

SENATE AMENDMENT 1 TO sb480.

striking on line 16 on page 2 the numbers "71,643 73,649"

and substituting therefor "76,972 79,127";

AND

by striking on line 34 on page 3 the numbers "4,106,338 4,131,410"

and substituting therefor "4,111,667 4,136,888";

AND

by striking on line 36 on page 3 the numbers "987,750 993,909"

and substituting therefor "988,691 994,876";

AND

by striking on line 9 on page 4 the numbers "6,792,574 6,866,267";

and substituting "6,798,844 6,872,712";

AND

by striking SECTION 16 in its entirety

and substituting therefor the following new Section:

"SECTION 16. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. Arkansas Code 22-3-218 is amended to read as follows:

'§ 22-3-218. Relocation - Vacant areas.

(a) In the event ~~that an elected constitutional officer~~ an officer or agency relocates ~~his or her~~ an office and related staff from or within the State Capitol Building at the request of the Joint Interim Committee on Legislative Facilities, and the officer or agency does not have ~~authorized in his or her biennial~~ an appropriation ~~act an amount~~ sufficient to pay the moving costs, rents, costs of making necessary modifications to ~~the~~ rented space, or other costs associated with the move, the Bureau of Legislative Research of the Arkansas Legislative Council may expend from appropriations authorized for the bureau such additional funds as may be required to assist such ~~elected constitutional officer~~ or agency in paying the additional costs.

(b) When any area in the Capitol Building is vacated, The the Secretary of State and the Joint Interim Committee on Legislative Facilities shall jointly decide who shall occupy the vacated area.'";

AND

by striking SECTION 21 in its entirety

and substituting therefor the following new Section:

"SECTION 21. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. Employees of the Bureau of Legislative Research assigned to positions having a labor grade shall be eligible for cost-of-living increases on July 1, 1997 and July 1, 1998 in an amount equal to that granted to all other state agency, board, commission or institution of higher education employees on those dates. Any additional adjustments in annual salary rates for Bureau employees, labor market

adjustments, merit pay adjustments or employee retention or recruitment requirements shall be made at the discretion of the Director of the Bureau."