

**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 566 of the Regular Session**

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

SENATE BILL 764

5 By: Senate Efficiency
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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 ARKANSAS
11 SENATE - STAFF FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE
12 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SENATE - STAFF
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2009-2010 FISCAL
17 YEAR.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - STAFF SERVICES. There is hereby established
24 for the Arkansas Senate for the 2009-2010 fiscal year, the following maximum
25 number of regular employees, the grades to be assigned to the respective
26 positions, and the maximum annual salaries for each such position. The
27 maximum annual salary for the position assigned to grades shall be determined
28 in accordance with, but shall not exceed the maximum annual amount for the
29 grade assigned herein, as established in Arkansas Code 21-5-209. Except for
30 the purpose of determining the maximum annual salary rate, which is to be
31 applicable to each of the positions to which a salary grade is assigned
32 hereinafter, in accordance with the provisions of Arkansas Code 21-5-209, all
33 positions set forth herein shall be exempt from other provisions of the
34 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, but shall not
35 be exempt from the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and



1 Restrictions Act, or its successor.

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Item No.	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2009-2010
(1)	SEC OF SENATE/DIRECTOR AR SENATE	1	GRADE N915
(2)	CHIEF COUNSEL	1	GRADE N913
(3)	CONST SERV/RESEARCH/SPECIAL PROJ MNG	1	GRADE N907
(4)	PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER	1	GRADE N906
(5)	INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS ADVISOR	1	GRADE C126
(6)	CONSTITUENT ADVISOR	1	GRADE C124
(7)	ASSISTANT FISCAL OFFICER	1	GRADE C123
(8)	CONSTITUENT ADVISOR	2	GRADE C122
(9)	ASSIST. PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER	1	GRADE C122
(10)	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	1	GRADE C122
(11)	LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	1	GRADE C120
(12)	ADMIN ASST/JOURNAL/ENGROSSING	1	GRADE C120
(13)	PROPERTIES OFFICER	1	GRADE C118
(14)	RECEPTIONIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE C116
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES		15	

23 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas
 24 Senate for the 2009-2010 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-
 25 time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds
 26 appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) temporary or part-time
 27 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the
 28 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act
 29 for the appropriate classification.

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31 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STAFF SERVICES. There is hereby appropriated,
 32 to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund,
 33 for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Senate - Staff
 34 Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

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36 ITEM FISCAL YEAR

1	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
2	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,804,778
3	(02) EXTRA HELP	25,000
4	(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	505,338
5	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	<u>175,000</u>
6	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 2,510,116</u>

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8 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - ORIENTATION. There is hereby appropriated, to
9 the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the Constitutional Officers Fund, for
10 expenses of the State Orientation including the payment of per diem and
11 mileage of members of the Arkansas Senate who attend the Senate Orientation
12 program held prior to the convening of a Legislative Session of the General
13 Assembly, the sum of.....\$15,000.
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15 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - REAPPROPRIATION - CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS FUND.
16 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the
17 Constitutional Officers Fund, for the balance remaining on June 30, 2009 in
18 the appropriations enacted to defray the necessary expenses of the Arkansas
19 Senate of the Eighty-seventh General Assembly, Act 1 of 2007, Section 3 of
20 Act 3 of 2007, Sections 3 and 4 of Act 286 of 2007 and Act 1 of 2009 there to
21 be used for the same purposes for the Arkansas Senate of the Eighty-seventh
22 General Assembly, in a sum in the aggregate not to exceed.....\$2,400,000.
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24 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - REAPPROPRIATION - STATE CENTRAL SERVICES. There
25 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the State
26 Central Services Fund, for the balance remaining on June 30, 2009 in the
27 appropriations by Sections 2, 4, 5 and 6 of Act 286 of 2007, there to be used
28 for the same purposes for the Arkansas Senate of the Eighty-seventh General
29 Assembly, in a sum in the aggregate not to exceed.....\$2,400,000.
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31 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - COMPUTERIZATION. There is hereby appropriated,
32 to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund,
33 for expenses necessary in continuing the computerization of the legislative
34 process in the Arkansas Senate, the sum of.....\$700,000.
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36 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - RENOVATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS. There is hereby

1 appropriated, to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the State Central
2 Services Fund, for construction, improvements, renovations and equipping of
3 the Arkansas Senate facilities and other purposes of the Arkansas Senate, the
4 sum of.....\$700,000.
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6 SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
7 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

8 TRANSFERS. If the Senate Efficiency Committee and the ~~Senate Fiscal Officer~~
9 Secretary of the Senate, subject to the approval of the Arkansas Senate,
10 should determine that any item or portion thereof appropriated herein for a
11 specific purpose is not needed for such purpose, the ~~Senate Fiscal Officer~~
12 Secretary of the Senate may certify such fact to the State Auditor and the
13 State Auditor shall cause a transfer to be made from one item to another.
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15 SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
16 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SALARIES.

17 In order that exceptionally well-qualified personnel may be recruited and
18 retained, the Senate may exceed the maximum salary levels by no more than
19 twenty percent (20%) for no more than one-third (1/3) of the positions
20 authorized in their ~~biennial~~ operation appropriation act, and may exceed the
21 maximum salary levels for the purpose of merit adjustments for all positions.
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23 SECTION 11. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
24 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
25 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
26 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
27 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
28 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
29 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
30 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
31 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.
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33 SECTION 12. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
34 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
35 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
36 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations

1 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
2 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
3 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
4 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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6 SECTION 13. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
7 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
8 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
9 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of
10 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
11 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
12 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the
13 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
14 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
15 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
16 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.

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