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2 80th General Assembly

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4 By: Joint Budget Committee

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL

1389

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES  
 9 FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHICH  
 10 SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS  
 11 APPROPRIATED BY ACT 1310 OF 1993; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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## Subtitle

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"AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC  
 EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM SUPPLEMENTAL  
 APPROPRIATION."

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

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SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
 Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System, to be payable from the Arkansas  
 Public Employees' Retirement System Fund, for operating expenses of the  
 Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System which shall be supplemental and  
 in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 3 of Act 1310 of 1993, the  
 following:

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27 ITEM

FISCAL YEAR

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1994-95

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MAINTENANCE & GENERAL OPERATIONS

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(A) OPER. EXPENSES \$ 0

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(B) CONF. & TRAVEL 0

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(C) PROF. FEES 0

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(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY 323,000

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(E) DATA PROCESSING 0

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TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPERATIONS 323,000

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$ 323,000

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

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13 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
 14 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
 15 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
 16 which this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
 17 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
 18 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
 19 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
 20 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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22 SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and  
 23 permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and  
 24 the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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

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35 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the

1 Eightieth General Assembly that funds provided by the General Assembly for  
 2 the operations of the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System are, due to  
 3 unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the Arkansas Public Employees  
 4 Retirement System to continue to provide essential governmental services;  
 5 that the provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies for the  
 6 Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System to continue such services; and  
 7 that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm  
 8 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
 9 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
 10 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
 11 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its  
 12 passage and approval.

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