

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

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 660

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5 By: Senator Mahony

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND
10 OPERATION OF A STATE DIRECTORY TO WHICH EMPLOYERS SHALL
11 REPORT NEWLY HIRED AND RETURNING EMPLOYEES TO AID IN THE
12 ESTABLISHMENT AND ENFORCEMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS FOR
13 THE ARKANSAS EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT WHICH SHALL BE
14 SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED
15 BY ACT 174 OF 1995; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

17 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS EMPLOYMENT
18 SECURITY DEPARTMENT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT
19 AND OPERATION OF A STATE DIRECTORY TO
20 WHICH EMPLOYERS SHALL REPORT NEWLY HIRED
21 AND RETURNING EMPLOYEES SUPPLEMENTAL
22 APPROPRIATION."

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

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27 *SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the*
28 *Arkansas Employment Security Department - New Hire Registry Division for the*
29 *1995-97 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose*
30 *salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and*
31 *Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all*
32 *laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a*
33 *specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt*
34 *from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All*
35 *persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the*
36 *provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas*

1 Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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3		Maximum	Salary Rate
4	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Years
5	No. Code Title	Employees	1996-97
6	(1) ESD PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR	<u>1</u>	\$ 60,000
7	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

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9 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the

10 Arkansas Employment Security Department - New Hire Registry Division, to be

11 payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for personal services,

12 development and operation of a State directory to which employers shall report

13 newly hired and returning employees to aid in the establishment and

14 enforcement of child support orders by the Arkansas Employment Security

15 Department - New Hire Registry Division which shall be supplemental and in

16 addition to those funds appropriated in Act 174 of 1995, the following:

18	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
19	NO.	1996-97
20	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 23,694
21	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	6,343
22	(03) DEVELOPMENT/OPERATIONS OF A NEW-HIRE	
23	DIRECTORY	<u>122,963</u>
24	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 153,000</u>

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26 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the

27 Arkansas Employment Security Department - New Hire Registry Division, to be

28 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of

29 the State for personal services, development and operation of a State

30 directory to which employers shall report newly hired and returning employees

31 to aid in the establishment and enforcement of child support orders by the

32 Arkansas Employment Security Department - New Hire Registry Division which

33 shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in Act 174

34 of 1995, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>1996-97</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 45,995
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	12,313
(03) DEVELOPMENT/OPERATION OF A NEW HIRE DIRECTORY	<u>238,692</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 297,000</u>

SECTION 4. FUNDING TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this Act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his books and those of the State Treasurer the sum of one hundred fifty-three thousand dollars (\$153,000) from the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to the State General Services Fund Account to provide funds for the appropriation provided herein.

SECTION 5. CARRY FORWARD. Any balance in the appropriation and funds made available by this Act which remain on June 30, 1997, may be carried forward into the next fiscal year, to be used for the same purpose.

SECTION 6. 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.

SECTION 7. 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

1 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
2 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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4 SECTION 8. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
5 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
6 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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14 SECTION 10. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
15 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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17 SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
18 Eighty-First General Assembly that funds provided by the General Assembly for
19 the operations of the Arkansas Employment Security Department are, due to
20 unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the Arkansas Employment Security
21 Department to continue to provide essential governmental services; that the
22 provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies for the Arkansas
23 Employment Security Department to continue such services; and that a delay in
24 the effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper
25 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,
26 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
27 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full
28 force and effect from and after the date of its approval by the Governor. If
29 the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
30 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
31 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
32 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the
33 veto .

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/s/Mahony

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