A Bill

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
FOR THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE
30, 2020; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE
RESEARCH OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2019-2020 FISCAL
YEAR.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established
for the Bureau of Legislative Research of the Legislative Council for the
2019-2020 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

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

SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General 
Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations 
contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for 
which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive 
Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget 
manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or 
summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative 
Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General 
Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the 
appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the 
effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2019 is essential to the operation of 
the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in 
the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the 
effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2019 could work irreparable harm 
upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental 
programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act 
being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health 
and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2019.