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By: Senators Chaffin, Yates, Kinnard, Walters, Fitch, CALL ITEM 32

S. Bell, Watson, Bearden, Allen, C. Bell, Hopkins, Benham, Brandon,
Gibson, J. Scott, Ingram, Cassady, Miles, Harriman, Nelson, Canada,
Bradford, Hardin, Russ, Bookout, Malone, Dowd, Hoofman, and Jewell

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 6-63-309 WHICH PROVIDES
EXCEPTIONS TO THE MAXIMUM SALARY LEVELS FOR FACULTY AT
STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-63-309(a) and (b), as amended by Act 402 of 1989, are hereby amended to read as follows:

"(a) In order that exceptionally well-qualified faculty personnel may be recruited and retained, each state-supported institution of higher education may exceed the maximum salary levels by no more than fifty percent (50%) for no more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the positions authorized in their biennial operations appropriation act as distinguished professor, university professor, professor, associate professor, assistant professor, instructor, extension specialist IV, extension specialist III, extension specialist II, extension specialist I, county extension agent-chairman I, or county extension agent-chairman II.

(b) In order to recruit and retain quality academic deans, division chairs and department chairs, emergency authority is granted to each State-supported institution of higher education to exceed the legislative line-item salary maximum by an additional fifteen percent (15%) for no more than fifty percent (50%) of such positions."

SECTION 2. 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 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

/s/ Sen. Chaffin