

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 1391

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES
10 FOR THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT WHICH SHALL BE
11 SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED
12 BY ACT 865 OF 1995; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE STATE INSURANCE
15 DEPARTMENT SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION."
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the State
21 Insurance Department, to be payable from the State Insurance Department Trust
22 Fund, for operating expenses of the State Insurance Department which shall be
23 supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 3 of Act
24 865 of 1995, the following:
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| 26 ITEM | FISCAL YEAR |
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| 27 NO. | 1996-97 |
| 28 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION | |
| 29 (A) OPER. EXPENSE | \$ 304,710 |
| 30 (B) CONF. & TRVL. | 0 |
| 31 (C) PROF. FEES | 0 |
| 32 (D) CAP. OUTLAY | 0 |
| 33 (E) DATA PROC. | 0 |
| 34 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | <u>\$ 304,710</u> |

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36 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds

1 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
2 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
3 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
4 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
5 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
6 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
7 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
8 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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19 SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
20 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
21 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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23 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
24 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
25 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
26 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
27 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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

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32 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
33 Eighty-First General Assembly that funds provided by the General Assembly for
34 the operations of the State Insurance Department are, due to unforeseen
35 circumstances, insufficient for the State Insurance Department to continue to

1 provide essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will
2 provide the necessary monies for the State Insurance Department to continue
3 such services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work
4 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential
5 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist
6 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
7 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the
8 date of its passage and approval.

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