

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

SENATE BILL 231

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES  
10 FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND  
11 IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 709 OF  
12 1995; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
16 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 - CENTRAL OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
21 appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the State Central  
22 Services Fund, for operating expenses, publish legal notices and legal  
23 expenses of the Secretary of State - Central Operations which shall be  
24 supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 3 of Act  
25 709 of 1995, the following:

27 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
28 <del>NO.</del>	<del>1996-97</del>
29 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
30 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 124,000
31 (B) CONF. & TRVL.	0
32 (C) PROF. FEES	0
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34 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	35,000
35 (E) DATA PROC.	0
36 (02) PUBLISH LEGAL NOTICES	276,649

1 (03) LEGAL EXPENSES 140,531  
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 3 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$ 576,180  
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5 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - SUPPORT OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
 6 appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the State Central  
 7 Services Fund, for operating expenses of the Secretary of State - Support  
 8 Operations which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds  
 9 appropriated in Section 5 of Act 709 of 1995, the following:

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11 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
12 NO.	1996-97
13 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
14 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 160,050
15 (B) CONF. & TRVL.	0
16 (C) PROF. FEES	0
17 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	13,514
18 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
19 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 173,564</u>

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 21 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
 22 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
 23 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
 24 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
 25 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 26 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control  
 27 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the  
 28 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 29 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.  
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31 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
 32 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
 33 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which  
 34 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
 35 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget

1 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
2 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
3 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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

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15 SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
16 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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18 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
19 Eighty-First General Assembly that funds provided by the General Assembly for  
20 the operations of the Secretary of State are, due to unforeseen circumstances,  
21 insufficient for the Secretary of State to continue to provide essential  
22 governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide the  
23 necessary monies for the Secretary of State to continue such services; and  
24 that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm  
25 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
26 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
27 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
28 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its  
29 passage and approval.

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