

1 State of Arkansas  
2 80th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1995

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 828

4 By: Senators Snyder, Beebe, Bell, Bookout, Boozman, Bradford, Brown, Cassady,  
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6 Jeffries, Keet, Malone, Ross, Russ, Scott, Smith, Walker, Walters, and Webb

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 "AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF CONSTITUENCY SERVICES  
11 WITHIN THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH, TO MAKE AN  
12 APPROPRIATION TO THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH -  
13 OFFICE OF CONSTITUENCY SERVICES, FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD  
14 ENDING JUNE 30, 1997; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

## Subtitle

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17 "AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF  
18 CONSTITUENCY SERVICES AND FOR AN  
19 APPROPRIATION TO THE BUREAU OF  
20 LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH."

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

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24 SECTION 1. There is hereby created, within the Bureau of Legislative  
25 Research, an Office of Constituency Services.

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27 SECTION 2. REGULAR SALARIES-OFFICE OF CONSTITUENCY SERVICES. There is  
28 hereby established for the Bureau of Legislative Research, the following  
29 maximum number of regular employees, whose salaries shall be governed by the  
30 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code  
31 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.  
32 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual  
33 salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of  
34 said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying  
35 positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the

1 *Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101),*  
2 *or its successor.*

			<i>Maximum Annual</i>	
			<i>Maximum</i>	<i>Salary Rate</i>
<del><i>Item Class</i></del>			<del><i>No. of</i></del>	<del><i>Fiscal Year</i></del>
<i>No.</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Employees</i>	<i>1995-96 1996-97</i>
7	(1)	LEGISLATIVE ANALYST	1	GRADE 25
8	(2)	LEGISLATIVE ANALYST	4	GRADE 22
9		MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	5	

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11 *SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS-OFFICE OF CONSTITUENCY SERVICES. There is*  
12 *hereby appropriated, to the Bureau of Legislative Research, to be payable*  
13 *from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating*  
14 *expenses of the Bureau of Legislative Research - Office of Constituency*  
15 *Services, for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:*

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<del><i>ITEM</i></del>		<del><i>FISCAL YEARS</i></del>	
<i>NO.</i>		<i>1995-96</i>	<i>1996-</i>
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20	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$107,097	\$109,775
21	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	26,000	
22	26,650		
23	(03) MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS	<u>30,816</u>	<u>30,816</u>
24	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 163, 913</u>	<u>\$</u>
25	<u>167,241</u>		

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27 *SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds*  
28 *authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency*  
29 *and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and*  
30 *the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and*  
31 *Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary*  
32 *Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal*  
33 *control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by*  
34 *the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be*  
35 *strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.*

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

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

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15           SECTION 7. *SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the*  
16 *application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such*  
17 *invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which*  
18 *can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this*  
19 *end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.*

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21           SECTION 8. *GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict*  
22 *with this Act are hereby repealed.*

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24           SECTION 9. *EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the*  
25 *Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas*  
26 *prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period;*  
27 *that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to the*  
28 *operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are*  
29 *provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the*  
30 *delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work*  
31 *irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential*  
32 *governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist*  
33 *and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public*  
34 *peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after*  
35 *July 1, 1995.*

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*/s/Snyder et al*