

1 State of Arkansas

Call Item No. 2

2 80th General Assembly

# A Bill

3 First Extraordinary Session, 1995

HOUSE BILL

1006

4 By: Joint Budget Committee

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND

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EXPENSES TO DEFRAY THE COSTS OF THE ARKANSAS

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CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY; AND FOR

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OTHER PURPOSES."

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## Subtitle

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"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ARKANSAS

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CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY."

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

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SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the

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Arkansas Constitutional Convention for the 21st Century the following maximum

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number of regular employees as set out in this section and whose salaries

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shall not exceed the maximum amounts hereinafter set forth. No greater

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salary than that established herein shall be paid to any employee of the

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Convention from appropriated funds herein, provided that in determining the

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salaries of such employees, consideration shall be given to ability and

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capacity of the employee to perform the job for which employed. It is not

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the intention of the General Assembly that the maximum salary be paid unless

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so determined by the Convention, and then only within the limitations of the

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appropriations and funds available for such purposes.

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Maximum

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Individual

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No. of

Rate of Pay

34 No. Title

Employees

Per Week

Annual

35 Total

1 (1) Secretary/Executive Officer 1 \$ 865 \$45,000

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3 MAXIMUM NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES 1

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5 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, effective  
6 upon passage and approval of this Act, to the Arkansas Constitutional  
7 Convention for the 21st Century to be payable from the State Central Services  
8 Fund, for personal services and expenses necessary to defray the costs of the  
9 Arkansas Constitutional Convention for the 21st Century, and for paying  
10 expenses of delegates thereof as authorized by law, the following:

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12 ITEM

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14 (01) REGULAR SALARIES \$ 7,785

15 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING 2,273

16 (03) OPERATIONAL EXPENSES 800,000

17 (04) TRANSCRIPTION EXPENSES 30,000

18 (05) PRINTING/PUBLISHING EXPENSES 259,942

19 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$ 1,100,000

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21 SECTION 3. The Secretary of the Arkansas Constitutional Convention for  
22 the 21st Century shall be the disbursing officer for all payments of the  
23 Convention. Such authorized expenditures shall be disbursed from funds  
24 appropriated herein.

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26 SECTION 4. Any savings made in any line item as provided for in  
27 Section 2 of this Act may, upon request by the Secretary of the Convention  
28 and upon approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, be transferred to  
29 any line item as provided for in Section 2 of this Act.

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31 SECTION 5. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and  
32 permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and  
33 the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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35 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the

1 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
 2 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
 3 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
 4 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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6 SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
 7 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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9 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
 10 Eightieth General Assembly meeting in First Extraordinary Session, that  
 11 legislation has been proposed to call a Constitutional Convention with the  
 12 authority and responsibility to revise the Constitution of the State of  
 13 Arkansas; that financial provisions must be made to cover the expenses of the  
 14 Arkansas Constitutional Convention for the 21st Century; and that the  
 15 effectiveness of this Act upon its passage and approval is essential to the  
 16 operation of the Arkansas Constitutional Convention for the 21st Century for  
 17 which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that a delay in the  
 18 effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper  
 19 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,  
 20 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the  
 21 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in  
 22 full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

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