

1 State of Arkansas  
2 90th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2015  
4

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1001

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR NECESSARY  
9 EXPENSES, PAY EXPENSES OF MEMBERS, PAY SALARIES OF  
10 EMPLOYEES, PAY FOR SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE  
11 ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETIETH  
12 GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,  
13 2015; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF  
17 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL  
18 ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2014-2015  
19 FISCAL YEAR.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - HOUSE EXPENSES. There is hereby  
26 appropriated, to the Arkansas House of Representatives, to be payable from  
27 the Constitutional Officers Fund, for necessary expenses of the Arkansas  
28 House of Representatives for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the  
29 following:  
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| 31 ITEM                                      | FISCAL YEAR               |
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| 32 <u>NO.</u>                                | <u>2014-2015</u>          |
| 33 (01) SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES                | \$511,500                 |
| 34 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING           | 42,640                    |
| 35 (03) MAINTENANCE, OPERATIONS AND EXPENSES | <u>1,606,660</u>          |
| 36 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED                 | <u><u>\$2,160,800</u></u> |



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

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9 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
10 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. USES OF  
11 APPROPRIATION. The funds appropriated in this Act shall be used to defray the  
12 expenses of the House of Representatives of the Legislative Session of  
13 the ~~Eighty-Ninth~~ Ninetieth General Assembly, and upon adjournment of the  
14 Legislative Session, any unexpended balance of the funds appropriated in  
15 this Act may be used to defray the necessary expenses of the operation of the  
16 Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Office of the  
17 Chief of Staff, the Office of the Coordinator of House Legislative Services,  
18 the Office of Parliamentarian, the Chief Clerk's Office, House Constituency  
19 Services Office and other reasonable and necessary expenses of the House of  
20 Representatives of the ~~Eighty-Ninth~~ Ninetieth General Assembly incurred  
21 during the interim between the adjournment of the Legislative Session of the  
22 ~~Eighty-Ninth~~ Ninetieth General Assembly and July 1, ~~2013~~ 2015.

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

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31 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SALARY  
33 LEVELS. The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Chief of Staff or  
34 his designee shall, during the month of June, each fiscal year, meet and  
35 determine the actual salaries to be paid each employee beginning the  
36 following July 1. Such salaries of the employees will be based upon an

1 evaluation of the performance of the Chief of Staff by the Speaker of the  
 2 House of Representatives and upon an evaluation of the performance of the  
 3 other employees by the Chief of Staff or his designee.

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 5 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 6 Assembly, that the House of Representatives of the 90th General Assembly  
 7 convenes in Regular Session on January 12, 2015; that expenses of the session  
 8 begin immediately; and that the expenses are a just expense of the state  
 9 which must be paid at the time the services are provided. Therefore, an  
 10 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the  
 11 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in  
 12 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.  
 13 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become  
 14 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor  
 15 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
 16 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides  
 17 the veto.

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