

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
4 By: Senate Efficiency Committee

A Bill

SENATE BILL 1

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE ARKANSAS SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

"AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SENATE EXPENSES OF THE EIGHTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATION."

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the Constitutional Officers Fund, for defraying the expenses of the Eighty-First General Assembly of the Arkansas Senate the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR	
(1)	1996-97	Mileage allowances, Per Diem, Maintenance and General Operations, and Other expenses as authorized by law
		\$ 473,000
(2)		Salaries of Employees
		405,000
(3)		Employer Matching Funds
		<u>37,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED		<u>\$ 915,000</u>

SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE . The Senate Disbursing Officer is hereby directed to issue vouchers evidencing all payments authorized by the Senate Efficiency Committee, subject to the approval of the Arkansas Senate, and when vouchers issued covering expenditures of the Arkansas Senate have been so issued and approved, the State Auditor is directed to convert such vouchers into warrants, and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same out of the funds appropriated herein.

SECTION 3. If the Senate Efficiency Committee and the Senate Fiscal Officer, subject to approval

1 by the Arkansas Senate, should determine that any item or portion thereof appropriated herein for a
2 specific purpose is not needed for such purpose, the Senate Fiscal Officer may certify such fact to the
3 State Auditor and the State Auditor shall cause transfer to be made from one item to another.

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

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

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

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17 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Eighty-First General
18 Assembly that matters vitally affecting the welfare of the people of the State of Arkansas must be dealt
19 with by the Eighty-First General Assembly and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work
20 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
21 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate
22 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the
23 date of its passage and approval.

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