

State of Arkansas
 77th General Assembly
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 By: Joint Budget Committee

SENATE BILL 123

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY THE SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF THE GOVERNOR'S LEGISLATIVE LIAISONS, LEGISLATIVE CLERK, AND LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANTS; DURING THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH SESSION OF THE ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Office of the Governor - Legislative Liaison Staff for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1989, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help," payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes and on a weekly basis:

ITEM NO.	TITLE	MAXIMUM	MAXIMUM	
		NO. OF EMPLOYEES	PER WEEK	TOTAL
(1)	Governor's Legislative Clerk	1	\$ 550	\$ 7,150
(2)	Governor's Legislative Asst.	2	\$ 325	\$ 8,450
	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	3		

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Governor's Office, to be payable from the Constitutional Officers Fund, for personal services and operating expenses for the Office of the Governor - Legislative Liaison Staff for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1989, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR
(01)	EXTRA HELP	\$ 15,600

(02)	MAINTENANCE, OPERATION, AND EXPENSES	32,350
(03)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	<u>1,183</u>
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ 49,033

SECTION 3. The Governor is hereby authorized to employ five (5) Legislative Liaisons who shall serve without pay but shall be entitled to a per diem of seventy dollars (\$70.00) for each day the General Assembly is in regular session. After receiving approval of the Governor, the Department of Finance and Administration - Management Services Division is hereby authorized to process payments to said Liaisons from funds authorized by this Act.

SECTION 4. PAYMENT OF SALARIES AND PER DIEM. Salaries and per diem as authorized in Sections 1 and 3 of this Act shall be in effect from and after January 9, 1989.

SECTION 5. 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 appropriation; 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 6. 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 7. 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 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Seventh General Assembly, that monies were not provided by the Seventy-Sixth General Assembly to pay the salary and expenses of Legislative Liaisons, Clerk and Assistants needed by the Governor to effectively carry out the duties of this office, that the services so provided are essential to provide effective coordination between the Governor's Office and the General Assembly; that the provisions of this Act will provide the necessary monies for such salaries and expenses; and that delay in the effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision for essential governmental services. 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 its passage and approval.