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Amendment Form

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 261

"AN ACT FOR THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH AND THE LEGISLATIVE
COUNCIL APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2005-2007 BIENNIUM."

Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 261.

Amend Senate Bill No. 261 as engrossed, S2/21/05 (version: 02-21-2005 15:32):

Page 1, delete SECTION 1 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for the Bureau of Legislative Research of the Legislative Council for the 2005-2007 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees, the grades to be assigned to the respective positions, and the maximum annual salaries for each such position. The maximum annual salary for the position assigned to grades shall be determined in accordance with, but shall not exceed the maximum annual amount for the grade assigned herein, as established in Arkansas Code 21-5-209. Except for the purpose of determining the maximum annual salary rate, which is to be applicable to each of the positions to which a salary grade is assigned hereinafter, in accordance with the provisions of Arkansas Code 21-5-209, all positions set forth herein shall be exempt from other provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, but shall not be exempt from the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act, or its successor.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate	
				2005-2006	2006-2007
(1)	9147	DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF LEGIS RESEARCH	1	130,057	132,918
(2)	9148	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	3	125,593	128,387
(3)	9149	ADMIN., BUDGET & FISCAL REVIEW	1	101,499	103,931
(4)	9150	ADMIN., LEGAL RESEARCH AND DRAFTING	1	101,499	103,931
(5)	9187	ADMIN., LEGIS COMMITTEE STAFF	1	101,499	103,931
(6)	9152	ADMIN., PERSONNEL REVIEW	1	101,499	103,931
(7)	9337	ADMIN., LEGIS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	1	101,499	103,931
(8)	9153	ADMIN., STATUTORY AND REGULATORY REVIEW	1	101,499	103,931
(9)	9151	ADMIN., RESEARCH AND POLICY ANALYSIS	1	101,499	103,931
(10)	9422	CHIEF COUNSEL TO DIRECTOR	1	86,200	88,441
(11)	9158	NETWORK PLANNING COORDINATOR	1	86,200	88,441



(12)	9267	APPLICATIONS DEVELOPMENT MGR.	1	86,200	88,441
(13)	9334	SENIOR LEGISLATIVE ATTORNEY	4	GRADE	26
(14)	9477	SENIOR RESEARCH SPECIALIST	1	GRADE	26
(15)	9159	LEGISLATIVE ATTORNEY	13	GRADE	25
(16)	9161	PROGRAM ANALYST	1	GRADE	25
(17)	9338	LEGISLATIVE DATABASE ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE	25
(18)	9157	SENIOR LEGISLATIVE ANALYST	10	GRADE	24
(19)	9336	SENIOR PC SUPPORT SPECIALIST	3	GRADE	24
(20)	9162	SPECIAL PROJECTS ANALYST	1	GRADE	22
(21)	9163	ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR	1	GRADE	22
(22)	9164	DIRECTOR'S EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1	GRADE	22
(23)	9165	LEGISLATIVE ANALYST	24	GRADE	22
(24)	9166	PC SUPPORT SPECIALIST	5	GRADE	22
(25)	9170	BUREAU FISCAL OFFICER	1	GRADE	22
(26)	9168	ASSISTANT TO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	2	GRADE	21
(27)	9339	BUREAU ASSISTANT FISCAL OFFICER	1	GRADE	20
(28)	9167	LEGISLATIVE ADMIN ASSISTANT	8	GRADE	20
(29)	9173	OFFICE SERVICES SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE	20
(30)	9340	PROOFING SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE	20
(31)	9171	REFERENCE ANALYST	1	GRADE	18
(32)	9172	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	10	GRADE	18
(33)	9176	LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE SECRETARY	11	GRADE	18
(34)	9174	LEGIS MICRO / PHOTO SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE	17
(35)	9478	HELP DESK COORDINATOR	1	GRADE	17
(36)	9177	COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM MGR	1	GRADE	14
		SENIOR CAREER SERVICE POSITIONS			
(37)	9335	SENIOR LEGS ANALYST-SR CAREER SERVICE	1	GRADE	26
		*****CONTINGENCY POSITIONS*****			
(38)	9159	LEGISLATIVE ATTORNEY-CONTINGENCY	1	GRADE	25
(39)	9157	SENIOR LEGISLATIVE ANALYST-CONTINGENCY	1	GRADE	24
(40)	9189	NETWORK CONTROL TECHNICIAN-CONTINGENCY	1	GRADE	22
(41)	9190	APPLICATIONS/TEXT PROGRAMMER-CONTGNCY	2	GRADE	22
(42)	9165	LEGISLATIVE ANALYST-CONTINGENCY	2	GRADE	22
(43)	9172	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II-CONTGNCY	<u>1</u>	GRADE	18
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	127"		

And

Add a new Section immediately following SECTION 17 of the bill to read as follows:

"SECTION 18. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. Arkansas Code § 10-3-303, concerning the Bureau of Legislative Research, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(f)(1) There is established the Executive Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council to be composed of the following members:

(A) The House and Senate cochairs of the Arkansas Legislative Council;

(B) The House and Senate vice chairs of the Arkansas Legislative Council;

(C) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate or one (1) Senator selected by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

(D) The Speaker of the House of Representatives or one (1)

Representative selected by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

(E) Immediate past Senate Chair of the Arkansas Legislative Council or one (1) member designate appointed by the Senate chair of the Arkansas Legislative Council; and

(F) Immediate past House Chair of the Arkansas Legislative Council or one (1) member designate appointed by the House chair of the Arkansas Legislative Council.

(g) The Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research shall report to and regularly seek the review and advice of the Executive Subcommittee prior to taking:

(1) Actions regarding establishing new, repealing, or changing personnel policies pertaining to employees of the Bureau of Legislative Research;

(2)(A) Actions concerning the hiring or termination of staff, staff promotions, and proposed salary changes;

(B) Nothing in this section shall be construed to create an employment contract, any salary obligation, other obligation, or change in employment status of staff of the Bureau of Legislative Research from an at-will employment relationship.

(3) Establishing new, repealing, or changing any other policies or procedures of the Bureau of Legislative Research relating to the delivery of services and other matters pertaining to the operation of the Bureau of Legislative Research, including the biennial budget request of the Bureau of Legislative Research.”

AND

Appropriately renumber the subsequent Section Numbers of the bill

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senators Wooldridge, Argue, Hill, Critcher, Brown, Hendren

Representative Mahony

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Secretary