

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **First Extraordinary Session, 1992**
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

A Bill

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SENATE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY THE SALARIES AND
9 EXPENSES OF THE GOVERNOR'S LEGISLATIVE LIAISON AND
10 LEGISLATIVE CLERKS; DURING THE FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
11 OF THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES."

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

16 SECTION 1. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Office
17 of the Governor - Legislative Liaison Staff for the fiscal year ending June
18 30, 1992, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to
19 be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such
20 purposes on a weekly basis:

21		MAXIMUM	MAXIMUM	
22	ITEM	NO. OF	RATE OF PAY	
23	<u>NO.</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>EMPLOYEES</u>	<u>PER WEEK TOTAL</u>
24	(1)	Governor's Legislative Clerk	<u>2</u>	\$500 \$2,000
25		MAXIMUM NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	2	

27 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
28 Governor's Office, to be payable from the Constitutional Officers Fund, for
29 personal services and operating expenses for the Office of the Governor -
30 Legislative Liaison Staff for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992, the
31 following:

33	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>FISCAL YEARS</u>
34	NO.	1991-92
35	(01) EXTRA HELP	\$2,000

1	(02) MAINTENANCE, OPERATION AND EXPENSES	2,500
2	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	<u>155</u>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$4,655</u>

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5 SECTION 3. The Governor is hereby authorized to employ one (1)

6 Legislative Liaison who shall serve without pay but shall be entitled to per

7 diem of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each day the General Assembly is in

8 special session. After receiving approval of the Governor, the Department of

9 Finance and Administration - Management Services Division is hereby authorized

10 to process payments to said Liaison from funds authorized by this Act.

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12 SECTION 4. PAYMENT OF SALARIES AND PER DIEM. Salaries and per diem as

13 authorized in Sections 1 and 3 of this Act shall be in effect from and after

14 February 24, 1992.

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16 SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds

17 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency

18 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and

19 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and

20 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

21 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control

22 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the

23 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

24 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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26 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General

27 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations

28 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which

29 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive

30 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget

31 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or

32 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative

33 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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35 SECTION 7. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent

1 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
2 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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4 SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
5 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
6 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
7 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
8 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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10 SECTION 9. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
11 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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13 SECTION 10. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
14 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly meeting in First Extraordinary Session, that
15 monies were not provided by the Seventy-Eighth General Assembly to pay the
16 salaries and expenses of the Legislative Liaison and Clerks needed by the
17 Governor to effectively carry out the duties of this office, that the services
18 so provided are essential to provide effective coordination between the
19 Governor's Office and the General Assembly; that the provisions of this Act
20 will provide the necessary monies for such salaries and expenses; and that
21 delay in the effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the
22 proper administration and provision for essential governmental services.
23 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
24 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
25 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and
26 approval.

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