

1 State of Arkansas
2 88th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2012
4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1005

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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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, 2013; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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18 THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT FOR THE
19 ORDINARY EXPENSES OF THE EXECUTIVE,
20 JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES FOR THE
21 2012-2013 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, 2013, the following:
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32 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
33 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>
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 THIRTY EIGHT (38) DISTRICT	
16		COURT JUDGES OF \$121,816	3,837,204
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>7,127,805</u>

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$36,801,659

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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, 2013, the following:

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9 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
10 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>
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, 2013, the following:

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20 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
21 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>
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 Chief of Staff or his designee of the House of
3 Representatives shall be disbursing officer for the funds appropriated for
4 Interim Expense Reimbursements for Representatives herein.

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

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

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

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

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2 SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
3 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
4 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
5 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2012 is essential to the operation of
6 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
7 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
8 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2012 could work irreparable harm
9 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
10 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
11 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
12 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2012.
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