Stricken language will be deleted and underlined language will be added. Act 857 of the Regular Session

1	State of Arl	cansas	As Engrossed: 2	54/4/23	
2	94th Genera	al Assembly	A Bill		
3	Regular Ses	ssion, 2023			SENATE BILL 18
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5	By: Joint E	Budget Committee	e		
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7			For An Act To Be	Entitled	
8		AN ACT TO	MAKE AN APPROPRIATION	FOR PERSONAL S	ERVICES
9	AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE OF THE				
10	LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE				
11		30, 2024;	AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES	S.	
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14	Subtitle				
15	AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT				
16	GOVERNOR APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024				
17		FISC	CAL YEAR.		
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20	BE IT ENA	ACTED BY THE	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE	E STATE OF ARKA	NSAS:
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22	SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established				
23	for the Office of the Lieutenant Governor for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the				
24	following	g maximum num	ber of regular employee	es.	
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26					Maximum Annual
27				Maximum	Salary Rate
28	Item			No. of	Fiscal Year
29	No.	Title		Employees	2023-2024
30	(1)	CHIEF OF ST	AFF/LEGAL COUNSEL	1	\$95,000
31	(1.1)	LT. GOV. SE	CCURITY OFFICER	2	\$75,000
32	(2)	COMMUNICATI	ONS/POLICY DIRECTOR	1	\$70,000
33	(3)	EXECUTIVE A	SSISTANT/SCHEDULER	1	\$40,000
34		MAX. NO. OF	EMPLOYEES	5	
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SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,

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- 1 to the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, to be payable from the State
- 2 Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the
- 3 Office of the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024,
- 4 the following:

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6	ITEM		FISCAL YEAR
7	NO.		2023-2024
8	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$359 , 100
9	(02)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	118,820
10	(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
11		(A) OPER. EXPENSE	52,304
12		(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	13,214
13		(C) PROF. FEES	0
14		(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
15		(E) DATA PROC.	0
16		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$543,438</u>

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- SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code Title 25, Chapter 16, Subchapter 3, is amended to add an additional section to codify special language in appropriation acts to read as follows:
- 21 25-16-303. Appropriation transfer.
- The office of the Lieutenant Governor may transfer an appropriation
 from any line item authorized in the operations appropriation of the office
 of the Lieutenant Governor to any other line item authorized in the
 operations appropriation of the office of the Lieutenant Governor if:
- 26 <u>(1) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State approves the transfer</u> 27 of the appropriation; and
 - (2) The transfer is reviewed by the Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, the Joint Budget Committee.

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- 31 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 12-8-
- 32 108(a), concerning the duties of the Division of Arkansas State Police, is
- 33 amended to read as follows:
- 34 (a) The Division of Arkansas State Police shall be responsible for the
- 35 safety and security of the:
- 36 (1) Governor and his or her family;

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1	(2) Lieutenant Governor and his or her family;
2	(3) Governor's Mansion and mansion grounds; and
3	$\frac{(4)}{(3)}$ State Capitol Building and State Capitol grounds.
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5	SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code Title 25,
6	Chapter 16, Subchapter 3, is amended to add an additional section to read as
7	follows:
8	25-16-303. Security personnel.
9	(a) The Lieutenant Governor may hire and employ in the manner
10	described under this section security personnel to maintain peaceful order
11	and provide protection to the Lieutenant Governor as the Lieutenant Governor
12	carries out his or her official duties.
13	(b)(1) Personnel designated by the Lieutenant Governor as security
14	personnel are considered full-time law enforcement officers with the full
15	range of responsibilities and authority as are afforded to a law enforcement
16	officer certified by the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and
17	<u>Training.</u>
18	(2) The Lieutenant Governor may set his or her own training and
19	qualification standards for security personnel employed by the Lieutenant
20	Governor.
21	(3) The commission shall permit security personnel employed by
22	the Lieutenant Governor access to all law enforcement training generally
23	available to other law enforcement personnel and shall make the law
24	enforcement certification process available to security personnel employed by
25	the Lieutenant Governor.
26	(c) Security personnel employed by
27	the Lieutenant Governor shall have statewide jurisdiction while the security
28	personnel are acting within the scope of their employment.
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30	SECTION 6. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
31	authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
32	and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
33	the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
34	Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
35	Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
36	control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by

1	the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
2	strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.
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4	SECTION 7. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
5	Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
6	contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
7	which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
8	Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
9	manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
10	summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
11	Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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13	SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
14	Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
15	appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
16	effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2023 is essential to the operation of
17	the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
18	the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
19	effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2023 could work irreparable harm
20	upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
21	programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
22	being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
23	and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2023.
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25	/s/Joint Budget Committee
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28	APPROVED: 4/13/23
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