

State of Arkansas

76th General Assembly

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SENATE BILL 157

By: Joint Budget Committee

As engrossed 4-3-87

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO OTHER APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY THE SEVENTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING OFFICES OF THE ELECTED CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS WITH ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR PAYMENT OF REGULAR SALARIES FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1989; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable from various State Treasury funds, fund accounts or accounts, for the purpose of providing various Offices of the elected Constitutional Officers, including the Bureau of Legislative Research, the Division of Legislative Audit, and the Judicial Department with supplemental appropriations for payment of regular salaries for the biennial period ending June 30, 1989, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1987-88	1988-89
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 1,500,000

SECTION 2. TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION. If it is determined by any office of an elected Constitutional Officer, including the Bureau of Legislative Research, Division of Legislative Audit or the Judicial Department, that there is not sufficient appropriation for Regular Salaries to pay the maximum salaries which have been set by the General Assembly for the employees of such Office, the Director of the Office shall notify the Chief Fiscal Officer of the fact and the amount of appropriation which has been determined to be required. Upon receipt of such notification, and after seeking the advice of

the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his books the amount of appropriation required from the appropriation provided in Section 1 hereof to the Fund or Fund Account from which the Office's employees are paid and shall notify the State Auditor to process such transfer upon his books of record.

SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Sixth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1987 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1987 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1987.

/s/ Howell