

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1997

A Bill

ACT 2 OF 1997
HOUSE BILL 1109

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5 By: House Management Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES
10 FOR THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-
11 FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO PAY EXPENSES OF MEMBERS
12 THEREOF; TO PAY SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES THEREOF; TO PAY FOR
13 SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES;
14 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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17 "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE
18 ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
19 81ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY."
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
24 Arkansas House of Representatives, to be payable from the Constitutional
25 Officers Fund, for necessary expenses of the Arkansas House of Representatives
26 of the 81st General Assembly for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June
27 30, 1997, the following:

28 (1) Salaries of Employees	\$ 430,000
29 (2) Personal Services Matching	36,400
30 (3) Maintenance, Operation and Expenses	<u>1,351,600</u>
31 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,818,000</u>

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33 SECTION 2. If the Speaker of the House and the Coordinator of House
34 Legislative Services determine that any item or portion thereof appropriated
35 herein for a specific purpose is not needed for such purpose, they may certify
36 such fact to the State Auditor, and the State Auditor shall cause transfer to

1 be made from one item to another.

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3 SECTION 3. The funds appropriated in this Act shall be used to defray
4 the expenses of the House of Representatives of the Regular Session of the
5 Eighty-First General Assembly, and upon adjournment of the Regular Session,
6 any unexpended balance of the funds appropriated in this Act may be used to
7 defray the necessary expenses of the operation of the Office of the Speaker of
8 the House of Representatives, the Office of the Coordinator of House
9 Legislative Services, the Office of Parliamentarian, the Chief Clerk's Office,
10 and other reasonable and necessary expenses of the House of Representatives of
11 the Eighty-First General Assembly incurred during the interim between the
12 adjournment of the Regular Session of the Eighty-First General Assembly and
13 July 1, 1997.

14 Additionally, if it is determined by the Speaker of the House that the
15 presence, assistance, oversight and expertise of any House member is needed in
16 the interim between the regular sessions, and if it is determined by the
17 Speaker of the House that certain expenses and per diem of members of the
18 House should be paid by the House, such expenses and per diem at the rate
19 authorized for attending legislative sessions shall be paid from the funds
20 appropriated herein for Maintenance, Operation and Expenses.

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22 SECTION 4. The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the
23 Coordinator of House Legislative Services shall during the month of June, 1997
24 and 1998 meet and determine the actual salaries to be paid each employee
25 beginning the following July 1. Such salaries of the employees will be based
26 upon an evaluation of the performance of the Coordinator of House Legislative
27 Services by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and upon an evaluation
28 of the performance of the other employees by the Coordinator of House
29 Legislative Services.

30 The Parliamentarian of the House of Representatives may be paid a per
31 diem up to such amount as is authorized for members of the General Assembly
32 each day the General Assembly is in regular or extraordinary session. The
33 Coordinator of House Legislative Services and the Parliamentarian may be
34 provided an expense allowance up to such amount as is authorized for
35 reimbursable expenses for members of the General Assembly. Such per diem

1 shall be paid from the appropriation provided in Section 1 of this Act. The
 2 expense allowance and associated personal service matching costs, if any, are
 3 to be paid from the appropriations for Personal Services provided in the
 4 biennial appropriation act for personal services and operating expenses for
 5 the Arkansas House of Representatives for the applicable fiscal year.

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

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

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

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

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27 APPROVED: 1-17-97

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