

1 State of Arkansas

2 80th General Assembly

3 Regular Session, 1995

4 By: Joint Budget Committee

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A Bill

SENATE BILL

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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 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
10 THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH, AND THE JOINT INTERIM
11 COMMITTEES OF THE ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE
12 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1997; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

16 "AN ACT FOR THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE
17 RESEARCH AND THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE
18 COUNCIL APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1995-97
19 BIENNIUM."

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

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23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
24 Bureau of Legislative Research of the Arkansas Legislative Council for the
25 1995-97 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees, the
26 grades to be assigned to the respective positions, and the maximum annual
27 salaries for each such position. The maximum annual salary for the position
28 assigned to grades shall be determined in accordance with, but shall not
29 exceed the maximum annual amount for the grade assigned herein, as
30 established in Arkansas Code §21-5-209. The maximum annual salary of the
31 Director, Assistant Directors, Special Assistant for Budget, Senior Staff
32 Attorney, Chief Economist, and State Personnel Review Administrator *and House*
33 *Constituency Services Director and Senate Constituency Services Director* of
34 said agency shall not exceed the maximum set forth herein. Except for the
35 purpose of determining the maximum annual salary rate, which is to be

1 applicable to each of the positions to which a salary grade is assigned
2 hereinafter, in accordance with the provisions of Arkansas Code §21-5-209,
3 all positions set forth herein shall be exempt from other provisions of the
4 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, but shall not
5 be exempt from the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and
6 Restrictions Act, or its successor.

		Maximum Annual			
		Maximum	Salary Rate		
Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Years		
No.	Code	Title	Employees	1995-96	1996-97
12	(1)	DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF LEGIS RESEARCH	1	\$ 95,351	\$
13	97,735				
14	(2)	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	2	\$ 93,115	\$
15	95,443				
16	(3)	SPECIAL ASSISTANT/BUDGET	1	\$ 78,535	\$
17	80,500				
18	(4)	SENIOR STAFF ATTORNEY	1	\$ 71,200	\$
19	72,980				
20	(5)	CHIEF ECONOMIST	1	\$ 68,698	\$
21	70,415				
22	(6)	PERSONNEL REVIEW ADMINISTRATOR	1	\$ 66,270	\$
23	67,927				
24	(7)	HOUSE CONSTITUENCY SERVICES DIRECTOR	1	\$ 39,780	\$
25	40,775				
26	(8)	SENATE CONSTITUENCY SERVICES DIRECTOR	1	\$ 39,780	\$
27	40,775				
28	(9)	LEGIS AUTOMATED SYSTEM COORDINATOR	1		GRADE 26
29	(10)	LEGISLATIVE ATTORNEY	8		GRADE 25
30		LEGISLATIVE ANALYST	2		
31	(11)	PROGRAM ANALYST	1		GRADE 24
32	(12)	SPECIAL PROJECTS ANALYST	1		GRADE 22
33		ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR	1		
34		DIRECTOR'S EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1		
35		LEGISLATIVE ANALYST	27		

1	(13)	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	1	GRADE 19
2		ASSISTANT TO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	2	
3	(14)	LEGIS ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	7	GRADE 18
4		BUREAU FISCAL OFFICER	1	
5		REFERENCE ANALYST	1	
6	(15)	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	5	GRADE 17
7		LEGIS MICRO/PHOTO SUPV	1	
8	(16)	OFFICE SERVICES SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 15
9	(17)	LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE SECRETARY	10	GRADE 14
10	(18)	COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM MANAGER	1	GRADE 13
11	(19)	LEGISLATIVE CLERICAL SPECIALIST	1	GRADE 11
12	(20)	FACILITIES COORDINATOR	<u>1</u>	GRADE 10
13		MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	83	

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15 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Bureau of

16 Legislative Research of the Arkansas Legislative Council for the 1995-97

17 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees,

18 to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such

19 purposes: Twenty (20) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at

20 rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and

21 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate

22 ~~classification.~~

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24 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,

25 to the Bureau of Legislative Research of the Arkansas Legislative Council, to

26 be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and

27 operating expenses of the Bureau of Legislative Research and the Arkansas

28 Legislative Council for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the

29 following:

31	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
32	NO.	1995-96	1996-97
33	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 3,091,487	\$ 3,106,216
34	(02) EXTRA HELP	24,150	27,772
35	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	913,770	917,684

1	(04)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
2		(A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$ 604,757	\$ 613,292
3		(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	146,547	149,752
4		(C) PROF. FEES	60,688	60,688
5		(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	94,849	94,849
6		(E) DATA PROCESSING	55,980	55,980
7		TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	\$ 962,821	\$ 974,561
8	(05)	COMMITTEE ROOMS	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>
9		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 5,092,228</u>	<u>\$ 5,126,233</u>

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11 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - INTERIM COMMITTEE STUDY EXPENSES. There is
 12 hereby appropriated, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for
 13 study expenses of the Joint Ad Interim Committees of the Arkansas General
 14 Assembly for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

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16	ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
17	NO.		1995-96	1996-97
18	(01)	STUDY EXPENSES	<u>\$301,706</u>	<u>\$257,999</u>

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20 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - INTERIM COMMITTEE EXPENSES. There is
 21 hereby appropriated, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for
 22 paying per diem, expenses, and mileage to members of the General Assembly
 23 attending regular and special meetings and other committee related activities
 24 of the Ad Interim Committees of the Arkansas General Assembly for the
 25 biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

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27	ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
28	NO.		1995-96	1996-97
29	(01)	PER DIEM, EXPENSES AND MILEAGE FOR		
30		MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY		
31		OF AD INTERIM COMMITTEES	\$ 1,345,995	\$ 1,372,145
32	(02)	OUT OF STATE TRAVEL OF INTERIM		
33		COMMITTEE MEMBERS WHO ARE AUTHORIZED		
34		BY APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES	<u>75,314</u>	<u>77,197</u>
35		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,421,309</u>	<u>\$ 1,449,342</u>

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SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - ENERGY COUNCIL. There is hereby appropriated, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for paying the State's contribution to the Energy Council, paying expenses of members of the Arkansas General Assembly attending meetings of the Energy Council, and for other associated expenses for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

<u>ITEM</u>		<u>FISCAL YEARS</u>	
NO.		1995-96	1996-97
(01)	PAYMENT OF STATE'S CONTRIBUTION, EXPENSES OF MEMBERS, AND OTHER EXPENSES	<u>\$ 93,093</u>	<u>\$ 93,093</u>

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATIONS - INFORMATION NEEDS. There is hereby appropriated, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for professional services required to determine the overall statewide radio, telecommunications and automated information systems needs and purchase of equipment and software for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

<u>ITEM</u>		<u>FISCAL YEARS</u>	
NO.		1995-96	1996-97
(01)	PROFESSIONAL FEES AND SERVICES, SYSTEMS NEEDS STUDY AND PARTIAL IMPLEMENTATION, AND PURCHASE OF LEGISLATIVE DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT AND SOFTWARE	<u>\$ 300,000</u>	<u>\$ 300,000</u>

SECTION 8. APPROPRIATIONS - SCHOOL FORMULA UNIT. There is hereby appropriated, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for operating expenses of the Bureau of Legislative Research - School Formula Unit for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

<u>ITEM</u>		<u>FISCAL YEARS</u>	
NO.		1995-96	1996-97

1	(01) MAINTENANCE & GENERAL OPERATIONS		
2	(A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
3	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
4	(C) PROF. FEES	175,000	75,000
5	(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	15,000	0
6	(E) DATA PROCESSING	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
7	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPERATIONS		<u>200,000</u> <u>85,000</u>
8	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED		<u>\$200,000</u> <u>\$ 85,000</u>

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10 *SECTION 9. (a) For purposes of this section, "state agency" means every*
11 *department, division, office, board, commission, and institution of this*
12 *state, including state-supported institutions of higher education.*
13 *(b) Every state agency shall provide the Bureau of Legislative Research with*
14 *information, records, and access to electronic data bases and files when*
15 *requested by the Bureau unless prohibited by federal or state law.*
16 *Information and records requested by the Bureau shall be provided as soon as*
17 *possible and in whatever reasonable form (hard copy, electronic, etc.)*
18 *requested. State agencies shall also make their staff reasonably accessible*
19 *for consultation with Bureau staff.*

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21 *SECTION 10. TRANSFER PROVISION. Any unexpended balance of any*
22 *appropriation provided in this Act which remains at the close of the fiscal*
23 *year ending June 30, 1996, shall be transferred forward and made available*
24 *for the same purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997. In the event*
25 *that unforeseen circumstances arise during the fiscal year ending June 30,*
26 *1996 such that any appropriations made available for that year are*
27 *insufficient, the Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research of the*
28 *Arkansas Legislative Council shall certify the amount thereof to the Chief*
29 *Fiscal Officer of the State, who upon receipt of the certification, shall*
30 *transfer the amount so certified from the appropriation authorized for the*
31 *fiscal year ending June 30, 1997 to the appropriate appropriations for the*
32 *fiscal year ending June 30, 1996.*

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34 *SECTION 11. TRANSFER PROVISION - LINE ITEMS. The Director of the*
35 *Bureau of Legislative Research is hereby authorized to direct the Chief*

1 Fiscal Officer of the State to transfer appropriation between the
2 appropriations made by this Act in such amounts as determined necessary in
3 either fiscal year of the 1995-97 biennium. In no event, however, shall the
4 Regular Salaries line item in Section 3 be increased or decreased by such
5 transfers authorized herein, unless specifically approved by the Executive
6 Committee of the Arkansas Legislative Council.

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8 *SECTION 12. Arkansas Code §10-2-212(c) is hereby amended to read as*
9 *follows:*

10 *"(c) Except as otherwise provided by law, the maximum amount of*
11 *reimbursement for legislative expenses incurred by members of the General*
12 *Assembly shall be, at the option of each member, either five thousand eight*
13 *hundred twenty dollars (\$5,820) per year, six thousand five hundred forty*
14 *dollars (\$6,540) per year, or nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) per year."*

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16 *SECTION 13. DISBURSING OFFICER.* The Director of the Bureau of
17 Legislative Research of the Arkansas Legislative Council shall be the
18 disbursing officer for the funds appropriated by this Act, including the
19 Interim Committee Study Expenses and all expenditures from the appropriations
20 provided by this Act shall be in accordance with procedures established by
21 the Legislative Council and in accordance with appropriate law.

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23 *SECTION 14. CHILDREN AND YOUTH.* In order for the Joint Interim
24 Committee on Children and Youth to perform those functions as required by law
25 and oversee the compliance of the Child Welfare Reform Document, the
26 Committee is hereby authorized to utilize those funds appropriated herein to
27 the Bureau of Legislative Research and the Arkansas Legislative Council for
28 the Joint Interim Committee Study Expenses up to \$50,000 per fiscal year as
29 is determined necessary by the co-chairs of the Joint Interim Committee on
30 Children and Youth.

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32 *SECTION 15. Arkansas Code 10-2-215 is amended to read as follows:*

33 *"10-2-215. Additional compensation for committee chairpersons and*
34 *cochairpersons.*

35 *In addition to the expense allowance provided by § 10-2-212 and all laws*

1 amendatory and supplemental thereto, the chairperson of each of the standing,
2 select, and joint committees of either house of the General Assembly, the
3 chairpersons of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Joint Auditing
4 Committee, the Speaker Designate, the House chairpersons of the Review/PEER
5 Subcommittee and the Personnel Subcommittee of the Joint Budget Committee and
6 the cochairperson of any committee of the General Assembly which does not
7 function during the legislative session shall be eligible to receive an
8 additional one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) per year. Provided
9 however, the House chairpersons of the Review/PEER Subcommittee and the
10 Personnel Subcommittee of the Joint Budget Committee shall commence receiving
11 the additional allowance during the month when pre-session budget hearings
12 begin prior to the 1997 Regular Session. This additional allowance shall be
13 paid from the same funds and appropriation and in the same manner as provided
14 for the allowances authorized by § 10-2-212, and all laws amendatory and
15 supplemental thereto."

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17 SECTION 16. Arkansas Code 10-3-301(a) is amended to read as follows:

18 "(a) An ad interim committee of the General Assembly is hereby
19 established as the Legislative Council to consist of the following:

20 (1) The Senate of the General Assembly shall select sometime before
21 adjournment of each regular session twelve (12) members, with three (3)
22 members to be chosen from each of the four (4) congressional districts of the
23 state in effect on January 1, 1987, by caucus of the members of the Senate
24 residing in their respective congressional districts;

25 (2) The House of Representatives of the General Assembly shall select
26 twenty (20) members in accordance with the procedure prescribed by House
27 Rules;

28 (3) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate, President Pro Tempore
29 Designate, the immediate past President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the next
30 preceding past President Pro Tempore if the immediate past President Pro
31 Tempore is not a member of the Senate, the Speaker Designate of the House of
32 Representatives, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the immediate
33 past Speaker of the House of Representatives, the next preceding past speaker
34 of the House if the immediate past Speaker of the House is not a member of
35 the House of Representatives, and the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the

1 *Legislative Joint Auditing Committee shall be ex officio members of the*
2 *Legislative Council and shall enjoy the same rights and privileges as other*
3 *council members."*

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5 *SECTION 17. Arkansas Code § 10-3-301(d) is hereby amended to read as*
6 *follows:*

7 *"(d) Following the selection by caucus of the regular and alternate*
8 *members of the Council from the respective congressional districts, House*
9 *caucus districts, and the selection of the regular and alternate members from*
10 *the Senate caucus districts, the Speaker of the House of Representatives*
11 *shall appoint from the membership of the House and the President Pro Tempore*
12 *of the Senate shall appoint from the membership of the Senate their first and*
13 *second alternate members. The designation of first and second alternate*
14 *members for the Speaker of the House and the President Pro Tempore of the*
15 *Senate shall be made prior to adjournment of each regular session of the*
16 *General Assembly. The names of the persons shall be entered upon the journal*
17 *of the respective houses."*

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19 *SECTION 18. Arkansas Code 10-3-301 is amended by inserting an*
20 *additional subsection at the end to read as follows:*

21 *"(g) The House chairpersons and vice chairpersons of the Review/PEER*
22 *Subcommittee and the Personnel Subcommittee of the Joint Budget Committee*
23 *shall serve on the corresponding subcommittees of the Legislative Council as*
24 *ex officio non-voting members."*

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26 *SECTION 19. Arkansas Code 10-3-502 is amended to read as follows:*

27 *"10-3-502. Membership.*

28 *(a) The Joint Budget Committee shall consist of twenty (20) members and*
29 *eight (8) alternate members of the House of Representatives and twenty (20)*
30 *members of the Senate.*

31 *(b) The House shall select the members and their alternates in*
32 *accordance with the procedure prescribed by House Rules.*

33 *(c) The Senate members of the Joint Budget Committee shall be selected*
34 *as follows: Five (5) members from each congressional district as they*
35 *existed on March 1, 1991, based on seniority within the Senate. One (1)*

1 Senate alternate member shall be selected from each congressional district.

2 (d) The chairpersons of the Personnel Subcommittee, the Review
3 Subcommittee, and the PEER Subcommittee of the Legislative Council shall
4 serve as ex officio non-voting members of the corresponding Joint Budget
5 Subcommittees."

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7 SECTION 20. (a) There is hereby created a special House committee to
8 be composed of nine House members, including the Speaker or his designate,
9 four to be appointed by the Speaker (one selected from each caucus district)
10 and four from the House Budget Committee, one from each caucus district, as
11 appointed by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee. The Speaker shall
12 appoint the Chairman of the committee. The committee may employ, using
13 positions in Section 1, a Director of Constituency Services and four
14 Legislative Analysts to staff an Office of House Constituency Services, to be
15 under the direction of the House Performance Review Committee. The Bureau
16 shall provide support staff for the Office. The committee may also employ,
17 using positions in Section 1, ten Legislative Analysts and five secretaries
18 for House committees and a Management Project Analyst for the purpose of
19 coordinating the House Committee activities. If additional staff are
20 required for the Office or the committees, the special committee may utilize
21 positions in the contingency pool provided for in this act. For purposes of
22 this act, the staff of the House committees and the staff of the House
23 Constituency Services Office shall be Bureau employees.

24 (b) The Senate Efficiency Committee may employ, using positions in
25 Section 1, a Director of Constituency Services and two Legislative Analysts
26 to staff an Office of Senate Constituency Services. The Bureau shall provide
27 support staff for the Office. The committee may also employ, using positions
28 in Section 1, five Legislative Analysts and five secretaries for Senate
29 committees. If additional staff are required for the Office or the
30 committees, the Senate Efficiency Committee may utilize positions in the
31 contingency pool provided for in this act. For purposes of this act, the
32 staff of the Senate committees and the staff of the Senate Constituency
33 Services Office shall be Bureau employees.

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35 SECTION 21. In the event that an elected Constitutional Officer

1 *relocates his/her office and related staff from the State Capitol Building,*
 2 *and does not have authorized in his/her authorized biennial appropriation act*
 3 *an amount sufficient to expend for rent, then the Bureau of Legislative*
 4 *Research of the Arkansas Legislative Council may expend from appropriations*
 5 *authorized for the Bureau of Legislative Research of the Arkansas Legislative*
 6 *Council such additional funds as required to assist such elected*
 7 *Constitutional Officer for such additional rent. The Secretary of State and*
 8 *the Joint Interim Committee on Legislative Facilities shall jointly decide*
 9 *who shall occupy the vacated areas.*

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11 *SECTION 22. Arkansas Code §10-2-212 (d)(1) is hereby amended to read*
 12 *as follows:*

13 *(d)(1) Any member of the General Assembly may elect not to receive per*
 14 *diem and mileage payments for attending legislative sessions and for*
 15 *legislative activities and in lieu thereof be reimbursed up to an additional*
 16 *four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800) per year.*

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18 *SECTION 23. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to be*
 19 *payable from the Constitutional Officers Fund, for interim expenses for*
 20 *Representatives, as authorized by law which shall be supplemental and in*
 21 *addition to those funds appropriated in Item (23) of Section 1 of Act 3 of*
 22 *1995, for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:*

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<i>ITEM</i>	<i>FISCAL YEARS</i>	
<u><i>NO.</i></u>	<u><i>1995-96</i></u>	<u><i>1996-97</i></u>
<i>(01) INTERIM EXPENSES FOR REPRESENTATIVES,</i>		
<i>AS AUTHORIZED BY LAW</i>	<u><i>\$ 225,000</i></u>	<u><i>\$ 225,000</i></u>

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29 *SECTION 24. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to be*
 30 *payable from the Constitutional Officers Fund, for interim expenses for*
 31 *Senators, as authorized by law which shall be supplemental and in addition to*
 32 *those funds appropriated in Item (24) of Section 1 of Act 3 of 1995, for the*
 33 *biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:*

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<i>ITEM</i>	<i>FISCAL YEARS</i>	
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1	<u>NO.</u>	<u>1995-96</u>	<u>1996-97 (01)</u>
2	INTERIM EXPENSES FOR SENATORS, AS		
3	AUTHORIZED BY LAW	<u>\$79,200</u>	<u>\$79,200</u>
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5 SECTION 25. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Bureau of
6 Legislative Research of the Arkansas Legislative Council for the 1995-97
7 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees,
8 to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such
9 purposes: ten (10) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates
10 of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and
11 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate
12 classification.

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14 SECTION 26. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
15 Bureau of Legislative Research of the Arkansas Legislative Council, to be
16 payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and
17 operating expenses for monitoring, measuring and auditing the performance of
18 the Division on Children and Family Services and the Division of Youth
19 Services, both within the Arkansas Department of Human Services and to
20 develop an annual state and county child welfare report card by the Bureau of
21 Legislative Research and the Arkansas Legislative Council for the biennial
22 period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

		FISCAL YEARS	
24 ITEM		1995-96	1996-97
25 NO.		<u>1995-96</u>	<u>1996-97</u>
26			
27	(01) EXTRA HELP	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
28	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	5,000	5,000
29	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
30	(A) OPER. EXPENSES \$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	
31	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL 10,000	10,000	
32	(C) PROF. FEES 100,000	100,000	
33	(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0
34	(E) DATA PROCESSING	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
35	TOTAL MAINTENANCE & GEN. OPER.	<u>\$ 120,000</u>	<u>\$ 120,000</u>

1 *Legislative Research - Contingency for the biennial period ending June 30,*
2 *1997, the following:*

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<i>ITEM</i>	<i>FISCAL YEARS</i>	
<i>NO.</i>	<i>1995-96</i>	<i>1996-97</i>
<i>(01) REGULAR SALARIES</i>	<i>\$ 580,000</i>	<i>\$ 595,000</i>
<i>(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING</i>	<i>135,000</i>	<i>140,000</i>
<i>(03) MAINTENANCE & GENERAL OPERATIONS</i>		
<i>(A) OPER. EXPENSES</i>	<i>60,800</i>	<i>61,025</i>
<i>(B) CONF. & TRAVEL</i>	<i>15,000</i>	<i>15,000</i>
<i>(C) PROF. FEES</i>	<i>75,000</i>	<i>76,875</i>
<i>(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY</i>	<i>222,500</i>	<i>13,000</i>
<i>(E) DATA PROCESSING</i>	<i><u>0</u></i>	<i><u>0</u></i>
<i>TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPERATIONS</i>	<i><u>373,300</u></i>	<i><u>165,900</u></i>
<i>TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR EXPANSION</i>	<i><u>\$1,088,300</u></i>	<i><u>\$ 900,900</u></i>

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17 ~~*SECTION 29. The positions authorized as Contingency in this Act shall be*~~
18 ~~*filled only in the event that programs are required to be implemented that*~~
19 ~~*were not contemplated at the time of the submission by the Bureau of*~~
20 ~~*Legislative Research of its 1995-97 biennial budget request to the Arkansas*~~
21 ~~*Legislative Council.*~~

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23 *SECTION 30. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to be payable*
24 *from the Constitutional Officers Fund, for additional maintenance, operations*
25 *and expenses of the House of Representatives, which such appropriation shall*
26 *be supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated by Item (3) of*
27 *Section 1 of Act 1 of 1995, the sum of \$80,000.*

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30 *SECTION 31. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds*
31 *authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency*
32 *and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and*
33 *the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and*
34 *Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary*
35 *Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal*

1 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
2 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
3 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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5 SECTION 32. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
6 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
7 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
8 which this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
9 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
10 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
11 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
12 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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14 SECTION 33. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
15 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
16 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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24 SECTION 35. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
25 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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27 SECTION 36. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
28 Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
29 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period;
30 that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to the
31 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are
32 provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the
33 delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work
34 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential
35 governmental programs. *Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to*

1 exist and this act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the
2 public peace, health and safety, Sections 9 as added by House Amendment 1, 12
3 as added by House Amendment 4, and 15 through 19 as added by House Amendment
4 10 shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of passage and
5 approval and the remainder of the act shall be in full force and effect from
6 and after July 1, 1995.

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