

1 State of Arkansas
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4 By: *Joint Budget Committee*

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2054

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
FOR THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION FOR ADMINISTERING
AND REGULATING THE COMMON SELF INSURED GROUPS WHICH SHALL
BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS
APPROPRIATED BY ACT 315 OF 1995; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

"AN ACT FOR THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION
COMMISSION SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION."

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
Workers' Compensation Commission, the following maximum number of regular
employees which shall be supplemental and in addition to those positions
authorized in Section 1 of Act 315 of 1995 and whose salaries shall be
governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act
(Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory
thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum
annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the
provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons
occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions
of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code
§21-5-101), or its successor.

Item	Class	Title	Maximum Annual	
			Maximum No. of Employees	Salary Rate Fiscal Years
				1995-96 1996-97

1	(1)	127Z	WRKS COMP DEPARTMENT HEAD	1	GRADE 26
2	(2)	A022	CERTIFIED FINANCIAL EXAMINER	1	GRADE 25
3	(3)	R036	ATTORNEY	1	GRADE 24
4	(4)	766Z	WK CMP PROGRAM MANAGER	3	GRADE 23
5		D080	APPLICATIONS & SYSTEMS MANAGER	1	
6	(5)	R484	WK CMP CLAIMS MANAGER	1	GRADE 22
7	(6)	A251	SR. AUDITOR	3	GRADE 21
8		R356	INDUSTRIAL CONSULTANT	3	
9	(7)	M116	UTILIZATION REVIEW NURSE	1	GRADE 20
10	(8)	X361	INSURANCE INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE 17
11		R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	2	
12	(9)	R009	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	<u>6</u>	GRADE 15
13			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	24	

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15 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - ADMINISTRATION. There is hereby

16 appropriated, to the Workers' Compensation Commission, to be payable from the

17 Workers' Compensation Fund, for personal services for administering and

18 regulating the common self insured groups of the Workers' Compensation

19 Commission which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds

20 appropriated in Section 2 of Act 315 of 1995, the following:

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22	<u>ITEM</u>			<u>FISCAL YEARS</u>	
23	NO.		1995-96	1996-97	
24	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 637,648	\$ 653,589	
25	(02)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	<u>159,412</u>	<u>163,398</u>	
26		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 797,060</u>	<u>\$ 816,987</u>	

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28 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds

29 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency

30 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and

31 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and

32 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

33 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal

34 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by

35 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

1 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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

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

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

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

1 July 1, 1995.

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/s/Rep. E. Thicksten