1	State of Arkansas				
2	81st General Assembly A Bill				
3	Regular Session, 1997		SENATE BILL	97	
4					
5	By: Joint Budget Committee				
6					
7					
8	For An Act To Be Entitle	ed			
9	"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERS	SONAL SERVICE	S AND		
10	OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE OF PROS	SECUTOR			
11	COORDINATOR FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDIN	NG JUNE 30, 1	999;		
12	AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."				
13					
14	Subtitle				
15	"AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF PROS	ECUTOR			
16	COORDINATOR APPROPRIATION FOR THE				
17	1997-99 BIENNIUM."				
18					
19	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STA	ATE OF ARKANS	AS:		
20					
21	SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is he	ereby establis	shed for the		
22	Office of Prosecutor Coordinator for the 1997-99	biennium, th	ne following		
23	maximum number of regular employees whose salari	es shall be	governed by the	:	
24	provisions of the Uniform Classification and Com	pensation Act	(Arkansas Cod	ie	
25	$\S\S21-5-201$ et seq.), or its successor, and all l	aws amendato	ry thereto.		
26	Provided, however, that any position to which a	specific max:	imum annual sal	ary	
27	is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt fr	om the provis	sions of said		
28	Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. Al	l persons occ	cupying positio	ns	
29	authorized herein are hereby governed by the pro	visions of th	ne Regular		
30	Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkans	sas Code §21-	5-101), or its		
31	successor.				
32					
33		Ma	aximum Annual		
34		Maximum S	Salary Rate		
35	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Years		
36	-No Code Title	lmolovees 190	7 98 1998	<u> مو</u>	

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1	(1)	7234	PROSECUTOR COORDINATOR	1	\$ 57,720	\$ 59,336
2	(2)	R038	ATTORNEY SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE	26
3	(3)	R036	ATTORNEY	2	GRADE	24
4	(4)	R103	VICTIM/WITNESS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE	21
5		D036	SR PROGRAMMER/ANALYST	1		
6	(5)	D121	USER SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE	20
7		R266	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	1		
8	(6)	K041	EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	1	GRADE	14
9		К117	MEDICAL OR LEGAL SECRETARY	1		
10			MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	10		

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SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Prosecutor Coordinator, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund,

- 14 for personal services and operating expenses of the Office of Prosecutor
- 15 Coordinator for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

16

17 ITEM FISCAL YEARS

18	<del>-NO.</del>		1997 98	1998 99
19	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 340,767 \$	350,073
20	(02)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	90,469	92,124
21	(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
22		(A) OPER. EXPENSE	39,558	39,558
23		(B) CONF. & TRVL.	17,840	17,840
24		(C) PROF. FEES	1,223	1,223
25		(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
26		(E) DATA PROC.	 479	479
27		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ 490,336 \$	501,297

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29 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM. There

- 30 is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Prosecutor Coordinator, to be payable
- 31 from the State Central Services Fund, for operating expenses of the Office of
- 32 Prosecutor Coordinator-Criminal Justice Information System for the biennial
- 33 period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

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35 ITEM FISCAL YEARS

1	NO.	199	7-98	1998-99		
2	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION					
3	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	38	8,364	38,364		
4	(B) CONF. & TRVL.		0	0		
5	(C) PROF. FEES		0	0		
6	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	18	8,150	18,150		
7	(E) DATA PROC.		0	0		
8	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ 50	<u>6,514</u>	\$ 56,514		
9						
10	SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - FAMILY VIOL	LENCE PREV	ENTION	AND SERVICES		
11	ACT. There is hereby established for the Office	e of Prose	cutor	Coordinator-		
12	Family Violence Prevention and Services Act for	the 1997-	99 bie	ennium, the		
13	following maximum number of regular employees wh	nose salar:	ies sh	all be governed		
14	by the provisions of the Uniform Classification	and Compe	nsatio	on Act (Arkansas		
15	Code $\S\S21-5-201$ et seq.), or its successor, and	all laws a	amenda	tory thereto.		
16	Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary					
17	is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said					
18	3 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions					
19	authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular					
20	Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its					
21	successor.					
22						
23			Maxi	mum Annual		
24		Maximum	Sal	ary Rate		
25	Item Class	No. of	Fis	scal Years		
26	No. Code Title	Employees	1997-	98 1998-99		
27	(1) R168 GRANTS COORDINATOR II	1		GRADE 19		
28	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1				
29						
30	SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - FAMILY VIOLENCE	CE PREVENT	ION AN	ID SERVICES ACT.		
31	There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of	Prosecuto	r Coor	dinator, to be		
32	payable from the federal funds as designated by	the Chief	Fisca	al Officer of		
33	the State, for personal services, operating expe	enses, and	grant	s of the Office		
34	of Prosecutor Coordinator-Family Violence Preven	ntion and	Servic	es Act for the		
35	biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the follow	ving:				

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2	ITEM		FISC	AL YEARS	
3	NO.		1997-98	1998-99	
4	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$	10,000	\$ 0	
5	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING		4,777	0	
6	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION				
7	(A) OPER. EXPENSE		1,496	0	
8	(B) CONF. & TRVL.		0	0	
9	(C) PROF. FEES		0	0	
10	(D) CAP. OUTLAY		0	0	
11	(E) DATA PROC.		0	0	
12	(04) FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION				
13	SERVICES GRANTS				
14	309,193 250,000				
15	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$	325,466	\$ 250,000	
16					
17	SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - LAW ENFORCEM	IENT AN	ID PROSECUTO	RIAL PROGRAMS.	
18	8 There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Prosecutor Coordinator, to be				
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19	payable from the Law Enforcement and Prosecuto				
19 20	payable from the Law Enforcement and Prosecutor Fund, for Law Enforcement and Prosecutorial Prosecutorial	or Drug	Enforcemen	t Training	
		or Drug	Enforcement of the Off:	t Training ice of	
20	Fund, for Law Enforcement and Prosecutorial Pr	or Drug	Enforcement of the Off:	t Training ice of	
20 21	Fund, for Law Enforcement and Prosecutorial Prosecutor Coordinator for the biennial period	or Drug	Enforcement of the Off:	t Training ice of	
20 21 22	Fund, for Law Enforcement and Prosecutorial Prosecutor Coordinator for the biennial period	or Drug	Enforcements of the Office Supplies 19 June 30, 1	t Training ice of	
<ul><li>20</li><li>21</li><li>22</li><li>23</li></ul>	Fund, for Law Enforcement and Prosecutorial Prosecutor Coordinator for the biennial period following:	or Drug	Enforcements of the Office Supplies 19 June 30, 1	t Training ice of 1999, the	
<ul><li>20</li><li>21</li><li>22</li><li>23</li><li>24</li></ul>	Fund, for Law Enforcement and Prosecutorial Property Prosecutor Coordinator for the biennial period following:  ITEM	or Drug	FISCA 1997-98	t Training ice of 1999, the AL YEARS	
<ul><li>20</li><li>21</li><li>22</li><li>23</li><li>24</li><li>25</li></ul>	Fund, for Law Enforcement and Prosecutorial Property Prosecutor Coordinator for the biennial period following:  ITEM NO.	or Drug	FISCA 1997-98	t Training ice of 1999, the  AL YEARS 1998-99	
<ul><li>20</li><li>21</li><li>22</li><li>23</li><li>24</li><li>25</li><li>26</li></ul>	Fund, for Law Enforcement and Prosecutorial Property Prosecutor Coordinator for the biennial period following:  ITEM NO.	or Drug rograms d endin	FISCA 1997-98 90,000	t Training ice of 1999, the  AL YEARS 1998-99	
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27	Fund, for Law Enforcement and Prosecutorial Proposecutor Coordinator for the biennial period following:  ITEM  NO.  (01) LAW ENFORCEMENT/PROSECUTORIAL PROGRAMS	or Drug rograms d endin <u>\$</u>	FISCA 1997-98 90,000	t Training ice of 1999, the  AL YEARS 1998-99 \$ 90,000  There is hereby	
<ul><li>20</li><li>21</li><li>22</li><li>23</li><li>24</li><li>25</li><li>26</li><li>27</li><li>28</li></ul>	Fund, for Law Enforcement and Prosecutorial Proprosecutor Coordinator for the biennial period following:  ITEM  NO.  (01) LAW ENFORCEMENT/PROSECUTORIAL PROGRAMS  SECTION 7. REGULAR SALARIES - CRIME VIO	or Drug rograms d endin  \$ CTIM AS	FISCA 1997-98 90,000 SSISTANCE.	t Training ice of 1999, the  AL YEARS  1998-99 \$ 90,000  There is hereby im Assistance	
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	Fund, for Law Enforcement and Prosecutorial Proposecutor Coordinator for the biennial period following:  ITEM  NO.  (01) LAW ENFORCEMENT/PROSECUTORIAL PROGRAMS  SECTION 7. REGULAR SALARIES - CRIME VIOLENTAL PROSECUTORIAL PROGRAMS	or Drug rograms d endin  \$ CTIM AS dinator um numb	FISCA 1997-98 90,000 SSISTANCE.	t Training ice of 1999, the  AL YEARS  1998-99 \$ 90,000  There is hereby im Assistance ar employees	
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	Fund, for Law Enforcement and Prosecutorial Prosecutor Coordinator for the biennial period following:  ITEM  NO.  (01) LAW ENFORCEMENT/PROSECUTORIAL PROGRAMS  SECTION 7. REGULAR SALARIES - CRIME VIOLENTA SALARIES - CRIME VIOLE	or Drug rograms d endin  \$ CTIM AS dinator um numb	FISCA 1997-98 90,000  SSISTANCECrime Victa per of regula	t Training ice of 1999, the  AL YEARS  1998-99 \$ 90,000  There is hereby im Assistance ar employees rm	
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	Fund, for Law Enforcement and Prosecutorial Proposecutor Coordinator for the biennial period following:  ITEM  NO.  (01) LAW ENFORCEMENT/PROSECUTORIAL PROGRAMS  SECTION 7. REGULAR SALARIES - CRIME VIOLENTA SALARIES - CRIME VIO	er Drug rograms d endin  \$  CTIM AS dinator um numb sions o Code §	FISCA 1997-98 90,000  SSISTANCE. 1-Crime Victa per of regula of the Unifor	t Training ice of 1999, the  AL YEARS  1998-99 \$ 90,000  There is hereby im Assistance ar employees rm t seq.), or its	
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33	Fund, for Law Enforcement and Prosecutorial Proprosecutor Coordinator for the biennial period following:  ITEM  NO.  (01) LAW ENFORCEMENT/PROSECUTORIAL PROGRAMS  SECTION 7. REGULAR SALARIES - CRIME VIOLENTABLE For the 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum whose salaries shall be governed by the provise Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas)	er Drug rograms d endin  \$ CTIM AS dinator am numb sions of Code §	FISCA 1997-98 90,000  SSISTANCECrime Victa er of regula of the Uniform	t Training ice of 1999, the  AL YEARS  1998-99 \$ 90,000  There is hereby im Assistance ar employees rm t seq.), or its that any	

1 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are

2 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and

3 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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5			Maximu	m Annual
6		Maximum	Salar	y Rate
7	Item Class	No. of	Fisca	l Years
8	No. Code Title	Employees	1997-98	1998-99
9	(1) R103 VICTIM/WITNESS COORDINATOR	3	GR	ADE 21
10	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3		
11				
12	SECTION 8. APPROPRIATIONS - CRIME VI	CTIM ASSISTANC	E. There	is hereby
13	appropriated, to the Office of Prosecutor	Coordinator, t	o be payal	ble from the
14	federal funds as designated by the Chief F	iscal Officer	of the Sta	ate, for
15	personal services, operating expenses, and	grants to rap	e crisis	centers,
16	battered women shelters and victim advocac	y groups of th	e Office	of Prosecutor
17	Coordinator Crime Victim Assistance for the	<del>e biennial per</del>	iod endin	<del>g June 30,</del>
18	1999, the following:			
19				
20	ITEM		FISCAL	YEARS
21	NO.	19	97-98	1998-99
22	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$	70,000 \$	12,878
23	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING			
	•		19,885	3,787
24	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		19,885	3,787
24 25			19,885	3,787 15,000
	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION			·
25	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION (A) OPER. EXPENSE		17,500	15,000
25 26	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION  (A) OPER. EXPENSE  (B) CONF. & TRVL.		17,500 6,000	15,000
25 26 27	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION  (A) OPER. EXPENSE  (B) CONF. & TRVL.  (C) PROF. FEES		17,500 6,000 10,000	15,000 5,000 10,000
<ul><li>25</li><li>26</li><li>27</li><li>28</li></ul>	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION  (A) OPER. EXPENSE  (B) CONF. & TRVL.  (C) PROF. FEES  (D) CAP. OUTLAY  (E) DATA PROC.		17,500 6,000 10,000 12,000	15,000 5,000 10,000 5,000
<ul><li>25</li><li>26</li><li>27</li><li>28</li><li>29</li></ul>	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION  (A) OPER. EXPENSE  (B) CONF. & TRVL.  (C) PROF. FEES  (D) CAP. OUTLAY  (E) DATA PROC.	3,8	17,500 6,000 10,000 12,000 0 07,615	15,000 5,000 10,000 5,000
25 26 27 28 29 30	<pre>(03) MAINT. &amp; GEN. OPERATION     (A) OPER. EXPENSE     (B) CONF. &amp; TRVL.     (C) PROF. FEES     (D) CAP. OUTLAY     (E) DATA PROC. (04) CRIME VICTIMS' GRANTS/AIDS</pre>	3,8	17,500 6,000 10,000 12,000 0 07,615	15,000 5,000 10,000 5,000 0 1,448,335
25 26 27 28 29 30 31	<pre>(03) MAINT. &amp; GEN. OPERATION     (A) OPER. EXPENSE     (B) CONF. &amp; TRVL.     (C) PROF. FEES     (D) CAP. OUTLAY     (E) DATA PROC. (04) CRIME VICTIMS' GRANTS/AIDS</pre>	3,8 \$3,9	17,500 6,000 10,000 12,000 0 07,615 43,000 \$	15,000 5,000 10,000 5,000 0 1,448,335 1,500,000

35 Office of Prosecutor Coordinator-Violence Against Women Act and Pro-Arrest

- 1 Violence Against Women Grant Program for the 1997-99 biennium, the following
- 2 maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the
- 3 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code
- 4 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
- 5 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary
- 6 is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said
- 7 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions
- 8 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular
- 9 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its

10	successor.		
11			
12			Maximum Annual
13		Maximum	Salary Rate
14	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Years
15	No. Code Title	Employees	1997-98 1998-99
16	(1) R170 ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	1	GRADE 25
17	(2) R036 ATTORNEY	2	GRADE 24
18	(3) R103 VICTIM/WITNESS COORDINATOR	2	GRADE 21

21 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATIONS - VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT. There is

MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES

- 22 hereby appropriated, to the Office of Prosecutor Coordinator, to be payable
- 23 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State,

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- 24 for personal services, operating expenses, crime victims' grants/aids, and
- 25 administrative expense of the Office of Prosecutor Coordinator-Violence
- 26 Against Women Act for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

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28	ITEM		FISCA	AL YEARS
29	NO.		1997-98	1998-99
30	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 139,278	143,149
31	(02)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	38,218	38,905
32	(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
33		(A) OPER. EXPENSE	22,858	22,858
34		(B) CONF. & TRVL.	7,500	7,500
35		(C) PROF. FEES	11,000	11,000

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1	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	6,750	6,750
2	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
3	(04) CRIME VICTIMS' GRANTS/AIDS	1,224,396	1,219,838
4	(05) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	50,000	50,000
5	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,500,000</u>	\$ 1,500,000
6			
7	SECTION 11. APPROPRIATIONS - PRO-ARRES	T VIOLENCE AGAINST	WOMEN GRANT
8	PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the	he Office of Prosec	utor
9	Coordinator, to be payable from the federal	funds as designated	by the Chief
10	Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal se	rvices, operating e	<del>xpenses, and</del>
11	crime victims' grants/aids of the Office of	Prosecutor Coordina	tor-Pro-Arrest
12	Violence Against Women Grant Program for the	biennial period en	ding June 30,
13	1999, the following:		
14			
15	ITEM	FISC	AL YEARS
16	NO.	1997-98	1998-99
17	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 31,106	\$ 0

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18 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING

(B) CONF. & TRVL.

19 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION (A) OPER. EXPENSE

(C) PROF. FEES

(D) CAP. OUTLAY (E) DATA PROC.

25 (04) CRIME VICTIMS' GRANTS/AIDS 98,566 26 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED 337,280 27 SECTION 12. REGULAR SALARIES - DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING. There is 29 hereby established for the Office of Prosecutor Coordinator-Drug Law

30 Enforcement Training for the 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum number of 31 regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the 32 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et 33 seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, 34 that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein

35 in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification

8,534

5,394

6,023

0

187,657

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1 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are
 2 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and
 3 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.
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                                                              Maximum Annual
 6
                                                   Maximum
                                                               Salary Rate
 7 Item Class
                                                   No. of
                                                               Fiscal Years
                                                  Employees 1997-98
   No. Code
                 Title
                                                                        1998-99
   (1) R036 ATTORNEY
                                                                  GRADE 24
9
                                                      1
                       MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES
10
                                                      1
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         SECTION 13. APPROPRIATIONS - DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING. There is
13 hereby appropriated, to the Office of Prosecutor Coordinator, to be payable
14 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State,
15 for personal services of the Office of Prosecutor Coordinator-Drug Law
16 Enforcement Training for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the
17 following:
18
19 ITEM
                                                              FISCAL YEARS
                                                         1997-98
20 NO.
                                                                   1998-99
21 (01) REGULAR SALARIES
                                                   $
                                                           23,627 $
                                                                          24,275
22 (02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING
                                                            6,443
                                                                          6,558
23
         TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED
                                                                          30,833
                                                           30,070 $
24
         SECTION 14. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
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26 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
27 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
28 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
29 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
30 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
31 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
32 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
33 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.
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         SECTION 15. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
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- 1 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
- 2 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
- 3 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
- 4 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
- 5 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
- 6 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
- 7 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

- 9 SECTION 16. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and
- 10 permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the
- 11 Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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- 19 SECTION 18. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
- 20 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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- 22 SECTION 19. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
- 23 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
- 24 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
- 25 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of
- 26 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
- 27 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
- 28 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the
- 29 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
- 30 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
- 31 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
- 32 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

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