

Hall of the House of Representatives

90th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2015

Amendment Form

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1155

AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-2016 FISCAL
YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to House Bill No. 1155

Amend House Bill No. 1155 as originally introduced:

Page 1, immediately following Item No. (1) insert an additional Item No. to
read as follows:

" (2) SOLICITOR GENERAL 1 \$124,595"

And

Appropriately renumber Item Numbers in Section 1

And

Page 3, line 2, delete "142" and insert "143"

And

Page 3, line 19, delete "\$10,226,425" and insert "\$10,351,020"

And

Page 3, line 21, delete "2,993,625" and insert "3,029,969"

And

Page 3, line 28, delete "\$16,561,177" and insert "\$16,722,116".

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The Amendment was read _____
By: Joint Budget Committee
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Chief Clerk



STATE OF ARKANSAS
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
LESLIE RUTLEDGE

March 5, 2015

Senator Larry Teague, Co-Chair
Representative Lane Jean, Co-Chair
Joint Budget Committee

Dear Co-Chairs:

I respectfully request to amend House Bill 1155, which represents the appropriation for personal services and operating expenses for my office, to include a position entitled Solicitor General. The position of Solicitor General has become common in offices around the country with the increasing number of large multi-state consumer protection cases handled by Attorneys General. The addition of a Solicitor General is also necessary as the office continues to represent the State of Arkansas in increasingly complex appellate matters.

The position of Solicitor General will increase our salaries line item by \$124,595 and our personal services line item by \$36,344 for a total budget increase of \$160,939.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "LR" with a large flourish.

Leslie Rutledge

Attorney General

1 State of Arkansas
2 90th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2015
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HOUSE BILL 1155

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 ATTORNEY
10 GENERAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL
15 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-2016 FISCAL
16 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 Attorney General for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the
24 following maximum number of regular employees.
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2015-2016
30	(1) Q066U	ATTORNEY GENERAL I	2	\$124,595
31	(2) Q065U	ATTORNEY GENERAL II	9	\$113,878
32	(3) Q124U	ATTORNEY GENERAL III	11	\$104,534
33	(4) Q064U	ATTORNEY GENERAL IV	6	\$99,052
34	(5) Q102U	CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER	1	\$93,017
35	(6) Q063U	ATTORNEY GENERAL V	9	\$89,833
36	(7) Q067U	NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR	1	\$88,612



1	(8)	Q061U	ATTORNEY GENERAL VI	11	\$84,723
2	(9)	Q008U	CHIEF INVESTIGATOR	1	\$84,461
3	(10)	Q009U	COMMUNITY RELATIONS DIRECTOR	1	\$83,179
4	(11)	Q060U	ATTORNEY GENERAL VII	15	\$79,366
5	(12)	Q062U	PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER	1	\$78,425
6	(13)	Q072U	COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER	1	\$73,072
7	(14)	Q033U	LOGISTICS DIRECTOR	1	\$71,296
8	(15)	Q075U	FISCAL SPECIALIST I	1	\$70,987
9	(16)	Q074U	INVESTIGATOR I	1	\$70,242
10	(17)	Q059U	OMBUDSMAN	1	\$67,157
11	(18)	Q101U	HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR	1	\$65,663
12	(19)	Q128U	ATTORNEY GENERAL VIII	4	\$65,286
13	(20)	Q070U	INVESTIGATOR II	2	\$64,640
14	(21)	Q034U	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	1	\$64,222
15	(22)	Q002U	LEGAL ASSISTANT	1	\$62,420
16	(23)	Q052U	LAW ED ADMINISTRATOR	1	\$60,602
17	(24)	Q073U	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1	\$60,363
18	(25)	Q006U	LAW ED INSTRUCTOR I	2	\$59,413
19	(26)	Q058U	EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	1	\$58,014
20	(27)	Q023U	NETWORK SPECIALIST I	1	\$56,177
21	(28)	Q004U	ASST LOGISTICS DIRECTOR	1	\$53,853
22	(29)	Q035U	LIBRARIAN	1	\$51,857
23	(30)	Q007U	FISCAL SPECIALIST II	2	\$51,625
24	(31)	Q057U	INVESTIGATOR IV	7	\$51,364
25	(32)	Q037U	NETWORK SPECIALIST II	1	\$51,364
26	(33)	Q053U	SECRETARY I	7	\$49,967
27	(34)	Q071U	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	3	\$48,699
28	(35)	Q032U	LAW ED INSTRUCTOR II	1	\$48,699
29	(36)	Q025U	PARALEGAL I	2	\$47,770
30	(37)	Q127U	INVESTIGATOR V	6	\$47,714
31	(38)	Q056U	SECRETARY II	3	\$47,308
32	(39)	Q047U	CONSUMER COUNSELOR	4	\$42,864
33	(40)	Q055U	SECRETARY III	11	\$41,740
34	(41)	Q005U	COURIER	1	\$41,740
35	(42)	Q036U	RECEPTIONIST	2	\$40,210
36	(43)	Q132U	COURIER II	1	\$38,555

1 (44) Q129U COURIER III 1 \$29,351
 2 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 142
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4 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for
 5 the Office of Attorney General for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the following
 6 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra
 7 Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: eight (8)
 8 temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed
 9 those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its
 10 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.
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12 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
 13 to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from the State Central
 14 Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Office of
 15 Attorney General for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:
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17 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
18 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
19 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$10,226,425
20 (02) EXTRA HELP	37,224
21 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	2,993,625
22 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
23 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	2,409,168
24 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	121,167
25 (C) PROF. FEES	638,568
26 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	135,000
27 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
28 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$16,561,177</u>

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 30 SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS PROGRAM. There
 31 is hereby established for the Office of Attorney General - Crime Victims
 32 Reparations Program for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the following maximum
 33 number of regular employees.
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 36 Maximum Annual
Maximum Salary Rate