Stricken language will be deleted and underlined language will be added. Act 228 of the Fiscal Session

1 State of Arkansas A Bill 2 89th General Assembly **HOUSE BILL 1146** Fiscal Session, 2014 3 4 5 By: Joint Budget Committee 6 For An Act To Be Entitled 7 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES 8 9 FOR THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS 10 11 APPROPRIATED BY ACT 1332 OF 2013; AND FOR OTHER 12 PURPOSES. 13 14 Subtitle 15 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL 16 17 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION. 18 19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 20 21 22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established 23 for the Office of Attorney General, for the 2013-2014 fiscal year, the 24 following maximum number of regular employees which shall be supplemental and 25 in addition to those positions authorized in Section 1 of Act 1332 of 2013. 26 27 Maximum Annual 28 Maximum Salary Rate No. of 29 Item Class Fiscal Year 30 No. Code Title **Employees** 2013-2014 31 (1) 0074U INVESTIGATOR I 1 \$69,547 32 Q007U FISCAL SPECIALIST II (2) 1 \$51,114 33 2 (3) Q057U INVESTIGATOR IV \$50,855 34 QO55U SECRETARY III (4) 1 \$41,326 35 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 5



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1 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, 2 to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from the State Central 3 Services Fund, for personal services of the Office of Attorney General which 4 shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 5 3 of Act 1332 of 2013, the following: 6 7 ITEM FISCAL YEAR 8 2013-2014 NO. 9 (01) REGULAR SALARIES \$263,697 10 (02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING 71,199 11 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$334,896 12 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds 13 14 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency 15 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and 16 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and 17 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary 18 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal 19 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by 20 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be 21 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds. 22 23 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General 24 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations 25 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for 26 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive 27 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget 28 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or 29 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative 30 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption. 31 32 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General 33 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of 34 the Office of Attorney General are, due to unforeseen circumstances, 35 insufficient for the Office of Attorney General to continue to provide

essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide

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1	the necessary monies for the Office of Attorney General to continue such
2	services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work
3	irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential
4	governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist
5	and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
6	peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the
7	date of its passage and approval.
8	If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall
9	become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the
10	Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the
11	veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house
12	overrides the veto.
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