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

1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: S2/18/97		
2	81st General Assembly	A Bill		
3	Regular Session, 1997		SENATE BILL	407
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5	By: Senate Efficiency Comm	nittee		
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8		For An Act To Be Entitled		
9	"AN ACT TO	O MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES	AND	
10	OPERATING	EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SENATE STAFF SERVI	CES	
11	FOR THE B	IENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1999; AND FOR		
12	OTHER PURI	POSES."		
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14		Subtitle		
15		"AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SENATE STAFF		
16		SERVICES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1997-99		
17		BIENNIUM."		
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19	BE IT ENACTED BY	THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSA	S:	
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21	SECTION 1.	REGULAR SALARIES - STAFF SERVICES. There is	s hereby	
22	established for t	the Arkansas Senate - Staff Services for the	1997-99 bienn:	ium,
23	the following max	kimum number of regular employees, the grades	to be assign	ed
24	to the respective	e positions, and the maximum annual salaries :	for each such	
25	position. The ma	aximum annual salary for the position assigned	d to grades s!	hall
26	be determined in	accordance with, but shall not exceed the max	ximum annual	
27	amount for the gr	rade assigned herein, as established in Arkan	sas Code <sup>≜</sup> 21-5	5 –
28	209. The maximum	n annual salary for the positions set out in o	dollars shall	not
29	exceed the maximu	um set forth herein. Except for the purpose of	of determining	g
30	the maximum annua	al salary rate, which is to be applicable to a	each of the	
31	positions to which	ch a salary grade is assigned hereinafter, in	accordance w	ith
32	the provisions of	Arkansas Code $^{ m b}$ 21-5-209, all positions set f	forth herein	
33	shall be exempt f	from other provisions of the Uniform Classific	cation and	
34	Compensation Act,	, or its successor, but shall not be exempt f:	rom the	
35	provisions of the	e Regular Salaries Procedures and Restriction	s Act, or its	
36	successor.			

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5	No.	Code	Title	Empl	oyee	3	<del>1997-9</del>	8		<del>1998-99</del>
б	(1)	SE	NATE CHIEF OF STAFF		1	\$	76,01	б	\$	78,145
7	(2)	SE	NATE COUNSEL		1		62,74	9		64,506
8	(3)	SE	CRETARY OF THE SENATE/FISCAL OFFIC	ER	1		58,49	0		60,128
9	(4)	SE	NATE INFORMATION OFFICER		1		52,88	5		54,366
10	(5)	SE	NATE ASS'T FISCAL OFFICER		1		33,41	0		34,345
11	(6)	SE	NATE PROPERTIES OFFICER		1		32,16	0		33,060
12	(7)	SE	NATE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT		<u>1</u>		20,00	0		20,560
13		Ма	ximum Number of Employees		7					
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15		SECTION	2. APPROPRIATIONS - STAFF SERVICE	s.	Ther	e i	s here	by		
16	appro	priated,	to the Arkansas Senate, to be paya	ble	from	th	e Stat	e C	ent:	ral
17	Servi	ces Fund,	for personal services and operation	ng e	xpen	ses	of th	e A	rka	nsas
18	Senat	e for the	biennial period ending June 30, 1	999,	the	fo	llowin	g:		
19										
20	ITEM									
	1150						FISCAL	YE.	ARS	
21	-NO.				-19	97	FISCAL <del>98</del>	YE.	ARS <del>199</del>	8-99
21 22		REGULAR	SALARIES		<del>19</del> \$	97	FISCAL <del>98</del> 5,710	ЧЕ. \$	<del>199</del>	<del>8 99 -</del> 15,110
	<del>- NO</del>		SALARIES SERVICES MATCHING		<del>19</del> \$	<del>97</del> 33!	98		<del>199</del> 34	<del>8 99 -</del> 45,110 36,277
22	<del>N0.</del>	PERSONAL			<del>19</del> \$	<del>97</del> 33: 8:	<del>98</del> 5,710		<del>1994</del> 34 8	
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1 for the purpose of determining the maximum annual salary rate, which is to be 2 applicable to each of the positions to which a salary grade is assigned 3 hereinafter, in accordance with the provisions of Arkansas Code <sup>8</sup>21-5-209, all 4 positions set forth herein shall be exempt from other provisions of the 5 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, but shall not 6 be exempt from the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and 7 Restrictions Act, or its successor.

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9			Maximum Annual
10		Maximum	Salary Rate
11	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Years
12	No. Code Title	Employees	1997-98 1998-99
13	(1) Senate Constituency Services Director	1	\$47,000
14	\$48,504		
15	(2) Legislative Analyst	2	Grade 22
16	(2) Legislative Committee Secretary	<u>1</u>	Grade 14
17	Maximum No. of Employees	4	
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19 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - CONSTITUENCY SERVICES. There is hereby 20 appropriated, to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the State Central 21 Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas 22 Senate - Constituency Services for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, 23 the following:

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25	ITEM		FISCAL	YEARS
26	NO.		1997-98	1998-99
27	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$169,564	\$171,068
28	(02)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	38,928	39,210
29	(03)	MAINTENANCE & GENERAL OPERATIONS		
30		(A) OPER. EXPENSES	4,000	4,100
31		(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	9,000	9,225
32		(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
33		(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0
34		(E) DATA PROCESSING	0	0
35		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$221,492</u>	<u>\$223,603</u>

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2	SECTION 5. REGULAR SALARIES - COMMITT	EE STAFFING.	There is	hereby		
3	established for the Arkansas Senate - Committee Staffing for the 1997-99					
4	biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees, the grades to be					
5	assigned to the respective positions, and the maximum annual salaries for each					
б	such position. The maximum annual salary for	r the position	n assigned	d to grades		
7	shall be determined in accordance with, but a	shall not exce	eed the ma	aximum		
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9	$^{8}$ 21-5-209. Except for the purpose of determi	ning the maxi	mum annua	l salary		
10	rate, which is to be applicable to each of the	he positions t	to which a	a salary		
11	grade is assigned hereinafter, in accordance	with the prov	visions of	f Arkansas		
12	Code $^{8}$ 21-5-209, all positions set forth herei	n shall be ex	empt from	n other		
13	provisions of the Uniform Classification and	Compensation	Act, or :	its		
14	successor, but shall not be exempt from the p	provisions of	the Regu	lar Salaries		
15	Procedures and Restrictions Act, or its succe	essor.				
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17	7 Maximum Annual					
18		Maximum	Salary	Rate		
18 19	Item Class	Maximum No. of	Salary Fiscal			
	Item Class No. Code Title					
19		No. of	Fiscal 1997-98	Years		
19 20	No. Code Title	No. of Employees	Fiscal 1997-98	Years 1998-99		
19 20 21	No. Code Title (1) Legislative Analyst	No. of Employees 5	Fiscal 1997-98	Years 1998-99 Grade 22		
19 20 21 22	<ul> <li>No. Code Title</li> <li>(1) Legislative Analyst</li> <li>(2) Legislative Committee Secretary Maximum No. of Employees</li> </ul>	No. of Employees 5 <u>5</u>	Fiscal 1997-98	Years 1998-99 Grade 22		
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19 20 21 22 23 24	<ul> <li>No. Code Title</li> <li>(1) Legislative Analyst</li> <li>(2) Legislative Committee Secretary Maximum No. of Employees</li> <li>SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - COMMITTEE S</li> </ul>	No. of Employees 5 <u>5</u> 10 STAFFING. The	Fiscal 1997-98 ( c	Years 1998-99 Grade 22 Grade 14 reby		
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1	(A) OPER. EXPENSES	21,000	21,525
2	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	15,000	15,375
3	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
4	(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	38,390	0
5	(E) DATA PROCESSING	0	0
6	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 499,100</u>	<u>\$ 461,610</u>

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8 SECTION 7. There is hereby appropriated, to be payable from the 9 Constitutional Officers Fund, to the Arkansas Senate, to be used for payment 10 of per diem and mileage of members of the Arkansas Senate who attend the 11 Biennial Senate Orientation program held prior to the convening of the 1999 12 Regular Session of the General Assembly, the sum of ......\$ 5,000. 13

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32 SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - SENATE COMMITTEES. <u>The Senate</u>
 33 <u>Efficiency Committee may employ, using positions authorized in Section 5,</u>
 34 Legislative Analysts and secretaries for Senate committees.

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SECTION 11. TRANSFERS. <u>If the Senate Efficiency Committee and the</u>
 Senate Fiscal Officer, subject to the approval of the Arkansas Senate, should
 determine that any item or portion thereof appropriated herein for a specific
 purpose is not needed for such purpose, the Senate Fiscal Officer may certify
 such fact to the State Auditor and the State Auditor shall cause a transfer to
 be made from one item to another.

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8 SECTION 12. SENATE EMPLOYEES. <u>The Senate Efficiency Committee may, at</u> 9 <u>its discretion and subject to the approval of the Arkansas Senate, employ,</u> 10 <u>transfer or discharge Arkansas Senate employees if it is determined by the</u> 11 <u>committee to be in the best interest of the Arkansas Senate. The actual</u> 12 <u>salaries to be paid to employees of the Arkansas Senate shall be determined by</u> 13 <u>the Senate Efficiency Committee within the funds, appropriations and maximum</u> 14 annual salaries as may be available.

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SECTION 13. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

35 SECTION 15. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and

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1 permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the
 2 Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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         SECTION 16. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
 5 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
 6 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
 7 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
 8 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.
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         SECTION 17. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
11 with this Act are hereby repealed.
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         SECTION 18. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
14 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
15 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
16 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of
17 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
18 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
19 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the
20 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
21 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
22 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
23 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.
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                           /s/Senate Efficiency Committee
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