

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 1899

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5 By: Rep. Flanagin

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND
10 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY - DNA
11 SECTION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1999; AND
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY -
16 DNA SECTION APPROPRIATION FOR THE
17 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 - DNA SECTION. There is hereby established
22 for the State Crime Laboratory - DNA Section for the 1997-99 biennium, the
23 following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed
24 by 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.

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

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2 (1) B053 FORENSIC SEROLOGIST 2 GRADE

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4 (2) K117 MEDICAL OR LEGAL SECRETARY 1 GRADE

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6 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 3

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8 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - DNA SECTION. There is hereby appropriated,
 9 to the State Crime Laboratory, to be payable from the DNA Detection Fund, for
 10 personal services and operating expenses of the State Crime Laboratory - DNA
 11 ~~Section for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:~~

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13 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
14 NO.	1997-98	1998-99
15 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 85,000	\$ 87,380
16 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCH	21,250	21,845
17 (03) MAINTENANCE & GENERAL OPERATIONS		
18 (A) OPER. EXPENSES	237,000	120,600
19 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	15,000	0
20 (C) PROF. FEES	0	0
21 (D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0
22 (E) DATA PROCESSING	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
23 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 358,250</u>	<u>\$ 238,825</u>

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25 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. SPECIAL RATES OF PAY. Due to the highly
 26 competitive job market condition for Crime Laboratory professionals and the
 27 necessity of recruiting and retaining qualified personnel, the Arkansas State
 28 Crime Laboratory is authorized special rates of pay for current and new
 29 employees in the classification listed under subsection (b) below subject to
 30 the following restrictions:

31 (a) The applications for special rates of pay shall have been reviewed
 32 and approved by the Chief Fiscal Office of the State.

33 (b) Special rates maybe authorized up to the maximum authorized for the
 34 grade assigned the classification of a position for the following specific
 35 classification only:

1 Class B053 Forensic Serologist Grade 22

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

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

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

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

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

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35 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the

1 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
2 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
3 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of
4 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
5 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
6 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the
7 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
8 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
9 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
10 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

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