

1 State of Arkansas

Call Item No. 2

2 80th General Assembly

A Bill

3 First Extraordinary Session, 1995

HOUSE BILL

1006

4 By: Joint Budget Committee

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND

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EXPENSES TO DEFRAY THE COSTS OF THE ARKANSAS

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CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY; AND FOR

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OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

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"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ARKANSAS

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CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY."

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

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SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the

20 Arkansas Constitutional Convention for the 21st Century the following maximum

21 number of regular employees as set out in this section and whose salaries

22 shall not exceed the maximum amounts hereinafter set forth. No greater

23 salary than that established herein shall be paid to any employee of the

24 Convention from appropriated funds herein, provided that in determining the

25 salaries of such employees, consideration shall be given to ability and

26 capacity of the employees to perform the job for which employed. It is not

27 the intention of the General Assembly that the maximum salary be paid unless

28 so determined by the Convention, and then only within the limitations of the

29 appropriations and funds available for such purposes.

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Maximum

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No. of

Rate of Pay

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No.

Title

Employees

Per Week

Annual

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Total

1	(1) Secretary/Executive Officer	<u>1</u>	\$ 865	\$45,000
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3	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	1		

5 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, effective
6 upon passage and approval of this Act, to the Arkansas Constitutional
7 Convention for the 21st Century to be payable from the State Central Services
8 Fund, for personal services and expenses necessary to defray the costs of the
9 Arkansas Constitutional Convention for the 21st Century, and for paying
10 expenses of delegates thereof as authorized by law, the following:

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14	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$	7,785
15	(02)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING		2,273
16	(03)	OPERATIONAL EXPENSES		800,000
17	(04)	TRANSCRIPTION EXPENSES		30,000
18	(05)	PRINTING/PUBLISHING EXPENSES		<u>259,942</u>
19		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$	<u>1,100,000</u>

21 SECTION 3. The Secretary of the Arkansas Constitutional Convention for
22 the 21st Century shall be the disbursing officer for all payments of the
23 Convention. Such authorized expenditures shall be disbursed from funds
24 appropriated herein.

26 SECTION 4. Any savings made in any line item as provided for in
27 Section 2 of this Act may, upon request by the Secretary of the Convention
28 and upon approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, be transferred to
29 any line item as provided for in Section 2 of this Act.

SECTION 5. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

35 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the

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

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

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9 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
10 Eightieth General Assembly meeting in First Extraordinary Session, that
11 legislation has been proposed to call a Constitutional Convention with the
12 authority and responsibility to revise the Constitution of the State of
13 Arkansas; that financial provisions must be made to cover the expenses of the
14 Arkansas Constitutional Convention for the 21st Century; and that the
15 effectiveness of this Act upon its passage and approval is essential to the
16 operation of the Arkansas Constitutional Convention for the 21st Century for
17 which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that a delay in the
18 effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper
19 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,
20 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
21 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in
22 full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

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/s/JBC

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