



STATE OF ARKANSAS
ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR

January 14, 2015

Senator Larry Teague, Co-Chair
Representative Lane Jean, Co-Chair
Joint Budget Committee
Arkansas General Assembly
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Co-Chairs:

Please find attached an appropriation bill for the session expenses of my office. This bill will help ensure the efficient operation of this Office during the 90th General Assembly.

I respectfully request introduction of this bill as a Joint Budget Committee Bill.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Asa Hutchinson".

Asa Hutchinson

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Attachment

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 90th General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 90th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2015
4 By: Joint Budget Committee
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A Bill

For An Act To Be Entitled

7 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR SALARIES AND
8 EXPENSES OF THE GOVERNOR'S LEGISLATIVE LIAISONS,
9 LEGISLATIVE CLERK, LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT CLERK,
10 LEGISLATIVE SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT,
11 LEGISLATIVE RECEPTIONIST AND LEGISLATIVE
12 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT DURING THE NINETIETH
13 SESSION OF THE ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE
14 OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
15 JUNE 30, 2015; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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18 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR -
19 LEGISLATIVE LIAISONS, LEGISLATIVE CLERK,
20 LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT CLERK, LEGISLATIVE
21 SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT,
22 LEGISLATIVE RECEPTIONIST AND LEGISLATIVE
23 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT APPROPRIATION.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. EXTRA HELP - LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANCE. There is hereby
28 authorized, for the Office of the Governor - Legislative Liaison Staff for the
29 2014-2015 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary
30 employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein
31 for such purposes: one (1) Governor's Legislative Clerk at \$1,100 per week,
32 one (1) Governor's Legislative Assistant Clerk at \$550 per week, one (1)
33 Governor's Legislative Senior Administrative Assistant at \$525 per week, one
34 (1) Governor's Legislative Receptionist at \$475 per week and one (1)
35 Governor's Legislative Administrative Assistant at \$450 per week.

1 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANCE. There is hereby
2 appropriated, to the Office of the Governor, to be payable from the
3 Constitutional Officers Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of
4 the Office of the Governor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the
5 following:

7 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
8 NO.	2014-2015
9 (01) EXTRA HELP	\$ 77,500
10 (02) MAINTENANCE, OPERATION AND EXPENSES	226,250
11 (03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	<u>5,929</u>
12 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 309,679</u>

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14 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
15 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. LIAISONS
16 AUTHORIZED. The Governor is hereby authorized to employ one (1) Lead
17 Legislative Liaison who shall serve without pay but shall be entitled to per
18 diem of up to two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) for each day the General
19 Assembly is in regular session and four (4) Legislative Liaisons who shall
20 serve without pay but shall each be entitled to per diem of up to two hundred
21 dollars (\$200.00) for each day the General Assembly is in regular session.
22 After receiving approval of the Governor, the Department of Finance and
23 Administration - Management Services Division is hereby authorized to process
24 payments to said Liaisons from funds authorized by this Act.

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26 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
27 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PAYMENT OF
28 SALARIES AND PER DIEM. Salaries and per diem as authorized in Section 1 and
29 Section 3 of this Act shall be in effect from and after January 12, 2015.

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31 SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
32 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
33 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
34 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
35 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
36 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control

1 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
2 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
3 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.
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5 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
6 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
7 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
8 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
9 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
10 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
11 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
12 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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14 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
15 Assembly that the effectiveness of this Act on the date of its passage and
16 approval is essential to the operation of the agency for which the
17 appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension
18 of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond the
19 date of its passage and approval could work irreparable harm upon the proper
20 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an
21 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
22 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full
23 force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval. If the
24 bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective
25 on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the
26 bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it
27 shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the veto.
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