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2 80th General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 86

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 ETHICS COMMISSION FOR
10 THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1997; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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13 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS ETHICS
14 COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1995-97
15 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 Ethics Commission for the 1995-97 biennium, the following maximum
22 number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the
23 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code
24 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
25 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual
26 salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of
27 said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying
28 positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the
29 Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101),
30 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) 7225 ETHICS COMMISSION DIRECTOR	1	\$ 55,338	\$
2	56,721			
3	(2) 7345 ETHICS COMM STAFF ATTORNEY	1	\$ 40,000	\$
4	41,000			
5	(3) 7276 ETHICS COMM DIR OF COMPLIANCE	1	\$ 32,000	\$
6	32,800			
7	(4) 7210 ETHICS COMM EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	1	\$ 22,295	\$
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9	(5) 7346 ETHICS COMMISSION SECRETARY	<u>1</u>	\$ 16,224	\$
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MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES 5

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

~~SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Ethics Commission, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Ethics Commission for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:~~

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1995-96	1996-97
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 161,616	\$
163,241		
(02) EXTRA HELP	1,500	
1,500		
(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	43,268	
43,556		
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE \$	47,056	\$ 47,056

1	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	5,000	5,000
2	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
3	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	5,000	1,500
4	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
5	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.		<u>57,056</u>
6			<u>53,556</u>
7	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED		<u>\$ 263,440 \$</u>
8			<u>261,853</u>

10 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
11 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
12 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
13 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
14 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
15 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
16 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
17 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
18 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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

33 SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
34 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
35 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which

1 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
2 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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

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

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