

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

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1789

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

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES,  
10 OPERATIONS, CONTRACTING FOR, AND EXPENSES OF THE YEAR 2000  
11 PROJECT, BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION;  
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."  
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## Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
15 AND ADMINISTRATION - YEAR 2000 PROJECT  
16 APPROPRIATION."  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. SUPPLEMENTAL SALARIES. There is hereby established for the  
22 *Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer*, the following  
23 maximum number of supplemental employees whose salaries shall be governed by  
24 the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas  
25 Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.  
26 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary  
27 is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said  
28 Uniform 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.  
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33			Maximum	Maximum Annual
34	Item	Class	No. of	Salary Rate
35	<del>No.</del>	<del>Code</del>	<del>Title</del>	<del>Employees</del>
36	(01)	D037	DCS SYSTEMS PROGRAMMER/	

1	ANALYST III	<u>10</u>	GRADE 26
2	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	10	

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4 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
5 Department of Finance and Administration - *Disbursing Officer* from the State  
6 Central Services Fund, for the personal services, operations, contracting  
7 for, and expenses of the Year 2000 Project, the sum of \$10,000,000.

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9 SECTION 3. TRANSFERS. Upon certification by state agencies to the  
10 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, that appropriation, funds and/or positions  
11 are necessary to be Year 2000 compliant, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State  
12 is hereby authorized to transfer appropriation, funds and/or positions  
13 authorized herein as may be needed for Year 2000 conversion activities. After  
14 and at such time as the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State determines that a  
15 need exists, such transfers shall be made to such agencies in accordance with  
16 rules and procedures as may be established by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the  
17 State.

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19 SECTION 4. CARRY FORWARD. Any balance in the appropriation and funds  
20 made available by this act which remains on June 30, 1997 or June 30, 1998 or  
21 both may be carried forward into the next fiscal year, there to be used for  
22 the same purpose.

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24 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
25 Department of Finance and Administration - *Disbursing Officer*, to be payable  
26 from the Disaster Assistance Fund, for the provision of disaster assistance  
27 grants by the Office of Emergency Services to Marion County, the sum of  
28 \$500,000. This appropriation shall be in addition to and under the same  
29 procedures and restrictions as other counties for which appropriation for  
30 disaster assistance has been made by the Eighty-First General Assembly.  
31 Funding for this appropriation shall be from transfers authorized for such  
32 counties from the Economic Development of Arkansas Fund.

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34 SECTION 6. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
35 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas

1 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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

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12 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
13 Eighty-First General Assembly that funds provided by the General Assembly for  
14 the operations of the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing  
15 Officer are, due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the Department  
16 of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer to continue to provide  
17 essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide  
18 the necessary monies for the Department of Finance and Administration -  
19 Disbursing Officer to continue such services; and that a delay in the  
20 effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper  
21 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,  
22 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the  
23 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full  
24 force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

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*/s/Rep. Thicksten*

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