

State of Arkansas

77th General Assembly A Bill

Third Extraordinary Session, 1989

SENATE BILL 3

By: Joint Budget Committee

CALL ITEM 41

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR MAPS, PERSONNEL, MATERIALS REQUIRED TO PREPARE THE DISTRICTS FOR THE STATE LEGISLATURE IN ACCORDANCE WITH AMENDMENT 45 TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to be payable from the Constitutional Officers Fund, for the State Board of Apportionment, the following:

- (1) Purchase of Maps, Information Materials, Necessary Personnel, Reimbursement of Expenses, Materials Required to prepare the Districts for the State Legislature in accordance with Amendment 45 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas the sum of\$90,000.

SECTION 2. DISBURSING OFFICER. The Office of the Secretary of State is hereby authorized to be the Disbursing Officer for the appropriation as provided for herein.

SECTION 3. REPEALING CLAUSE. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy Seventh General Assembly meeting in the Third Extraordinary Session that the federal decennial census will begin prior to the convening of the Seventy Eighth General Assembly; that the census may cause a realigning of legislative districts in Arkansas as required by Amendment 45 of the Arkansas

Constitution and that preliminary studies and materials are required in order for the State Board of Apportionment to proceed with their charge in a timely manner. Therefore, an emergency is 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 passage and approval.