

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

SENATE BILL 271

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE WORKERS COMPENSATION COMMISSION 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 - RESEARCH AND STATISTICS DIVISION. There is hereby established for the Workers Compensation Commission 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	Class	No. _____	Code _____	Title _____	Maximum	Maximum Annual	
						No. of	Salary Rate
					Employees	1989-90	1990-91
(1)	826Z	1		AGENCY DIR RESEARCH & STATISTICS			GRADE 20
(2)	R162	2		STATISTICIAN/STATISTICIAN II			GRADE 16
(3)	K179	1		SECRETARY/WORD PROCESS SPECIALIST			GRADE 12
MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES						4	

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - RESEARCH AND STATISTICS DIVISION - STATE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Workers Compensation Commission - Research and Statistics Division - State, to be payable from the Worker's

Compensation Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Workers Compensation Commission - Research and Statistics Division - State for the biennial period ending June 30, 1991, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1989-90	1990-91
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 33,489	\$ 34,404
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	8,899	9,459
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$ 13,593	\$ 13,593
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	2,992	2,992
(C) PROF. FEES	16,987	16,987
(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	615	615
(E) DATA PROCESSING	0	0
TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	34,187	34,187
(04) INDIRECT COST	21,015	21,015
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ 97,590	\$ 99,065

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - RESEARCH AND STATISTICS DIVISION - FEDERAL.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Workers Compensation Commission - Research and Statistics Division - Federal, to be payable from the Worker's Compensation Federal Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Workers Compensation Commission - Research and Statistics Division for the biennial period ending June 30, 1991, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1989-90	1990-91
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 33,489	\$ 34,404
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	8,899	9,459
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$ 13,593	\$ 13,593
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	2,992	2,992
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(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	615	615
(E) DATA PROCESSING	0	0
TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	34,187	34,187
(04) INDIRECT COST	21,015	21,015

TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED

\$ 97,590 \$ 99,065

SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - ADMINISTRATION. There is hereby established for the Workers Compensation Commission 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
(1)	9997 WK CMP	COMMISSION CHAIRMAN	1	\$54,479	\$55,841
(2)	9991 WK CMP	COMMISSIONER	2	\$52,507	\$53,820
(3)	9750 WCC	ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE	13	\$45,783	\$46,928
(4)	765Z WK CMP	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE 25	
	R407 WCC	SPECIAL FUNDS ADMINISTRATOR	1		
	769Z WC	CHIEF LEGAL ADVISOR	1		
(5)	764Z WCC SR	SPECIAL FUNDS DEFENSE ATTY	3	GRADE 24	
	768Z WK CMP	SELF-INSURERS ADMINISTRATOR	1		
	R405 WCC	LEGAL ADVISOR	5		
(6)	766Z WK CMP	PROGRAM MANAGER	3	GRADE 23	
	763Z WK CMP	ADMINISTRATOR	1		
	055Z DATA	PROCESSING MANAGER	1		
(7)	909Z PROGRAM	SUPPORT MANAGER	1	GRADE 22	
	R472 WORKERS	COMP DEP EXEC DIRECTOR	4		
	R484 WK COMP	SECOND INJURY FUND OFFICER	1		
(8)	A116 RATE	ANALYST III	1	GRADE 21	
(9)	D038 SYSTEMS	PROGRAMMER	1	GRADE 20	
	R314 WK CMP	ASST EXEC SEC/OPR MGR	1		
(10)	K043 HEARING	REPORTER	3	GRADE 19	

(11)	R264 MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST I	2	GRADE 18
	R256 LIBRARIAN III	1	
	A006 ACCOUNTING SUPV I	1	
(12)	A004 ACCOUNTANT II	1	GRADE 17
	R402 WK CMP SELF-INSURERS ASST ADMR	1	
	R430 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER	1	
	R030 ASST PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	
(13)	R010 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	2	GRADE 16
(14)	A002 ACCOUNTANT I	3	GRADE 15
	X361 INSURANCE INVESTIGATOR	4	
(15)	R009 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	23	GRADE 14
	K087 OFFICE SERVICES SUPV/OFFICE MANAGER	1	
(16)	K041 EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	1	GRADE 13
	K079 MICRO-PHOTOGRAPHER SUPERVISOR	1	
	K163 DATA ENTRY SUPV II	1	
(17)	K179 SECRETARY/WORD PROCESS SPECIALIST	1	GRADE 12
	D003 COMPUTER OPERATOR I	4	
(18)	A013 BOOKKEEPER II/ACCOUNTING ASST II	2	GRADE 11
	K153 SECRETARY II	6	
	K170 MAILROOM SUPV	1	
(19)	K005 CLAIMS EXAMINER	1	GRADE 10
(20)	K077 MICRO-PHOTOGRAPHER II	1	GRADE 09
	K155 SECRETARY I	5	
(21)	K007 CLAIMS FILE EXAMINER	6	GRADE 08
	K065 MAIL OFFICER	1	
(22)	C011 SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR II	1	GRADE 07
	K017 CLERK STENO	<u>1</u>	
	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	119	

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - ADMINISTRATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Workers Compensation Commission, to be payable from the Worker's Compensation Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Workers Compensation Commission - Administration for the biennial period ending June 30, 1991, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1989-90	1990-91
_____	_____	_____

(01)	REGULAR SALARIES		\$ 2,575,658	\$ 2,635,999
(02)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING		629,778	661,895
(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION			
	(A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$ 855,491	\$ 855,491	
	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	34,862	34,862	
	(C) PROF. FEES	88,097	88,097	
	(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	104,770	41,240	
	(E) DATA PROCESSING	10,000	10,000	
	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.		1,093,220	1,029,690
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED		\$ 4,298,656	\$ 4,327,584

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Workers Compensation Commission, to be payable from the Justice Building Rental Trust Fund, for rental of office space for the Workers Compensation Commission for the biennial period ending June 30, 1991, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO. _____	1989-90 _____	1990-91 _____
(01) RENT OF OFFICE SPACE	\$ 85,000	\$ 85,000

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATIONS - CLAIMS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Workers Compensation Commission, to be payable from the Death and Permanent Total Disability Trust Fund, for death and total disability claims for the biennial period ending June 30, 1991, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO. _____	1989-90 _____	1990-91 _____
(01) CLAIMS	\$ 4,162,813	\$ 4,162,813

SECTION 8. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Workers Compensation Commission, to be payable from the Second Injury Trust Fund, for payment of second injury claims for the biennial period ending June 30, 1991, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO. _____	1989-90 _____	1990-91 _____

(01) CLAIMS \$ 3,000,000 \$ 3,000,000

SECTION 9. APPROPRIATIONS - WORKERS COMPENSATION SEMINAR - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Workers Compensation Commission, to be payable from the cash funds, for operating expenses of the Workers Compensation Commission for the biennial period ending June 30, 1991, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO. _____	1989-90 _____	1990-91 _____
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSES \$	7,000 \$	7,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	3,500	3,500
(C) PROF. FEES	1,500	1,500
(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0
(E) DATA PROCESSING _____	0 _____	0 _____
TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	_____ 12,000	_____ 12,000
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000

SECTION 10. No monies appropriated by this Act, or Act 1046 of 1987, or any other Act shall be expended to fund preliminary conferences held pursuant to Arkansas Code §§ 11-9-102, 11-9-205, 11-9-501 - 503, 11-9-517, 11-9-521 - 522, 11-9-527, 11-9-701 - 704, 11-9-715, 11-9-802, 11-9-804 other than in the county where the accident occurred, if the same occurred in this State, the county of the claimant's residence, or such other county as agreed to by the parties.

SECTION 11. 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 12. 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 13. 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 14. 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.