

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 81st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1997

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1109

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5 By: House Management Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES  
10 FOR THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-  
11 FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO PAY EXPENSES OF MEMBERS  
12 THEREOF; TO PAY SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES THEREOF; TO PAY FOR  
13 SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES;  
14 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

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16 "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE ARKANSAS  
17 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 81ST GENERAL  
18 ASSEMBLY."  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. *There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas House of Representatives, to be payable from*  
24 *the Constitutional Officers Fund, for necessary expenses of the Arkansas House of Representatives of the 81st General Assembly for the*  
25 *remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997, the following:*

26 (1)Salaries of Employees		\$ 430,000
27 (2)Personal Services Matching		36,400
28 (3)Maintenance, Operation and Expenses	<u>1,351,600</u>	
29 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED		<u>\$ 1,818,000</u>

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31 SECTION 2. *If the Speaker of the House and the Coordinator of House Legislative Services determine that any item or portion*  
32 *thereof appropriated herein for a specific purpose is not needed for such purpose, they may certify such fact to the State Auditor, and the State*  
33 *Auditor shall cause transfer to be made from one item to another.*  
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35 SECTION 3. *The funds appropriated in this Act shall be used to defray the expenses of the House of Representatives of the*  
36 *Regular Session of the Eighty-First General Assembly, and upon adjournment of the Regular Session, any unexpended balance of the funds*

1 appropriated in this Act may be used to defray the necessary expenses of the operation of the Office of the Speaker of the House of  
 2 Representatives, the Office of the Coordinator of House Legislative Services, the Office of Parliamentarian, the Chief Clerk's Office, and other  
 3 reasonable and necessary expenses of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-First General Assembly incurred during the interim between the  
 4 adjournment of the Regular Session of the Eighty-First General Assembly and July 1, 1997.

5 Additionally, if it is determined by the Speaker of the House that the presence, assistance, oversight and expertise of any House member is  
 6 needed in the interim between the regular sessions, and if it is determined by the Speaker of the House that certain expenses and per diem of  
 7 members of the House should be paid by the House, such expenses and per diem at the rate authorized for attending legislative sessions shall be  
 8 paid from the funds appropriated herein for Maintenance, Operation and Expenses.

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10 SECTION 4. The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Coordinator of House Legislative Services shall during the month of  
 11 June, 1997 and 1998 meet and determine the actual salaries to be paid each employee beginning the following July 1. Such salaries of the  
 12 employees will be based upon an evaluation of the performance of the Coordinator of House Legislative Services by the Speaker of the House of  
 13 Representatives and upon an evaluation of the performance of the other employees by the Coordinator of House Legislative Services.

14 The Parliamentarian of the House of Representatives may be paid a per diem up to such amount as is authorized for members of the  
 15 General Assembly each day the General Assembly is in regular or extraordinary session. The Coordinator of House Legislative Services and the  
 16 Parliamentarian may be provided an expense allowance up to such amount as is authorized for reimbursable expenses for members of the General  
 17 Assembly. Such per diem shall be paid from the appropriation provided in Section 1 of this Act. The expense allowance and associated personal  
 18 service matching costs, if any, are to be paid from the appropriations for Personal Services provided in the biennial appropriation act for personal  
 19 services and operating expenses for the Arkansas House of Representatives for the applicable fiscal year.

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

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24 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held  
 25 invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or  
 26 application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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

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30 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby determined that matters vitally affecting the welfare of the State of  
 31 Arkansas must be dealt with by the Eighty-First General Assembly, and this Act being necessary for the preservation of the peace, health and  
 32 safety of the people of the State of Arkansas, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall take effect and be in full force from  
 33 and after its passage and approval.

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