

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

1364

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES  
9 FOR THE COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION FOR THE  
10 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1997; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES."

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## Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE  
15 COOPERATION APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
16 1995-97 BIENNIUM."

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

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20 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
21 Commission on Interstate Cooperation, to be payable from the State Central  
22 Services Fund, for operating expenses of the Commission on Interstate  
23 Cooperation for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

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25 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
26 NO.	1995-96	1996-97
27 (01) COMMISSION EXPENSES	<u>\$ 5,843</u>	<u>\$ 5,989</u>

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29 SECTION 2. DISBURSING OFFICER. The Director of the Bureau of  
30 Legislative Research shall be the Disbursing Officer of the funds  
31 appropriated by this Act.

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33 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
34 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
35 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and

1 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
2 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
3 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
4 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
5 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
6 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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

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

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

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30       SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
31 Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
32 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period;  
33 that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to the  
34 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are  
35 provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the

1 delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work  
2 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential  
3 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist  
4 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
5 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after  
6 July 1, 1995.

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