

1 State of Arkansas

Call Item 4

2 78th General Assembly

A Bill

3 Second Extraordinary Session, 1992

SENATE BILL

4 By: Senators Bookout, Jewell, Canada, Gibson, C. Bell, S. Bell, Moore, Hardin,
5 Cassady, Beebe, Bradford, Edwards, Snyder, Pagan, Gordon, Bearden, Everett,
6 Fitch, Hopkins, Harriman, Ross, Todd, Yates, Lewellen, Miles, Hoofman, Scott,
7 Malone, and Dowd

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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 22-3-801 ET SEQ. TO PROVIDE
11 FOR USE OF THE GOVERNOR_S MANSION DURING TRANSITIONS
12 BETWEEN GOVERNORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

15 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 22-3-801 ET SEQ. TO PROVIDE
16 FOR USE OF THE GOVERNOR_S MANSION."

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

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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 22-3-801 is amended to read as follows:

21 "22-3-801. State to provide mansion.

22 (a) The State of Arkansas shall furnish to its governors a mansion in
23 which to reside during their respective terms of office.

24 (b) With the approval of the Governor, a former Governor may reside in
25 the mansion for a period not exceeding forty-five (45) days after the date on
26 which he ceases to be Governor.

27 (c) With the approval of the Governor, a Governor-elect may reside in
28 the mansion for a period not exceeding forty-five (45) days before the date on
29 which he becomes Governor."

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31 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 22-3-802 is amended to read as follows:

32 "22-3-802. Maintenance - Use of appropriations.

33 (a) Of the amounts from time to time appropriated by the General
34 Assembly for the maintenance of the Governor's Mansion, a lump sum monthly
35 installment of one-twelfth (1/12) of the annual appropriation is authorized to

1 be withdrawn by the Disbursing Officer of the Governor_s Mansion Commission to
 2 be used by him for the payment of all expenses incurred in the operation of
 3 the Governor's Mansion including the purchase of food and all miscellaneous
 4 items of a minor nature, and the expenditure of the funds so withdrawn shall
 5 not be subject to the purchasing laws or the laws relating to either the
 6 preaudit or postaudit of expenditures.

7 (b) The Disbursing Officer of the Governor_s Mansion Commission shall
 8 file with the Legislative Council an annual summary statement of expenditures
 9 made by him of the maintenance funds so withdrawn, together with a statement
 10 of the adequacy of the amount of the funds for operation of the Governor's
 11 Mansion and grounds."

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13 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
 14 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
 15 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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17 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
 18 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
 19 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
 20 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
 21 act are declared to be severable.

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23 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
 24 hereby repealed.

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26 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
 27 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly meeting in Second Extraordinary Session, that
 28 the Governor of the State of Arkansas has been elected to serve as President
 29 of the United States of America and will be sworn into that office on January
 30 20, 1993; and that the State Supreme Court has determined the lawful
 31 succession to fill the office of Governor when it is vacant; and that the
 32 urgent problems confronting the State require the prompt and orderly
 33 implementation of this succession (which does not involve the habitation of
 34 the Mansion); and that his continued residence in the Governor's Mansion is
 35 necessary to provide for a smooth and effective transition between governors.

1 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act being
2 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
3 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its
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