

# Hall of the House of Representatives

84th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2003

## Amendment Form

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### Subtitle of House Bill No. 1716

"AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS APPROPRIATION FOR  
THE 2003-2005 BIENNIUM."

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### Amendment No. 3 to House Bill No. 1716.

Amend House Bill No. 1716 as engrossed, 3/28/2003:

Page 2, delete line 8 in its entirety

And

Page 2, line 11, delete "3" and substitute "2"

And

Page 2, delete line 12 in its entirety

And

Page 2, line 14, delete "9" and substitute "8"

And

Page 2, line 15, delete "9" and substitute "6"

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Page 2, delete line 18 in its entirety

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Page 2, line 19, delete "31" and substitute "25"

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Page 2, line 21, delete "22" and substitute "17"

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Page 2, line 23, delete "12" and substitute "11"

And

Page 2, delete line 28 in its entirety

And

Page 2, line 30, delete "3" and substitute "2"



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And

Page 2, line 31, delete "68" and substitute "52"

And

Page 2, line 32, delete "4" and substitute "3"

and

Page 2, delete line 36 in its entirety

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Page 3, delete line 2 in its entirety

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Page 3, line 7, delete "5" and substitute "4"

And

Page 3, line 8, delete "14" and substitute "9"

And

Page 3, line 9, delete "4" and substitute "2"

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Page 3, line 10, delete "13" and substitute "4"

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Page 3, line 11, delete "6" and substitute "4"

And

Page 3, line 12, delete "20" and substitute "14"

And

Page 3, line 13, delete "10" and substitute "8"

And

Page 3, delete line 16 in its entirety

And

Page 3, line 18, delete "2" and substitute "1"

And

Page 3, delete lines 23 and 24 in their entirety

And

Page 3, line 25, delete "5" and substitute "4"

And

Page 3, line 26, delete "2" and substitute "1"

And

Page 3, line 28, delete "3" and substitute "2"

And

Page 3, line 29, delete "308" and substitute "226"

And

Page 3, line 34, delete "eighteen (18)" and substitute "twelve (12)"

And

Page 4, delete line 8 in its entirety and substitute "\$9,691,180 for the 2003-2004 fiscal year and \$9,691,180 for the 2004-2005"

and

Insert an additional section immediately following SECTION 13 to read as follows:

" SECTION 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. POOL POSITIONS. (a) The Department of Information Systems shall establish and maintain for the 2003-2005 biennium a pool of 25 positions, payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes and not to exceed the rates of pay authorized in section 1 of this Act or in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. These positions are to be used to provide new or expanded data processing and telecommunications services in the event the personnel services of the Department of Information Systems exceed the number of positions allocated for the 2003-2005 biennium. No classification, grade or salary level will be assigned to the pool positions until such time as specific positions are requested by the Department of Information Systems, recommended by the Office of Personnel Management and after receiving prior review by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee.

(b) Determining the number of personnel to be employed by a state agency is the prerogative of the General Assembly and is usually accomplished by delineating the maximum number of personnel by identifying job titles and the Maximum grade or salary attached to those titles. The General Assembly has determined that the Department of Information Systems could be operated more efficiently if some flexibility is given to that agency. That flexibility is being accomplished by providing pool positions in subsection (a) of this section and since the General Assembly has granted the agency broad powers under the pool position concept, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight of the utilization of the pool positions by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council in the utilization of the growth pool. Therefore, the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the entire section is void. If the agency requests continuation of this pool of positions as established herein during the next biennium, the positions must be requested as new positions in the agency's biennial budget request.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2005.

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Joint Budget Committee  
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