

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 99

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND  
10 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
11 AUTHORITY FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1999;  
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SCIENCE AND  
16 TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY APPROPRIATION FOR  
17 THE 1997-99 BIENNIUM."

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

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21 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the  
22 Arkansas Science and Technology Authority for the 1997-99 biennium, the  
23 following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed  
24 by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas  
25 Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.  
26 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary  
27 is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said  
28 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions  
29 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular  
30 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its  
31 successor.

Item	Class	No. of	Maximum Annual
		Employees	Salary Rate
			Fiscal Years
<del>No.</del>	<del>Code</del>	<del>Title</del>	<del>1997-98 1998-99</del>

1	(1)	9777 SCIENCE & TECH AUTH DIRECTOR	1	\$ 69,455	\$ 71,399
2	(2)	8025 SCI & TECH AUTH NETWORK ADMR	1	\$ 65,752	\$ 67,593
3	(3)	8027 SCI & TECH ASST DIR FOR ENGINEERING	1	\$ 59,284	\$ 60,943
4	(4)	9776 SCIENCE & TECH ASST DIR OF FINANCE	1	\$ 50,755	\$ 52,176
5	(5)	9778 SCIENCE & TECH ASST DIR OF RESEARCH	1	\$ 48,744	\$ 50,108
6	(6)	9775 SCIENCE & TECH ASST DIR OF MGMT SVC	1	\$ 47,311	\$ 48,635
7	(7)	A032 AGENCY FISCAL MANAGER	1		GRADE 22
8		D115 INFORMATION SYSTEMS PLANNER	1		
9	(8)	A003 SCIENCE & TECH FINANCE PROG MGR	1		GRADE 21
10		R471 SCIENCE & TECH RESEARCH PROG COORD	1		
11	(9)	N283 SCIENCE & TECH COMMUNICATIONS MGR	1		GRADE 20
12		A006 ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR I	1		
13		N333 MEDIA SPECIALIST	1		
14		R266 MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	1		
15	(10)	R168 GRANTS COORDINATOR II	1		GRADE 19
16	(11)	R444 BUSINESS CONTROLLER I	1		GRADE 15
17	(12)	K041 EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	1		GRADE 14
18	(13)	K153 SECRETARY II	<u>1</u>		GRADE 13
19		MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	18		

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21 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas  
 22 Science and Technology Authority for the 1997-99 biennium, the following  
 23 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra  
 24 Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2)  
 25 temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed  
 26 those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its  
 27 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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29 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
 30 Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be payable from the State  
 31 General Services Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of  
 32 the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority for the biennial period ending  
 33 June 30, 1999, the following:

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35 ITEM FISCAL YEARS

1 NO.		1997-98	1998-99
2 (01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 444,751	\$ 456,818
3 (02)	EXTRA HELP	12,000	12,000
4 (03)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	115,572	117,827
5 (04)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
6	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	144,204	144,204
7	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	19,294	19,294
8	(C) PROF. FEES	16,800	16,800
9	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	17,000	17,000
10	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
11 (05)	BASIC & APPLIED RESEARCH GRANTS	900,000	900,000
12 (06)	TECH DEVELOPMENT	<u>375,000</u>	<u>375,000</u>
13	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 2,044,621</u>	<u>\$ 2,058,943</u>

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15 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - CASH - SEED CAPITAL. There is hereby

16 appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be payable

17 from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Science

18 and Technology Authority, for investments in technology based businesses by

19 the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority for the biennial period ending

20 June 30, 1999, the following:

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22 <del>ITEM</del>	<del>FISCAL YEARS</del>	
23 NO.	1997-98	1998-99
24 (01)	<u>\$ 1,900,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,900,000</u>

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26 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - CASH - ENERGY GRANTS. There is hereby

27 appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be payable

28 from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Science

29 and Technology Authority, for energy research grants by the Arkansas Science

30 and Technology Authority for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the

31 following:

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33 <del>ITEM</del>	<del>FISCAL YEARS</del>	
34 NO.	1997-98	1998-99
35 (01)	<u>\$ 207,492</u>	<u>\$ 207,492</u>

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2 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - ARKANSAS MANUFACTURING EXTENSION NETWORK.

3 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology  
 4 Authority, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief  
 5 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of  
 6 the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority - Arkansas Manufacturing  
 7 Extension Network for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

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9 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
10 NO.	1997-98	1998-99
11 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 235,724	\$ 242,324
12 (02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	59,818	60,984
13 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
14 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	245,000	245,000
15 (B) CONF. & TRVL.	44,402	44,402
16 (C) PROF. FEES	5,000	5,000
17 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	61,200	61,200
18 (E) DATA PROC.	0	0
19 (04) GRANTS/AIDS	272,502	272,502
20 (05) FIELD SERVICES	985,360	985,360
21 (06) MISCELLANEOUS FEES	496,200	496,200
22 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 2,405,206</u>	<u>\$ 2,412,972</u>

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24 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. The Arkansas Science and Technology  
 25 Authority ("Authority") is authorized to carry forward any obligated but  
 26 unexpended balance of appropriations and funds authorized for the Authority  
 27 for making grants under the Authority's Basic and Applied Research Grants  
 28 Program, which remains at the close of the first year of a biennium to the  
 29 second year of the biennium, there to be used for the same purpose. The  
 30 amount authorized to be carried forward shall be limited to ten percent (10%)  
 31 of the amount appropriated and funded for grants under the Authority's Basic  
 32 and Applied Research Grant Program.

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34 SECTION 8. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
 35 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency

1 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
2 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
3 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
4 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control  
5 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the  
6 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
7 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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9 SECTION 9. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
10 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
11 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which  
12 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
13 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
14 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
15 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
16 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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

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28 SECTION 12. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
29 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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31 SECTION 13. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
32 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
33 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
34 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of  
35 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

1 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
2 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the  
3 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
4 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
5 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
6 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

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