

State of Arkansas
76th General Assembly
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By: Joint Budget Committee

SENATE BILL 494

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PAYING STATE
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE
TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION 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 the Unemployment Compensation Revolving Fund, for paying state unemployment compensation claims in accordance with the Employment Security Amendments for the biennial period ending June 30, 1989, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1987-88	1988-89
(01) UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION	\$ 4,000,000	\$ 4,000,000

SECTION 2. DISBURSING PROCEDURES. The Employment Security Division of the Department of Labor shall certify to the respective state agency at the end of each calendar quarter those unemployment compensation benefit payments made to former state employees who claimed and qualified for such benefits under the provisions of the Arkansas Employment Security Law. Upon satisfaction by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State that the payments to individuals who had worked for the State of Arkansas were made in accordance with the provisions of the Arkansas Employment Security Law, he shall disburse funds from the appropriation in Section 1 of this Act to reimburse the Employment Security Division of the Department of Labor for benefits paid in the previous calendar quarter.

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.

