

1 State of Arkansas

2 80th General Assembly

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4 By: Joint Budget Committee

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PAYING STATE  
 9 UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE  
 10 STATE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION -  
 11 DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,  
 12 1997; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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## Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
 16 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER  
 17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1995-97 BIENNIUM."

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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 Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable  
 23 from the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund, for paying unemployment  
 24 compensation claims in accordance with the Employment Security Amendments for  
 25 the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

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27 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
28 NO.	1995-96	1996-97
29 (01) UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION	\$ <u>4,000,000</u> \$	
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32 SECTION 2. DISBURSING PROCEDURES. The Employment Security Department  
 33 shall certify to the respective state agency at the end of each calendar  
 34 quarter those unemployment compensation benefit payments made to former state  
 35 employees who claimed and qualified for such benefits under the provisions of

1 the Arkansas Employment Security Law. Upon satisfaction by the Chief Fiscal  
2 Officer of the State that the payments to individuals who had worked for the  
3 State of Arkansas were made in accordance with the provisions of the Arkansas  
4 Employment Security Law, he shall disburse funds from the appropriation in  
5 Section 1 of this Act to reimburse the Employment Security Department for  
6 benefits paid in the previous calendar quarter.

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

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18       SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
19 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
20 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
21 which this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
22 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
23 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
24 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
25 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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

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

SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1995.

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