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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 448

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR STIPEND PAYMENTS  
9 FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
10 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR  
11 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF  
16 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT - STIPEND PAYMENTS  
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-2016 FISCAL  
18 YEAR.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - STIPENDS PAYMENTS. There is hereby  
24 appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management, to be  
25 payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for Arkansas Fire  
26 Protection Services Board Stipends by the Arkansas Department of Emergency  
27 Management for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the sum of  
28 .....\$4,760.  
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30 SECTION 2. CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 25-16-904, concerning the  
31 Stipend - Authorization for \$85, is amended to read as follows:

32 Each of the following state boards, by a majority vote of the total  
33 membership of the board cast during its first regularly scheduled meeting of  
34 each calendar year, may authorize payment to its members of a stipend not to  
35 exceed eighty-five dollars (\$85.00) per day for each meeting, examination,  
36 evaluation, or inspection attended or for any day while performing any proper



1 business of the board, and the board members shall receive no other  
2 compensation, expense reimbursement, or in-lieu-of payments except as  
3 provided in § 25-16-902:

- 4 (1) Auctioneer’s Licensing Board;
- 5 (2) Arkansas Economic Development Commission;
- 6 (3) Supervisory Board for the Arkansas Crime Information Center;
- 7 (4) Board of Corrections;
- 8 (5) State Board of Education;
- 9 (6) State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors;
- 10 (7) State Board of Health;
- 11 (8) Arkansas Health Policy Council;
- 12 (9) State Parks, Recreation, and Travel Commission;
- 13 (10) Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission;
- 14 (11) Parole Board;
- 15 (12) Arkansas Racing Commission;
- 16 (13) Arkansas Sentencing Commission;
- 17 (14) State Board of Career Education;
- 18 (15) Oil and Gas Commission;
- 19 (16) Professional Bail Bond Company and Professional Bail Bondsman  
20 Licensing Board;
- 21 (17) Arkansas Natural Resources Commission;
- 22 (18) Red River Commission;
- 23 (19) Board of Trustees for the Arkansas School for the Blind and the  
24 Arkansas School for the Deaf;
- 25 (20) Board of Directors of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority;
- 26 (21) The Final Act Board of Directors;
- 27 (22) The Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board; ~~and~~
- 28 (23) Board of Directors of the Arkansas Student Loan Authority+; and
- 29 (24) Arkansas Fire Protection Services Board.

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31 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
32 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
33 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
34 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
35 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
36 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal

1 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
2 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
3 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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5 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
6 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
7 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
8 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
9 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
10 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
11 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
12 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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14 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
15 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
16 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
17 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of  
18 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
19 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
20 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 could work irreparable harm  
21 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
22 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
23 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
24 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015.