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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

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By: Representatives Hutchinson, George, Keet, Flanigan, Hawkins, McKissack,  
Forgey, Thurman, Hatfield

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND  
GRANTS TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES BY THE OFFICE OF  
ATTORNEY GENERAL - DIVISION OF ARKANSAS DRUG CONTROL FOR  
THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1991; AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - DIVISION OF ARKANSAS DRUG CONTROL. There is hereby established for the Office of Attorney General - Division of Arkansas Drug Control for the 1989-91 biennium, 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	
				1989-90	1990-91
(01)		ARKANSAS DRUG DIRECTOR	1	\$ 42,000	\$ 42,000
(02)		ARKANSAS DRUG PREVENTION COORDINATOR	1	\$ 28,000	\$ 28,000
(03)		ARKANSAS DRUG SECRETARY	1	\$ 16,000	\$ 16,000
		MAX NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	3		

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services of the Division of Arkansas Drug Control of the Office of Attorney General and grants to city and county law enforcement agencies for the biennial period ending June 30, 1991, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO. _____	1989-90 _____	1990-91 _____
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 86,000	\$ 86,000
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	19,128	19,883
(03) GRANTS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES	_____ 250,000	_____ 250,000
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ 355,128	\$ 355,883

SECTION 3. The funds appropriated in Item (03) of Section 2 of this Act shall be used by city and county law enforcement agencies to match available federal funds for the purpose of drug education, prevention and enforcement.

SECTION 4. 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 5. 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 6. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Seventh 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, 1989 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, 1989 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, 1989.

