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A Bill

SENATE BILL 210

4 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND
9 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
10 AUTHORITY FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1997;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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13 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SCIENCE AND
14 TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY APPROPRIATION FOR
15 THE 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. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
21 Arkansas Science and Technology Authority for the 1995-97 biennium, the
22 following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be
23 governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act
24 (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory
25 thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum
26 annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the
27 provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons
28 occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions
29 of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-
30 101), or its successor.
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			Maximum Annual	
			Maximum	Salary Rate
Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Years
No.	Code	Title	Employees	1995-96 1996-97

1	(1) 9777 SCIENCE & TECH AUTH DIRECTOR	1	\$ 64,248	\$
2	65,854			
3	(2) 7161 STATE DIR OF INFO TECH	1	\$ 60,000	\$
4	61,500			
5	(3) 9776 SCIENCE & TEC ASST DIR OF FINANCE	1	\$ 46,951	\$
6	48,124			
7	(4) 9778 SCIENCE & TECH ASST DIR OF RESEARCH	1	\$ 45,090	\$
8	46,217			
9	(5) 9775 SCIENCE & TECH ASST DIR OF MGMT SVC	1	\$ 43,765	\$
10	44,859			
11	(6) A003 SCIENCE & TECH FINANCE PROG MGR	1		GRADE 21
12	R471 SCIENCE & TECH RESEARCH PROG COORD	1		
13	(7) N283 SCIENCE & TECH COMMUNICATIONS MGR	1		GRADE 20
14	A006 ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR I	1		
15	(8) R168 GRANTS COORDINATOR II	1		GRADE 19
16	(9) R444 BUSINESS CONTROLLER I	1		GRADE 15
17	(10) K041 EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	1		GRADE 14
18	(11) K153 SECRETARY II	<u>1</u>		GRADE 13
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	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES			13

21 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the
 22 Arkansas Science and Technology Authority for the 1995-97 biennium, the
 23 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as
 24 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two
 25 (2) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to
 26 exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or
 27 its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

29 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
 30 Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be payable from the State
 31 General Services Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses
 32 of the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority for the biennial period
 33 ending June 30, 1997, the following:

35 ITEM FISCAL YEARS

1 NO.	1995-96	1996-97
2 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 454,825	\$
3 456,325		
4 (02) EXTRA HELP	12,000	
5 12,000		
6 (03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	114,647	
7 115,025		
8 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
9 (A) OPER. EXPENSE \$ 137,337	\$ 144,204	
10 (B) CONF. & TRVL. 19,294	19,294	
11 (C) PROF. FEES 16,800	16,800	
12 (D) CAP. OUTLAY 17,000	25,000	
13 (E) DATA PROC. 0	0	
14 TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	190,431	
15 205,298		
16 (05) BASIC & APPLIED RESEARCH GRANTS	900,000	
17 <u>900,000</u>		
18 (06) TECH DEVELOPMENT	<u>375,000</u>	
19 <u>375,000</u>		
20 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 2,046,903</u>	<u>\$</u>
21 <u>2,063,648</u>		

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23 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - SEED CAPITAL. There is hereby

24 appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be payable

25 from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Science

26 and Technology Authority, for investments in technology based businesses by

27 the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority for the biennial period ending

28 June 30, 1997, the following:

30 <u>ITEM</u>	<u>FISCAL YEARS</u>	
31 NO.	1995-96	1996-97
32 (01) INVESTMENTS	<u>\$ 1,900,000</u>	<u>\$</u>
33 <u>1,900,000</u>		

34 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - ENERGY GRANTS. There is hereby

35 appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be payable

1 from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Science
2 and Technology Authority, for energy research grants by the Arkansas Science
3 and Technology Authority for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the
4 following:

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6 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
7 NO.	1995-96	1996-97
8 (01) ENERGY GRANTS	<u>\$ 207,492</u>	<u>\$</u>
9 <u>207,492</u>		

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11 SECTION 6. The Arkansas Science and Technology Authority ("Authority")
12 is authorized to carry forward any obligated but unexpended balance of
13 appropriations and funds authorized for the Authority for making grants under
14 the Authority's Basic and Applied Research Grants Program, which remains at
15 the close of the first year of a biennium to the second year of the biennium,
16 there to be used for the same purpose. The amount authorized to be carried
17 forward shall be limited to ten percent (10%) of the amount appropriated and
18 funded for grants under the Authority's Basic and Applied Research Grant
19 Program.

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21 SECTION 7. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
22 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
23 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
24 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
25 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
26 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
27 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
28 ~~the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be~~
29 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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31 SECTION 8. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
32 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
33 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
34 which this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
35 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget

1 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
2 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
3 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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5 SECTION 9. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and
6 permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and
7 the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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9 SECTION 10. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
10 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
11 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
12 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
13 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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15 SECTION 11. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
16 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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18 SECTION 12. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by
19 the Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of
20 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year
21 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to
22 the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are
23 provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the
24 delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work
25 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential
26 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist
27 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
28 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after
29 July 1, 1995.

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