

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.

1 State of Arkansas
2 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1001

5 By: Representatives Petrus, Thyer
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR NECESSARY
10 EXPENSES, PAY EXPENSES OF MEMBERS, PAY SALARIES
11 OF EMPLOYEES, PAY FOR SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR
12 THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
13 EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
14 ENDING JUNE 30, 2007; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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18 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF
19 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHT-SIXTH
20 GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATION FOR THE
21 2006-2007 FISCAL YEAR.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - HOUSE EXPENSES. There is hereby appropriated,
27 to the Arkansas House of Representatives, to be payable from the
28 Constitutional Officers Fund, for necessary expenses of the Arkansas House of
29 Representatives for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, the following:
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31	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>
33	(01) SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES	\$ 616,000
34	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	52,140
35	(03) MAINTENANCE, OPERATIONS AND EXPENSES	<u>1,606,660</u>
36	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$2,274,800</u>



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

SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. USES OF APPROPRIATION. The funds appropriated in this Act shall be used to defray the expenses of the House of Representatives of the Regular Session of the ~~Eighty-fifth~~ Eighty-sixth General Assembly, and upon adjournment of the Regular Session, any unexpended balance of the funds appropriated in this Act may be used to defray the necessary expenses of the operation of the Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Office of the Coordinator of House Legislative Services, the Office of Parliamentarian, the Chief Clerk's Office, House Constituency Services Office and other reasonable and necessary expenses of the House of Representatives of the ~~Eighty-fifth~~ Eighty-sixth General Assembly incurred during the interim between the adjournment of the Regular Session of the ~~Eighty-fifth~~ Eighty-sixth General Assembly and ~~July 1, 2005~~ July 1, 2007.

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

SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SALARY LEVELS. The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Coordinator of House Legislative Services shall, during the month of June, ~~2005 and 2006~~ 2007 and 2008, meet and determine the actual salaries to be paid each

1 employee beginning the following July 1. Such salaries of the employees will
 2 be based upon an evaluation of the performance of the Coordinator of House
 3 Legislative Services by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and upon
 4 an evaluation of the performance of the other employees by the Coordinator of
 5 House Legislative Services. The Parliamentarian of the House of
 6 Representatives may be paid a per diem up to such amount as is authorized for
 7 members of the General Assembly each day the General Assembly is in regular
 8 or extraordinary session. The Coordinator of House Legislative Services and
 9 the Parliamentarian may be provided an expense allowance up to such amount as
 10 is authorized for reimbursable expenses for members of the General Assembly.
 11 Such per diem shall be paid from the appropriation provided in Section 1 of
 12 this Act. The expense allowance and associated personal services matching
 13 costs, if any, are to be paid from the appropriations for Personal Services
 14 provided in the biennial appropriation act for personal services and
 15 operating expenses for the Arkansas House of Representatives for the
 16 applicable fiscal year.

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 18 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 19 Assembly, that the House of Representatives of the 86th General Assembly
 20 convenes in regular session on January 8, 2007; that expenses of the session
 21 begin immediately; and that the expenses are a just expense of state which
 22 must be paid at the time the services are provided. Therefore, an emergency
 23 is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate
 24 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force
 25 and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval. If the bill
 26 is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on
 27 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the
 28 bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it
 29 shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the veto.