

State of Arkansas
82nd General Assembly
Regular Session, 1999

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1001

By: Representative Kidd

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR NECESSARY
EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
THE EIGHTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO PAY EXPENSES OF
MEMBERS THEREOF; TO PAY SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES THEREOF;
TO PAY FOR SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE ARKANSAS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

"AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE
ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
82ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY."

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas
House of Representatives, to be payable from the Constitutional Officers Fund,
for necessary expenses of the Arkansas House of Representatives of the 82nd
General Assembly of the Arkansas House of Representatives for the remainder of
the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	1998-1999
(01) SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES	\$ 560,000
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	47,400
(03) MAINTENANCE, OPERATION AND EXPENSE	<u>1,460,600</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$2,068,000</u></u>

1 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE
2 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFERS. If
3 the Speaker of the House and the Coordinator of House Legislative Services
4 determine that any item or portion thereof appropriated herein for a specific
5 purpose is not needed for such purposes, they may certify such fact to the
6 State Auditor, and the State Auditor shall cause transfer to be made from one
7 item to another.

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9 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE
10 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. USES OF
11 APPROPRIATION. The funds appropriated in this Act shall be used to defray the
12 expenses of the House of Representatives of the Regular Session of the Eighty-
13 Second General Assembly, and upon adjournment of the Regular Session, any
14 unexpended balance of the funds appropriated in this Act may be used to defray
15 the necessary expenses of the operation of the Office of the Speaker of the
16 House of Representatives, the Office of the Coordinator of House Legislative
17 Services, the Office of Parliamentarian, the Chief Clerk's Office, House
18 Constituency Services Office and other reasonable and necessary expenses of
19 the House of Representatives of the Eighty-Second General Assembly incurred
20 during the interim between the adjournment of the Regular Session of the
21 Eighty-Second General Assembly and July 1, 1999.

22 Additionally, if it is determined by the Speaker of the House that the
23 presence, assistance, oversight and expertise of any House member is needed in
24 the interim between the regular sessions, and if it is determined by the
25 Speaker of the House that certain expenses and per diem of members of the
26 House should be paid by the House, such expenses and per diem at the rate
27 authorized for attending legislative sessions shall be paid from the funds
28 appropriated herein for Maintenance, Operations and Expenses.

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30 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE
31 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SALARY LEVELS.
32 The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Coordinator of House
33 Legislative Services shall, during the month of June, 1999 and 2000, meet and
34 determine the actual salaries to be paid each employee begining the following
35 July 1. Such salaries of the employees will be based upon an evaluation of
36 the performance of the Coordinator of House Legislative Services by the

1 Speaker of the House of Representatives and upon an evaluation of the
2 performance of the other employees by the Coordinator of House Legislative
3 Services.

4 The Parliamentarian of the House of Representatives may be paid a per
5 diem up to such amount as is authorized for members of the General Assembly
6 each day the General Assembly is in regular or extraordinary session. The
7 Coordinator of House Legislative Services and the Parliamentarian may be
8 provided an expense allowance up to such amount as is authorized for
9 reimbursable expenses for members of the General Assembly. Such per diem
10 shall be paid from the appropriation provided in Section 1 of this Act. The
11 expense allowance and associated personal services matching costs, if any, are
12 to be paid from the appropriations for Personal Services provided in the
13 biennial appropriation act for personal services and operating expenses for
14 the Arkansas House of Representatives for the applicable fiscal year.

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

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20 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the application
21 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall
22 not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given
23 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the
24 provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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26 SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with
27 this Act are hereby repealed.

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29 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined that
30 matters vitally affecting the welfare of the State of Arkansas must be dealt
31 with by the Eighty-second General Assembly, and this Act being necessary for
32 the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in
33 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval. If
34 the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
35 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
36 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is

overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the veto.