

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  
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As Engrossed: S3/14/97

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 655

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

9 "AN ACT TO ADJUST THE SALARIES AND TO MAKE AN  
10 APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES WHICH SHALL BE  
11 SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
12 BY ACT 3 OF 1997 FOR THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF  
13 GOVERNMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH AMENDMENT 70 OF THE ARKANSAS  
14 CONSTITUTION PERMITTING ADJUSTMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE  
15 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX."  
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## Subtitle

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18 "AN ACT TO ADJUST THE SALARIES AND TO  
19 APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE EXECUTIVE  
20 DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT."  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. The salaries of the following elected officials shall be as  
25 follows:  
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	FISCAL YEARS	
<del>TITLE</del>	<del>1997-98</del>	<del>1998-99</del>
29 GOVERNOR	\$65,182	\$67,007
30 LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	\$31,505	\$32,387
31 SECRETARY OF STATE	\$40,739	\$41,880
32 ATTORNEY GENERAL	\$54,318	\$55,839
33 TREASURER OF STATE	\$40,739	\$41,880
34 LAND COMMISSIONER	\$40,739	\$41,880
35 AUDITOR OF STATE	\$40,739	\$41,880

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1 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to be payable  
 2 from the Constitutional Officers Fund, for salaries of the various  
 3 Constitutional Officers which shall be supplemental and in addition to those  
 4 funds appropriated in Items (1) through (7) of Section 1 of Act 3 of 1997, for  
 5 the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

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7 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
8 NO.	1997-98	1998-99
9 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 8,552	\$ 17,344

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11 SECTION 3. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
 12 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
 13 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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21 SECTION 5. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with  
 22 this Act are hereby repealed.

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24 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
 25 Eighty-first General Assembly, that Amendment 70 of the Constitution of  
 26 Arkansas provides that salaries of the Executive and Legislative Department  
 27 officials may be increased annually by an amount not to exceed the average  
 28 percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers or its  
 29 successor, as published by the United States Department of Labor, for the two  
 30 years immediately preceding the year of the salary appropriation; that this  
 31 act establishes the proper salaries for the Executive and Legislative  
 32 Departments; that the delay in the effective date of this act could work  
 33 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential  
 34 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist  
 35 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
 36 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July

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