

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

*As Engrossed: H1/20/11*  
**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1063

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ORDINARY  
9 EXPENSES OF THE EXECUTIVE, JUDICIAL AND  
10 LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE  
11 AUDITOR OF STATE - GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS,  
12 ARKANSAS SENATE AND ARKANSAS HOUSE OF  
13 REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE  
14 30, 2012; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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17 **Subtitle**

18 THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT FOR THE  
19 ORDINARY EXPENSES OF THE EXECUTIVE,  
20 JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES FOR THE  
21 2011-2012 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 - AUDITOR OF STATE DISBURSEMENTS. There is  
27 hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the  
28 Constitutional Officers Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of  
29 the Auditor of State - General Appropriations for the fiscal year ending June  
30 30, 2012, the following:  
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32 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
33 NO.	2011-2012
34 (01) SALARY OF GOVERNOR	\$86,890
35 (02) SALARY OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	41,896
36 (03) SALARY OF SECRETARY OF STATE	54,305



1	(04)	SALARY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL	72,408
2	(05)	SALARY OF TREASURER OF STATE	54,305
3	(06)	SALARY OF COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS	54,305
4	(07)	SALARY OF AUDITOR OF STATE	54,305
5	(08)	SALARY OF SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE	156,864
6	(09)	SALARIES OF SIX (6) SUPREME COURT	
7		ASSOCIATE JUSTICES OF \$145,204	871,224
8	(10)	SALARY OF COURT OF APPEALS CHIEF	
9		JUDGE	142,969
10	(11)	SALARIES OF ELEVEN (11) COURT OF	
11		APPEALS JUDGES OF \$140,732	1,548,052
12	(12)	SALARIES OF ONE HUNDRED TWENTY ONE	
13		(121) CIRCUIT JUDGES OF	
14		\$136,257	16,487,097
15	(13)	SALARIES OF TWENTY FIVE (25) DISTRICT	
16		COURT JUDGES OF \$121,816	3,045,400
17	(14)	SPECIAL AND RECALLED JUDGES FOR THE	
18		CIRCUIT COURTS	350,000
19	(15)	TRIAL JUDGES EXPENSES	400,000
20	(16)	DISTRICT JUDGES TRAVEL EXPENSE	
21		REIMBURSEMENT	27,000
22	(17)	SALARIES OF TWENTY FIVE (25)	
23		PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS -	
24		DIVISION A OF \$119,552	2,988,800
25	(18)	SALARIES OF THREE (3) PROSECUTING	
26		ATTORNEYS - DIVISION B OF	
27		\$100,037	300,111
28	(19)	SALARY OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF	
29		REPRESENTATIVES	17,771
30	(20)	SALARIES OF NINETY NINE (99)	
31		REPRESENTATIVES OF \$15,869	1,571,031
32	(21)	SALARY OF SENATE PRESIDENT PRO	
33		TEMPORE	17,771
34	(22)	SALARIES OF THIRTY FOUR (34) SENATORS	
35		OF \$15,869	539,546
36	(23)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	<u>6,912,399</u>

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$35,794,449

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3 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. There is hereby  
4 appropriated, to the Arkansas House of Representatives, to be payable from  
5 the Constitutional Officers Fund, for reimbursements to Representatives for  
6 interim expenses incurred as authorized by law of the Arkansas House of  
7 Representatives for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the following:

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9 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
10 NO.	2011-2012
11 (01) INTERIM EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENTS FOR	
12 REPRESENTATIVES	<u>\$1,825,000</u>

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14 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS SENATE. There is hereby  
15 appropriated, to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the Constitutional  
16 Officers Fund, for reimbursements to Senators for interim expenses incurred  
17 as authorized by law of the Arkansas Senate for the fiscal year ending June  
18 30, 2012, the following:

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20 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
21 NO.	2011-2012
22 (01) INTERIM EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENTS FOR	
23 SENATORS	<u>\$650,000</u>

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25 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
26 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
27 DISBURSING OFFICER. The Auditor of State shall be disbursing officer for the  
28 funds appropriated in Section 1 herein.

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30 SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
31 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SENATE  
32 DISBURSEMENTS. The Secretary of the Senate shall be disbursing officer for  
33 the funds appropriated for Interim Expense Reimbursements for Senators  
34 herein.

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36 SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

1 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. HOUSE  
2 DISBURSEMENTS. The ~~Coordinator of House Legislative Services~~ Chief of Staff  
3 or his designee of the House of Representatives shall be disbursing officer  
4 for the funds appropriated for Interim Expense Reimbursements for  
5 Representatives herein.

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7 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
8 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. HOUSE  
9 INTERIM EXPENSE DISBURSEMENTS. The appropriations authorized in Section 2  
10 shall be used for making reimbursements for interim expenses incurred by  
11 members of the House of Representatives.

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13 SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
14 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SENATE  
15 INTERIM EXPENSE DISBURSEMENTS. The appropriations authorized in Section 3  
16 shall be used for making reimbursements for interim expenses incurred by  
17 members of the Senate.

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19 SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
20 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
21 LEGISLATIVE INSTITUTE. Members of the preceding General Assembly and the  
22 newly elected members of the House of Representatives and Senate shall be  
23 eligible to attend the biennial Institute of Legislative Procedure and shall  
24 be entitled, upon filing claim therefor, to per diem in the amount fixed by  
25 law for members of the General Assembly to receive for attendance at  
26 Legislative sessions, for each day in attending the biennial Institute of  
27 Legislative Procedure plus mileage for traveling from their place of  
28 residence to the biennial Institute of Legislative Procedure and return.

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30 SECTION 10. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
31 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
32 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
33 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
34 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
35 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
36 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative

1 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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3 SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
4 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits  
5 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
6 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2011 is essential to the operation of  
7 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
8 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
9 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2011 could work irreparable harm  
10 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
11 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
12 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
13 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2011.

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15 */s/Joint Budget Committee*

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