

1 State of Arkansas  
2 91st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2017  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 1

5 By: Senate Efficiency  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSES FOR THE  
9 ARKANSAS SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
10 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2017; AND FOR  
11 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS  
15 SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL  
16 ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2017  
17 FISCAL 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 - SENATE EXPENSES. There is hereby  
24 appropriated, to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the Constitutional  
25 Officers Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the following:

26 (A) for Mileage Allowances, Per diem, Maintenance and General  
27 Operations and other expenses authorized by law, the sum of.....\$650,000.

28 (B) for Salaries of Employees, the sum of.....\$625,000.

29 (C) for Employer Matching Funds, the sum of.....\$75,000.  
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31 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER.  
33 If the Senate Efficiency Committee and the Secretary of the Senate, subject  
34 to approval by the Arkansas Senate, should determine that any item or portion  
35 thereof appropriated herein for a specific purpose is not needed for such  
36 purpose, the Secretary of the Senate may certify such fact to the State



1 Auditor and the State Auditor shall cause transfer to be made from one item  
2 to another.

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

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

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23 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
24 Assembly that the Arkansas Senate of the 91st General Assembly convenes in  
25 regular session on January 9, 2017; that expenses of the session begin  
26 immediately; and that the expenses are a just expense of the state which must  
27 be paid at the time the services are provided. Therefore, an emergency is  
28 hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate  
29 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force  
30 and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval. If the bill  
31 is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on  
32 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the  
33 bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it  
34 shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the veto.