

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 69

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

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9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY SALARIES AND  
10 EXPENSES OF THE GOVERNOR'S LEGISLATIVE LIAISONS AND  
11 LEGISLATIVE CLERK DURING THE EIGHTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE  
12 ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

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15 "AN ACT FOR AN APPROPRIATION FOR  
16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF THE GOVERNOR'S  
17 LEGISLATIVE LIAISONS AND LEGISLATIVE  
18 CLERK."  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Office  
23 of the Governor - Legislative Liaison Staff for the fiscal year ending June  
24 30, 1997, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to  
25 be known as "Extra Help," payable from funds appropriated herein on a weekly  
26 basis:  
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28		Maximum	Maximum	
29	Item	No. of	Rate of Pay	
30	<del>No.</del>	<del>Title</del>	<del>Employees</del>	<del>Per Week Total</del>
31	(01)	GOVERNOR'S LEGISLATIVE CLERK	<u>1</u>	\$625 \$7,500
32		MAXIMUM NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	1	

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34 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office  
35 of the Governor, to be payable from the Constitutional Officers Fund, for  
36 personal services and operating expenses for the Office of the Governor -

1 Legislative Liaison Staff for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997, the  
 2 following:

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4 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
5 <del>NO.</del>	<del>1996 1997</del>
6 (01) EXTRA HELP	\$ 7,500
7 (02) MAINTENANCE, OPERATION AND EXPENSES	59,880
8 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	<u>574</u>
9 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 67,954</u>

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11 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. The Governor is hereby authorized to employ  
 12 six (6) Legislative Liaisons who shall serve without pay but shall be entitled  
 13 to per diem of up to one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) for each day the  
 14 General Assembly is in regular session. After receiving approval of the  
 15 Governor, the Department of Finance and Administration - Management Services  
 16 Division is hereby authorized to process payments to said Liaisons from funds  
 17 authorized by this Act.

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19 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. PAYMENT OF SALARIES AND PER DIEM.  
 20 Salaries and per diem as authorized in Sections 1 and 3 of this Act shall be  
 21 in effect from and after January 13, 1997.

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23 SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
 24 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
 25 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
 26 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
 27 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 28 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control  
 29 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the  
 30 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 31 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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33 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
 34 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
 35 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which

1 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
2 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
3 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
4 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
5 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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

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17 SECTION 9. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
18 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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20 SECTION 10. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
21 Eighty-First General Assembly, that monies were not provided by the Eightieth  
22 General Assembly to pay the salary and expenses of the Legislative Liaisons  
23 and Clerk needed by the Governor to effectively carry out the duties of the  
24 office; that the services so provided are essential to provide effective  
25 coordination between the Governor's Office and the General Assembly; that the  
26 provisions of this Act will provide the necessary monies for such salaries and  
27 expenses; and that the delay in the effective date of this Act could work  
28 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision for essential  
29 governmental services. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist  
30 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
31 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its  
32 passage and approval.

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