

**HOUSE AMENDMENT 1 TO hb1557.**

inserting at the end of line 10 of page 1 "TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A WESTERN ARKANSAS SATELLITE LOCATION;" ;

and,

by inserting at the beginning of line 15 on page 1 "-WESTERN ARKANSAS SATELLITE LOCATION APPROPRIATION AND THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY" ;

and,

by adding new sections immediately following Section 1 to read as follows:

" SECTION 2. REGULAR SALARIES . There is hereby established for the State Crime Laboratory-Western Arkansas Satellite in conjunction with Westark Community College for the 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), ~~or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.~~ Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate	
				1997-98	1998-99
(1)	N336	LATENT PRINTS EXAMINER	1		GRADE 22
	B057	FORENSIC CHEMIST	2		
(2)	K117	MEDICAL/LEGAL SECRETARY	<u>1</u>		GRADE 14
		MAXIMUM NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	4		

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - WESTERN ARKANSAS SATELLITE. There is hereby appropriated, to the State Crime Laboratory, to be payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the State Crime Laboratory-Western Arkansas Satellite for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1997-98	1998-99
(1) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 109,000	\$ 112,052

(2)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	27,250	28,013
(3)	MAINTENANCE AND GENERAL OPERATIONS	72,550	74,550
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 208,800</u>	<u>\$ 214,615</u>

SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. CARRY FORWARD. Any balance of funds or appropriation, as authorized in Item (3) of Section 3 herein, which remain at the close of business on June 30, 1998 shall be carried forward and be made available for the same purpose in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999."

and,

by renumbering subsequent sections accordingly.