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2 80th General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 33

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 OFFICE OF RURAL ADVOCACY FOR
10 THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1997; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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13 "AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF RURAL ADVOCACY
14 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1995-97 BIENNIUM."
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
20 Office of Rural Advocacy for the 1995-97 biennium, the following maximum
21 number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the
22 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code
23 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
24 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual
25 salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of
26 said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying
27 positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the
28 Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101),
29 or its successor.
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			Maximum Annual	
			Maximum	Salary Rate
Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Years
34	No. Code	Title	Employees	1995-96
35	1996-97			

1	(1) 7077 DIRECTOR OF RURAL ADVOCACY	1	\$ 50,000	\$
2	52,000			
3	(2) R199 ASST DIRECTOR OF RURAL ADVOCACY	1		GRADE 22
4	(3) R168 GRANTS COORDINATOR II	1		GRADE 19
5	(4) R009 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	<u>1</u>		GRADE 15
6	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	4		

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8 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Office

9 of Rural Advocacy for the 1995-97 biennium, the following maximum number of

10 part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from

11 funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) temporary or part-time

12 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the

13 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act

14 for the appropriate classification.

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16 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office

17 of Rural Advocacy, to be payable from the State General Services Fund

18 Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Office of Rural

19 ~~Advocacy for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:~~

21	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
22	NO.	1995-96	1996-97
23	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 105,899	\$
24	106,420		
25	(02) EXTRA HELP	5,400	
26	5,400		
27	(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	30,787	
28	30,879		
29	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
30	(A) OPER. EXPENSE \$	45,585	\$ 45,585
31	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	10,100	10,100
32	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
33	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	10,000	5,000
34	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
35	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.		65,685

1 60,685
2 (05) RURAL COMMUNITY PROJECT GRANTS 100,000
3 100,000
4 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$ 307,771 \$
5 303,384
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7 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
8 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
9 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
10 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
11 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
12 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
13 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
14 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
15 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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

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30 SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
31 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
32 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
33 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
34 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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1 SECTION 8. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
2 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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4 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
5 Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
6 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period;
7 that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to the
8 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are
9 provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the
10 delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work
11 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential
12 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist
13 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
14 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after
15 July 1, 1995.

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