

1 State of Arkansas  
2 88th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2011  
4

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1001

5 By: Representative Webb  
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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  
10 OF EMPLOYEES, PAY FOR SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR  
11 THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
12 EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE FISCAL  
13 YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2011; AND FOR OTHER  
14 PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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17 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF  
18 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH  
19 GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
20 2010-2011 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  
27 appropriated, to the Arkansas House of Representatives, to be payable from  
28 the Constitutional Officers Fund, for necessary expenses of the Arkansas  
29 House of Representatives for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, the  
30 following:  
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32 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
33 NO.	2010-2011
34 (01) SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES	\$511,500
35 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	42,640
36 (03) MAINTENANCE, OPERATIONS AND EXPENSES	<u>1,606,660</u>



1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$2,160,800

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3 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

5 TRANSFERS. If the Speaker of the House and the ~~Coordinator of House~~  
6 ~~Legislative Services~~ Chief of Staff or his designee determine that any item  
7 or portion thereof appropriated herein for a specific purpose is not needed  
8 for such purposes, they may certify such fact to the State Auditor, and the  
9 State Auditor shall cause transfer to be made from one item to another.

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11 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
12 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. USES OF  
13 APPROPRIATION. The funds appropriated in this Act shall be used to defray  
14 the expenses of the House of Representatives of the Legislative Session of  
15 the ~~Eighty-seventh~~ Eighty-eighth General Assembly, and upon adjournment of  
16 the Legislative Session, any unexpended balance of the funds appropriated in  
17 this Act may be used to defray the necessary expenses of the operation of the  
18 Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Office of the  
19 Chief of Staff, the Office of the Coordinator of House Legislative Services,  
20 the Office of Parliamentarian, the Chief Clerk's Office, House Constituency  
21 Services Office and other reasonable and necessary expenses of the House of  
22 Representatives of the ~~Eighty-seventh~~ Eighty-eighth General Assembly incurred  
23 during the interim between the adjournment of the Legislative Session of the  
24 ~~Eighty-seventh~~ Eighty-eighth General Assembly and July 1, ~~2010~~ 2011.

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

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33 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SALARY  
35 LEVELS. The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the ~~Coordinator of~~  
36 ~~House Legislative Services~~ Chief of Staff or his designee shall, during the

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

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 19 SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. Arkansas Code § 10-2-215(a)(1),  
 20 concerning additional compensation for committee chairs, vice-chairs, and  
 21 cochairs, is amended to read as follows:

22 (a)(1) In addition to the expense allowance provided by § 10-2-212 and  
 23 all laws amendatory and supplemental thereto, the chair of each of the  
 24 standing, select, and joint committees of either house of the General  
 25 Assembly, the cochairs of the Legislative Council and the chairs of each  
 26 subcommittee of the Legislative Council, the cochairs of the Legislative  
 27 Joint Auditing Committee and the chairs of each subcommittee of the  
 28 Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, the Speaker of the House of  
 29 Representatives, the Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives, the  
 30 Assistant Speakers Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives, the Speaker  
 31 Designate of the House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore  
 32 Designate, the House and Senate chairs of the Review/PEER Subcommittee, the  
 33 Personnel Subcommittee, the Claims Subcommittee, and the Special Language  
 34 Subcommittee of the Joint Budget Committee, and the cochair of any committee  
 35 of the General Assembly which does not function during the legislative  
 36 session shall be eligible to receive an additional three thousand six hundred

1 dollars (\$3,600) per year.

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3 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
4 Assembly, that the House of Representatives of the 88th General Assembly  
5 convenes in regular session on January 10, 2011; that expenses of the session  
6 begin immediately; and that the expenses are a just expense of the state  
7 which must be paid at the time the services are provided. Therefore, an  
8 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the  
9 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in  
10 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.  
11 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become  
12 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor  
13 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
14 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides  
15 the veto.