

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 1240

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND
10 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF DISPENSING
11 OPTICIANS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1999;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE STATE BOARD OF
16 DISPENSING OPTICIANS APPROPRIATION FOR
17 THE 1997-99 BIENNIUM."

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

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21 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the State
22 Board of Dispensing Opticians for the 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum
23 number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions
24 of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201
25 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided,
26 however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set
27 out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform
28 Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions
29 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular
30 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its
31 successor.

Item	Class	No. of	Maximum Annual
		Employees	Salary Rate
			Fiscal Years
No.	Code	Title	1997-98 1998-99

1 (1) 7251 OPTICIAN SECRETARY TREASURER 1 \$ 6,168 \$ 6,340
 2 MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES 1

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 4 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the State
 5 Board of Dispensing Opticians for the 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum
 6 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",
 7 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1) temporary
 8 or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those
 9 provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor,
 10 or this act for the appropriate classification.

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 12 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the State
 13 Board of Dispensing Opticians, to be payable from the Board of Dispensing
 14 Opticians' Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the State
 15 Board of Dispensing Opticians for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999,
 16 the following:

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18 ITEM	19 FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1997-98	1998-99
20 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 6,168	\$ 6,340
21 (02) EXTRA HELP	1,200	1,200
22 (03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	4,197	4,227
23 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
24 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	15,900	15,900
25 (B) CONF. & TRVL.	0	0
26 (C) PROF. FEES	784	784
27 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
28 (E) DATA PROC.	0	0
29 (05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>
30 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 28,449</u>	<u>\$ 28,651</u>

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 32 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
 33 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
 34 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
 35 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and

1 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
2 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
3 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
4 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
5 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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

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20 SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
21 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
22 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
23 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
24 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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

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29 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
30 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
31 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
32 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of
33 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
34 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
35 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the

1 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
2 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
3 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
4 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

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