u>1,606,660</u>
2	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 2,274,800</u>

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4 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
5 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
6 TRANSFERS. If the Speaker of the House and the Coordinator of House  
7 Legislative Services determine that any item or portion thereof appropriated  
8 herein for a specific purpose is not needed for such purposes, they may  
9 certify such fact to the State Auditor, and the State Auditor shall cause  
10 transfer to be made from one item to another.

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12 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
13 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. USES OF  
14 APPROPRIATION. The funds appropriated in this Act shall be used to defray  
15 the expenses of the House of Representatives of the Regular Session of the  
16 ~~Eighty-sixth~~ Eighty-seventh General Assembly, and upon adjournment of the  
17 Regular Session, any unexpended balance of the funds appropriated in this Act  
18 may be used to defray the necessary expenses of the operation of the Office  
19 of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Office of the Coordinator  
20 of House Legislative Services, the Office of Parliamentarian, the Chief  
21 Clerk's Office, House Constituency Services Office and other reasonable and  
22 necessary expenses of the House of Representatives of the ~~Eighty-sixth~~  
23 Eighty-seventh General Assembly incurred during the interim between the  
24 adjournment of the Regular Session of the ~~Eighty-sixth~~ Eighty-seventh General  
25 Assembly and ~~July 1, 2007~~ July 1, 2009.

26 Additionally, if it is determined by the Speaker of the House that the  
27 presence, assistance, oversight and expertise of any House member is needed  
28 in the interim between the regular sessions, and if it is determined by the  
29 Speaker of the House that certain expenses and per diem of members of the  
30 House should be paid by the House, such expenses and per diem at the rate  
31 authorized for attending legislative sessions shall be paid from the funds  
32 appropriated herein for Maintenance, Operations and Expenses.

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34 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SALARY  
36 LEVELS. The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Coordinator of

1 House Legislative Services shall, during the month of June, ~~2007 and 2008~~  
 2 2009 and 2010, meet and determine the actual salaries to be paid each  
 3 employee beginning the following July 1. Such salaries of the employees will  
 4 be based upon an evaluation of the performance of the Coordinator of House  
 5 Legislative Services by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and upon  
 6 an evaluation of the performance of the other employees by the Coordinator of  
 7 House Legislative Services. The Parliamentarian of the House of  
 8 Representatives may be paid a per diem up to such amount as is authorized for  
 9 members of the General Assembly each day the General Assembly is in regular  
 10 or extraordinary session. The Coordinator of House Legislative Services and  
 11 the Parliamentarian may be provided an expense allowance up to such amount as  
 12 is authorized for reimbursable expenses for members of the General Assembly.  
 13 Such per diem shall be paid from the appropriation provided in Section 1 of  
 14 this Act. The expense allowance and associated personal services matching  
 15 costs, if any, are to be paid from the appropriations for Personal Services  
 16 provided in the appropriation act for personal services and operating  
 17 expenses for the Arkansas House of Representatives for the fiscal year.

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19 SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 10-2-215 is amended to read as follows:

20 10-2-215. Additional compensation for committee chairs, vice chairs, and  
 21 cochairs.

22 (a)(1) In addition to the expense allowance provided by § 10-2-212 and  
 23 all laws amendatory and supplemental thereto, the chair of each of the  
 24 standing, select, and joint committees of either house of the General  
 25 Assembly, the cochairs of the Legislative Council and the chairs of each  
 26 subcommittee of the Legislative Council, the cochairs of the Legislative  
 27 Joint Auditing Committee and the chairs of each subcommittee of the  
 28 Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, the Speaker of the House of  
 29 Representatives, the Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives, the  
 30 Speaker Designate of the House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore  
 31 Designate, the House and Senate chairs of the Review/PEER Subcommittee, the  
 32 Personnel Subcommittee, the Claims Subcommittee, and the Special Language  
 33 Subcommittee of the Joint Budget Committee, and the cochair of any committee  
 34 of the General Assembly which does not function during the legislative  
 35 session shall be eligible to receive an additional three thousand six hundred  
 36 dollars (\$3,600) per year.

