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Amendment Form

JBC 03/08/07 (1)

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1412

"AN ACT FOR THE DIVISION OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT OF THE LEGISLATIVE JOINT
AUDITING COMMITTEE APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2007-2009 BIENNIUM."

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 1412.

Amend House Bill No. 1412 as engrossed, H3/7/07 (version: 03-07-2007 15:34)

Insert a new section immediately following SECTION 5 to read as follows:

" SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. COST OF LIVING INCREASES. Employees of the Division of Legislative Audit shall be eligible for cost-of-living increases on July 1, 2007 and July 1, 2008 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 Division employees, labor market adjustments, merit pay adjustments or employee retention or recruitment requirements shall be made at the discretion of the Legislative Auditor. In addition, the Legislative Auditor may implement a program to reward employees of the Division for exceptional service similar to the state Career Ladder Incentive Plan bonus program provided by law. The plan shall be approved by the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee prior to its implementation. Salary payments shall not be restricted to maximum amounts authorized by law, if the salary adjustments exceed the maximum line item amount authorized by law for a position, the amount shall be paid to the employee as a lump-sum payment. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2009."

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTION numbers.



The Amendment was read _____

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