

State of Arkansas

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76th General Assembly

Third Extraordinary Session, 1988

HOUSE BILL 1003

By: Joint Budget Committee

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE ARKANSAS ETHICS COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1989; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS ETHICS COMMISSION. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Ethics Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1989, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by 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 Fiscal Year 1988-89
(1)		Ethics Commission Director	1	\$35,000
(2)	R036	Attorney	1	Grade 22
(3)	R010	Administrative Assistant II	1	Grade 16
MAXIMUM NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES			3	

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - ARKANSAS ETHICS COMMISSION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Ethics Commission, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Ethics Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30,

1989, the following:

Item		Fiscal Year
No.		1988-89
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 71,244
(02)	PERSONAL SERV. MATCHING	11,800
(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
	(A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$ 32,900
	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	1,000
	(C) PROF. FEES	0
	(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	15,000
	(E) DATA PROCESSING	0
	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	48,900
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ 131,944

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. CONTRACT RESTRICTIONS. The agency, board, commission,

department or institution to whom funds are appropriated by this Act shall not enter into any contract for any professional or consultant services which shall extend for more than twenty (20) actual working days or the total compensation exceeds five thousand dollars (\$5,000) during any one fiscal year without first seeking the advice of the Arkansas Legislative Council. Provided further, that all contracts for professional or consultant services shall be submitted monthly to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State for reporting to the Legislative Council.

SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Sixth General Assembly, meeting in Third Extraordinary Session, that the appropriation of funds for the Arkansas Ethics Commission, effective July 1, 1988, is essential to the proper administration of governmental programs in Arkansas. 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, 1988.

