

1 State of Arkansas  
2 82nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1999

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1216

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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 FOR SALARIES AND  
10 EXPENSES OF THE GOVERNOR'S LEGISLATIVE LIAISONS,  
11 LEGISLATIVE CLERK, LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT CLERK AND  
12 LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT DURING THE EIGHTY  
13 SECOND SESSION OF THE ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR  
14 THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
15 JUNE 30, 1999; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "

## Subtitle

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18 "AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR -  
19 LEGISLATIVE LIAISONS, LEGISLATIVE CLERK,  
20 LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT CLERK AND  
21 LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT  
22 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1998-1999 FISCAL  
23 YEAR. "

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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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28 SECTION 1. EXTRA HELP - LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANCE. There is hereby  
29 authorized, for the Office of the Governor - Legislative Liaison Staff for the  
30 1998-1999 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary  
31 employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein  
32 for such purposes: one (1) Governor's Legislative Clerk at \$500 per week, one  
33 (1) Governor's Legislative Assistant Clerk at \$400 per week and one (1)  
34 Governor's Legislative Administrative Assistant at \$75 per week.  
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36 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANCE. There is hereby

1 appropriated, to the Office of the Governor, to be payable from the  
 2 Constitutional Officers Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of  
 3 the Office of the Governor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, the  
 4 following:

6 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
7 NO.	1998-1999
8 (01) EXTRA HELP	\$ 11,700
9 (02) MAINTENANCE, OPERATION AND EXPENSES	61,800
10 (03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	<u>1,005</u>
11 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 74,505</u>

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 13 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE  
 14 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. LIAISONS  
 15 AUTHORIZED. The Governor is hereby authorized to employ six (6) Legislative  
 16 liaisons who shall serve without pay but shall be entitled to per diem of up  
 17 to one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) for each day the General Assembly  
 18 is in regular session. After receiving approval of the Governor, the  
 19 Department of Finance and Administration – Management Services Division is  
 20 hereby authorized to process payments to said Liaisons from funds authorized  
 21 by this Act.

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 23 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE  
 24 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PAYMENT OF  
 25 SALARIES AND PER DIEM. Salaries and per diem as authorized in Sections 1 and  
 26 3 of this Act shall be in effect from and after January 11, 1999.

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

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2 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
3 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
4 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
5 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
6 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
7 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
8 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint  
9 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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

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21 SECTION 9. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with  
22 this act are hereby repealed.

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24 SECTION 10. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
25 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
26 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
27 the effectiveness of this Act on the date of its passage and approval is  
28 essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this  
29 Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular  
30 Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond the date of its  
31 passage and approval could work irreparable harm upon the proper  
32 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an  
33 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the  
34 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full  
35 force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.  
36 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become

1 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor  
2 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
3 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the  
4 veto.

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