

1 State of Arkansas
2 80th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1995
4 By: Representative Hogue

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

1001

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES
9 FOR THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 80TH
10 GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO PAY EXPENSES OF THE MEMBERS THEREOF;
11 TO PAY SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES THEREOF; TO PAY FOR SUPPLIES
12 AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
16 80TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATION."
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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21 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
22 Arkansas House of Representatives, to be payable from the Constitutional
23 Officers Fund, for necessary expenses of the Arkansas House of
24 Representatives of the 80th General Assembly for the remainder of the fiscal
25 year ending June 30, 1995, the following:

26 (1) Salaries of Employees	\$ 405,000
27 (2) Personal Services Matching	34,400
28 (3) Maintenance, Operation and Expenses	<u>1,275,000</u>
29 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,714,400</u>

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31 SECTION 2. If the Speaker of the House and the Coordinator of House
32 Legislative Services determine that any item or portion thereof appropriated
33 herein for a specific purpose is not needed for such purpose, they may
34 certify such fact to the State Auditor, and the State Auditor shall cause
35 transfer to be made from one item to another.

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2 SECTION 3. The funds appropriated in this Act shall be used to defray
3 the expenses of the House of Representatives of the Regular Session of the
4 Eightieth General Assembly, and upon adjournment of the Regular Session, any
5 unexpended balance of the funds appropriated in this Act may be used to
6 defray the necessary expenses of the operation of the Office of the Speaker
7 of the House of Representatives, the Office of the Coordinator of House
8 Legislative Services, the Office of Parliamentarian, the Chief Clerk's
9 Office, and other reasonable and necessary expenses of the House of
10 Representatives of the Eightieth General Assembly incurred during the interim
11 between the adjournment of the Regular Session of the Eightieth General
12 Assembly and July 1, 1995.

13 Additionally, if it is determined by the Speaker of the House that the
14 presence, assistance, oversight and expertise of any House member is needed
15 in the interim between the regular sessions, and if it is determined by the
16 Speaker of the House that certain expenses and per diem of members of the
17 House should be paid by the House, such expenses and per diem at the rate
18 authorized for attending legislative sessions shall be paid from the funds
19 appropriated herein for Maintenance, Operation and Expenses.

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21 SECTION 4. The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the
22 Coordinator of House Legislative Services shall during the month of June,
23 1995 and 1996 meet and determine the actual salaries to be paid each employee
24 beginning the following July 1. Such salaries of the employees will be based
25 upon an evaluation of the performance of the Coordinator of House Legislative
26 Services by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and upon an
27 evaluation of the performance of the other employees by the Coordinator of
28 House Legislative Services.

29 The Parliamentarian of the House of Representatives may be paid a per
30 diem up to such amount as is authorized for members of the General Assembly
31 each day the General Assembly is in regular or extraordinary session and the
32 Coordinator of House Legislative Services may be provided an expense
33 allowance up to such amount as is authorized for reimbursable expenses for
34 members of the General Assembly. Such per diem shall be paid from the
35 appropriation provided in Section 1 of this Act. The expense allowance and

1 associated personal service matching costs, if any, are to be paid from the
2 appropriations for Personal Services provided in the biennial appropriation
3 act for personal services and operating expenses for the Arkansas House of
4 Representatives for the applicable fiscal year.

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6 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
7 Arkansas House of Representative, to be payable from the Constitutional
8 Officers Fund, for interim expenses allowed by law for members of the
9 Arkansas House of Representatives which shall be supplemental and in addition
10 to those funds appropriated in Item (23) of Section 1 of Act 4 of 1993, for
11 the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995, the sum of . \$100,000.

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13 SECTION 6. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
14 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
15 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
16 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
17 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
18 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
19 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
20 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
21 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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23 SECTION 7. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
24 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
25 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
26 which this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
27 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
28 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
29 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
30 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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32 SECTION 8. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
33 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the
34 Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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1 SECTION 9. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
 2 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
 3 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
 4 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
 5 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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

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10 SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby determined that matters
 11 vitally affecting the welfare of the State of Arkansas must be dealt with by
 12 the Eightieth General Assembly, and this Act being necessary for the
 13 preservation of the peace, health and safety of the people of the State of
 14 Arkansas, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall take
 15 effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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