

1 State of Arkansas *As Engrossed: S3/23/15 S3/27/15*

2 90th General Assembly

# A Bill

3 Regular Session, 2015

SENATE BILL 657

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5 By: Senator J. Hutchinson

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES

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AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL

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SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016;

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AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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## Subtitle

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AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL

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SERVICES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-2016

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FISCAL YEAR.

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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the  
23 Department of Rural Services for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the following  
24 maximum number of regular employees.

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Maximum Annual

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Maximum

Salary Rate

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No. of

Fiscal Year

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No.

Title

Employees

2015-2016

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G180C

GRANTS ANALYST

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GRADE C117

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MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES

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SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds

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authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency

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and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and

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the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and



1 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
2 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
3 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
4 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
5 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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16 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
17 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
18 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
19 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of  
20 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
21 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
22 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 could work irreparable harm  
23 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
24 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
25 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
26 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015.

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28 */s/J. Hutchinson*

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31 **APPROVED: 04/02/2015**