

State of Arkansas

77th General Assembly A Bill

Third Extraordinary Session, 1989

HOUSE BILL 1018

By: Joint Budget Committee

CALL ITEM 46

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PROFESSIONAL FEES
INCURRED BY THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL 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. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for the purpose of paying professional fees incurred by the Office of Attorney General for the biennial period ending June 30, 1991, the following:

(A) For payment of Professional Fees and Services in the JEFFERS VS. CLINTON suit, the sum of \$100,000.

(B) For payment of Professional Fees and Services in the HUNT VS. STATE OF ARKANSAS suit, the sum of \$100,000.

SECTION 2. 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 3. 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 4. 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 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Seventh General Assembly, meeting in Third Extraordinary Session, that monies were not provided by the Seventy-Seventh General Assembly for payment of unanticipated professional fees incurred by the Office of Attorney General, and that delay in the effective date of this Act would work irreparable harm upon the proper administration of 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.