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4 By: *Joint Budget Committee*

A Bill

SENATE BILL 626

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 314 OF 1995; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

"AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION."

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

SECTION 1. Item (4) of Section 1 of Act 314 of 1995 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(4) 7900 ATTY GEN DEPUTY ATTY GEN 2 \$ 61,768 \$ 63,312"

SECTION 2. Item (7) of Section 1 of Act 314 of 1995 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(7) 7307 ATTY GEN ASSISTANT ATTY GEN 3 \$ 54,442 \$ 55,803"

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Office of Attorney General - Operations which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 3 of Act 314 of 1995, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1995-96	1996-97
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$9,041	\$ 9,636

1	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING		2,538	2,620
2	(03) MAINTENANCE & GENERAL OPERATIONS			
3	(A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$15,000	\$15,000	
4	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	5,000	5,000	
5	(C) PROF. FEES	10,000	10,000	
6	(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	10,000	10,000	
7	(E) DATA PROCESSING	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
8	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPERATIONS		<u>40,000</u>	<u>40,000</u>
9	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED		<u>\$ 51,579</u>	<u>\$ 52,256</u>

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11 SECTION 4. Section 14 of Act 314 of 1995 is hereby amended to read as
12 follows:

13 "SECTION 14. REGULAR SALARIES - MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION - FEDERAL.

14 There is hereby established for the Office of Attorney General - Medicaid
15 Fraud Division - Federal for the 1995-97 biennium, the following maximum
16 number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the
17 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code
18 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
19 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual
20 salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of
21 said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying
22 positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the
23 Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101),
24 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
30	(1) 7296 MEDICAID FRAUD DIRECTOR	1	\$ 63,843	\$
31	65,439			
32	(2) 7297 MEDICAID FRAUD ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	1	\$ 56,669	\$
33	58,085			
34	(3) 7311 ATTY GEN ASST ATTY GEN	1	\$ 50,498	\$
35	51,760 (4) 7298 MEDICAID FRAUD ASST ATTORNEY GEN		3	\$ 46,633

1	\$ 47,798			
2	(5) 8803 AG GRANT ADMR/INVESTIGATOR	1	\$ 42,578	\$
3	43,642			
4	(6) 7905 MEDICAID FRAUD SYSTEMS ANALYST	1	\$ 38,717	\$
5	39,684			
6	(7) 7299 MEDICAID FRAUD INVESTIGATOR	7	\$ 37,348	\$
7	38,281			
8	(8) 7300 MEDICAID FRAUD SECRETARY	<u>3</u>	\$ 26,668	\$
9	<u>27,334</u>			

10 MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES 18"

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12 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION - FEDERAL. There
 13 is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from
 14 the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for
 15 personal services of the Office of Attorney General - Medicaid Fraud Division
 16 - Federal which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds
 17 appropriated in Section 16 of Act 314 of 1995, the following:

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19	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
20	NO.	1995 96	1996 97
21	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	<u>\$ 50,498</u>	<u>\$ 51,760</u>

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23 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION - STATE. There is
 24 hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from
 25 the State Central Services Fund, for personal services of the Office of
 26 Attorney General - Medicaid Fraud Division - State which shall be
 27 supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 17 of Act
 28 314 of 1995, the following:

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30	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
31	NO.	1995-96	1996-97
32	(01) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	<u>\$ 13,838</u>	<u>\$ 14,185</u>

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34 SECTION 7. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
 35 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency

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

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

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

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

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

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31 SECTION 12. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by
32 the Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of
33 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year
34 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to
35 the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are

1 provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the
2 delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work
3 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential
4 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist
5 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
6 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after
7 July 1, 1995.

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