

1 State of Arkansas  
2 90th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 36

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT  
10 GOVERNOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016;  
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT  
15 GOVERNOR APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-2016  
16 FISCAL YEAR.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established  
23 for the Office of Lieutenant Governor for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the  
24 following maximum number of regular employees.  
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Item No.	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2015-2016
30 (1)	CHIEF OF STAFF	1	\$77,689
31 (2)	COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	1	\$59,524
32 (3)	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1	\$53,319
33 (4)	GOV RELATIONS/CONST SERV DIRECTOR	<u>1</u>	\$53,319
34	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	4	

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36 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for



1 the Office of Lieutenant Governor for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the  
 2 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as  
 3 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes:  
 4 three (3) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not  
 5 to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act,  
 6 or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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 8 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 9 to the Office of Lieutenant Governor, to be payable from the State Central  
 10 Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Office of  
 11 Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

13 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
14 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
15 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$243,850
16 (02) EXTRA HELP	10,000
17 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	83,264
18 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
19 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	49,359
20 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	16,695
21 (C) PROF. FEES	0
22 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
23 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
24 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$403,168</u></u>

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 26 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 27 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
 28 PROVISION. After receiving approval from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the  
 29 State, and prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council, the Office of  
 30 Lieutenant Governor is authorized to transfer appropriation from any line  
 31 item authorized in Section 3 Appropriation - Operations of the Lieutenant  
 32 Governor's Office in this Act to any other line item authorized in Section 3.

33 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2014~~  
 34 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

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 36 SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds

1 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
2 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
3 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
4 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
5 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
6 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
7 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
8 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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10 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
11 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
12 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
13 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
14 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
15 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
16 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
17 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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19 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
20 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
21 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
22 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of  
23 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
24 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
25 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 could work irreparable harm  
26 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
27 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
28 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
29 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015.