

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE EXECUTIVE,
9 JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES OF THE STATE FOR THE
10 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1995; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF
15 THE EXECUTIVE, JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES OF
16 GOVERNMENT."

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

20 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to be payable
21 from the Constitutional Officers Fund, for personal services and expenses of
22 the various Constitutional Officers for the biennial period ending June 30,
23 1995, the following:

25 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
26 NO.	1993-94	1994-95
27 (1) Salary of the Governor	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000
28 (2) Salary of the Lieutenant Governor	29,000	29,000
29 (3) Salary of the Secretary of State	37,500	37,500
30 (4) Salary of the Attorney General	50,000	50,000
31 (5) Salary of the Treasurer of State	37,500	37,500
32 (6) Salary of the Commissioner of State Lands	37,500	37,500
33 (7) Salary of the Auditor of State	37,500	37,500
34 (8) Salary of the Supreme Court Chief Justice	97,856	101,050
35 (9) Salaries of Six Supreme Court Associate Justices		

1	of \$90,416 for 1993-94 and \$93,349 for 1994-95	542,496	560,094
2	(10) Salary of the Court of Appeals Chief Judge	88,990	91,874
3	(11) Salaries of Five Court of Appeals Judges		
4	of \$87,563 for 1993-94 and \$90,397 for 1994-95	437,815	451,985
5	(12) Salaries of Eighty-eight Circuit/Chancery Judges		
6	of \$84,706 for 1993-94 and \$87,439		
7	for 1994-95	7,454,128	7,694,632
8	(13) Salaries of Eighteen Circuit/Chancery Judges-		
9	Juvenile Division of \$84,706 for 1993-94 and		
10	\$87,439 for 1994-95	1,524,708	1,573,902
11	(14) Special and Recalled Judges for the Circuit		
12	and Chancery Courts	60,000	60,000
13	(15) Trial Judges Expenses	250,000	250,000
14	(16) Salaries of Fifteen Prosecuting Attorneys -		
15	Division A of \$70,891 for 1993-94 and		
16	\$73,372 for 1994-95	1,063,365	1,100,580
17	(17) Salaries of Nine Prosecuting Attorneys -		
18	Division B of \$58,999 for 1993-94 and		
19	\$61,063 for 1994-95	530,991	549,567
20	(18) Salary of the Speaker of the House of		
21	Representatives	14,000	14,000
22	(19) Salaries of Ninety-Nine Representatives of		
23	\$12,500 each per year	1,237,500	1,237,500
24	(20) Salary of the President Pro Tempore of		
25	the Senate	14,000	14,000
26	(21) Salaries of Thirty-Four Senators of		
27	\$12,500 each per year	425,000	425,000
28	(22) Personal Services Matching	3,394,976	3,472,564
29	(23) Interim Expenses for Representatives, as		
30	authorized by law	763,200	763,200
31	(24) Interim Expenses for Senators, as		
32	authorized by law	<u>288,000</u>	<u>288,000</u>
33	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 18,476,025</u>	<u>\$ 18,936,948</u>

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35 SECTION 2. The Auditor of State shall be disbursing officer for the

1 funds appropriated in Items (1) through (22) of Section 1 herein.

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3 SECTION 3. The Coordinator of House Legislative Services of the House
4 of Representatives shall be disbursing officer for the funds appropriated in
5 Item (23) of Section 1 herein.

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7 SECTION 4. The Secretary of the Senate shall be disbursing officer for
8 the funds appropriated in Item (24) of Section 1 herein.

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10 SECTION 5. RESTRICTIONS. None of the funds appropriated by the
11 Arkansas General Assembly shall be used to establish or maintain the State's
12 involvement in a statewide voter registration listing unless an appropriation
13 is established specifically for that purpose.

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15 SECTION 6. Arkansas Code 16-10-119 is hereby repealed.

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17 SECTION 7. From the appropriation provided for Trial Judges Expenses,
18 the Circuit and Chancery Judges are authorized to be reimbursed for those
19 travel expenses and at the rate as authorized for state employees and for
20 mileage at the rate established in the state travel regulations for state
21 employees, while traveling within the state from courthouse to courthouse in
22 the performance of their official duties. The reimbursement and mileage is
23 authorized only for travel within the district of the judge unless it is
24 certified by the Chief Justice or his designee to the Auditor of State that
25 the judge is assigned to duties outside the district and is eligible for
26 travel reimbursement while so assigned.

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28 SECTION 8. The appropriations authorized in Item (23) of Section 1
29 shall be used for making reimbursements for interim expenses incurred by
30 members of the House of Representatives.

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32 SECTION 9. The appropriations authorized in Item (24) of Section 1
33 shall be used for making reimbursements for interim expenses incurred by
34 members of the Senate.

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1 SECTION 10. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
2 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
3 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
4 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
5 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
6 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
7 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
8 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
9 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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11 SECTION 11. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
12 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
13 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
14 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
15 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
16 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
17 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
18 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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20 SECTION 12. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and
21 permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and
22 the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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24 SECTION 13. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
25 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
26 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
27 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
28 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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30 SECTION 14. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
31 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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33 SECTION 15. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
34 Seventy-Ninth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
35 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that

1 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1993 is essential to the operation of
2 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
3 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
4 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1993 could work irreparable harm upon the
5 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
6 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
7 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
8 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1993.

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