

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**
4 **By: Senate Efficiency Committee**

A Bill

ACT 2 OF 1995
SENATE BILL 1

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE
9 ARKANSAS SENATE OF THE EIGHTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO PAY
10 EXPENSES OF MEMBERS THEREOF, TO PAY SALARIES TO THE
11 EMPLOYEES THEREOF, TO PAY FOR AND/OR PURCHASE SUPPLIES AND
12 EQUIPMENT FOR THE ARKANSAS SENATE; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

16 "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE ARKANSAS SENATE OF
17 THE 80TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY."

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

21 SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated, to be payable from the
22 Constitutional Officers Fund, to the Arkansas Senate, for the purpose of
23 defraying the necessary expenses of the Eightieth General Assembly and for
24 paying the expenses of the members thereof as provided herein, for the
25 remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995, as follows:

26 (1) Mileage allowances, Per Diem, Contingent Expense, Maintenance and	
27 Operations, and other expenses authorized by law	\$ 419,750
28 (2) Salaries of Employees	309,000
29 (3) Employer Matching Funds	<u>21,250</u>
30 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 750,000</u>

32 SECTION 2. Effective December 1, 1994 the Arkansas Senate is authorized
33 a position of Secretary of the Senate/Fiscal Officer for the remainder of the
34 fiscal year ending June 30, 1995 at a maximum annual salary rate of \$50,000.
35 Such position is to be paid from the appropriations in Act 671 of 1993.

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SECTION 3. The Senate Disbursing Officer is hereby directed to issue vouchers evidencing all payments authorized by the Senate Efficiency Committee, subject to the approval of the Arkansas Senate, and when vouchers issued covering expenditures of the Arkansas Senate have been so issued and approved, the State Auditor is directed to convert such vouchers into warrants, and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same out of the funds appropriated herein.

SECTION 4. If the Senate Efficiency Committee and the Senate Fiscal Officer, subject to approval by the Arkansas Senate, should determine that any item or portion thereof appropriated herein for a specific purpose is not needed for such purpose, the Senate Fiscal Officer may certify such fact to the State Auditor and the State Auditor shall cause transfer to be made from one item to another.

SECTION 5. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby determined that matters vitally affecting the welfare of the State of Arkansas must be dealt with by the Eightieth General Assembly, and this Act being necessary for the preservation of the peace, health and safety of the people of the State of Arkansas, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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