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HOUSE BILL 1450

By: Joint Budget Committee

## For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2001; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

"AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1999-2001 BIENNIUM."

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Employment Security Department for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

		Maximum Annual
	Maximum	Salary Rate
Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Years

	No.	Code	Title	Employees	1999-2000	2000-2001
1						
2	(1)	9926	ESD DIRECTOR	1	\$103,813	\$106,719
3	(2)	9624	ESD DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	\$85,690	\$88,089
4	(3)	9928	CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW	1	\$77,475	\$79,644
5	(4)	7023	ESD ADMR OFC FIELD OPERATIONS	1	\$77,475	\$79,644
6	(5)	7024	ESD ADMR OFC FIN/MGMT & ADMIN SVCS	1	\$77,475	\$79,644
7	(6)	7027	ESD CHIEF COUNSEL/OFC LEGAL SVCS	1	\$77,475	\$79,644
8	(7)	7026	ESD ADMR OFC EMPLOY & TRAIN SVCSS	1	\$77,475	\$79,644
9	(8)	7025	ESD ADMR OFC UNEMPLOYMENT INS	1	\$77,475	\$79,644
10	(9)	827Z	DP CENTER MANAGER	1	GRADE 26	
11	(10)	053Z	ESD DIR INTERNAL AUDIT & SECURITY	1	GRADE 26	
12	(11)	R170	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	1	GRADE 25	
13	(12)	R036	ATTORNEY	7	GRADE 24	
14	(13)	710Z	ESD AREA OPERATION CHIEF	4	GRADE 24	
15	(14)	716Z	ESD ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE 24	
16	(15)	711Z	ESD DIVISION CHIEF	8	GRADE 24	
17	(16)	D064	SR SYSTEMS PROGRAMMER	1	GRADE 24	
18	(17)	D046	SYSTEMS APPLICATIONS SUPERVISOR	5	GRADE 23	
19	(18)	D106	DP OPERATIONS MANAGER	1	GRADE 22	
20	(19)	744Z	ESD EQUAL OPPORTUNITY MANAGER	1	GRADE 22	
21	(20)	795Z	ESD MANAGER II	17	GRADE 22	
22	(21)	717Z	ESD PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE 22	
23	(22)	D124	LEAD PROGRAMMER/ANALYST	3	GRADE 22	
24	(23)	D038	SYSTEMS PROGRAMMER	2	GRADE 22	
25	(24)	E051	TRAINING PROJECT MANAGER	1	GRADE 22	
26	(25)	A008	ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR II	6	GRADE 21	
27	(26)	D010	DATA BASE ANALYST	1	GRADE 21	
28	(27)	799Z	ESD MANAGER I	10	GRADE 21	
29	(28)	R111	ESD PROGRAM OPERATIONS MANAGER	16	GRADE 21	
30	(29)	V080	MGR PURCHASING & PROPERTY MGT	1	GRADE 21	
31	(30)	D036	SR PROGRAMMER/ANALYST	17	GRADE 21	
32	(31)	A006	ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR I	1	GRADE 20	
33	(32)	C018	ESD COMMUNICATIONS & MEDIA OFFICER	1	GRADE 20	
34	(33)	A036	FIELD AUDITOR SUPERVISOR	5	GRADE 20	
35	(34)	A038	FINANCIAL ANALYST	1	GRADE 20	
36	(35)	A056	INTERNAL AUDITOR	3	GRADE 20	

1	(36)	R266	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	9	GRADE 20
2	(37)	R144	PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE 20
3	(38)	R030	ASST PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE 19
4	(39)	R048	BUDGET SPECIALIST	4	GRADE 19
5	(40)	R086	CIVIL RIGHTS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE 19
6	(41)	R059	ESD APPEALS REFEREE	15	GRADE 19
7	(42)	A154	ESD FIELD TAX REP III	7	GRADE 19
8	(43)	Y031	ESD PRINT SHOP SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 19
9	(44)	R344	ESD SATELLITE OFFICE SUPERVISOR	5	GRADE 19
10	(45)	R168	GRANTS COORDINATOR II	1	GRADE 19
11	(46)	D132	SYSTEMS COORDINATION ANALYST I	1	GRADE 19
12	(47)	E074	TRAINING REPRESENTATIVE	3	GRADE 19
13	(48)	A111	ACCOUNTANT	14	GRADE 18
14	(49)	G028	BLDG PLANT MAINTENANCE SUPV II	1	GRADE 18
15	(50)	R169	ESD EMPLOYMENT SERVICES REP	1	GRADE 18
16	(51)	A070	ESD FIELD TAX REP II	27	GRADE 18
17	(52)	R237	ESD PROGRAM SUPERVISOR	50	GRADE 18
18	(53)	R327	ESD RESEARCH & ANALYSIS ANALYST	17	GRADE 18
19	(54)	X310	ESD TECHNICIAN II	7	GRADE 18
20	(55)	X355	ESD U I INVESTIGATOR II	13	GRADE 18
21	(56)	R264	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST I	23	GRADE 18
22	(57)	D034	PROGRAMMER ANALYST	2	GRADE 18
23	(58)	V040	PURCHASE AGENT II/PURCHASE AGENT	1	GRADE 18
24	(59)	W030	RECORDS MANAGEMENT ANALYST II	1	GRADE 18
25	(60)	R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	8	GRADE 17
26	(61)	A055	ESD FIELD TAX REP I	1	GRADE 17
27	(62)	R257	ESD INTERVIEWER II	248	GRADE 17
28	(63)	X312	ESD TECHNICIAN I	1	GRADE 17
29	(64)	X353	ESD U I INVESTIGATOR I	1	GRADE 17
30	(65)	K040	ESD UNIT SUPERVISOR II	7	GRADE 17
31	(66)	Y055	JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN	1	GRADE 17
32	(67)	R190	PERSONNEL OFFICER II	2	GRADE 17
33	(68)	M170	QUALITY CONTROL REVIEWER	1	GRADE 17
34	(69)	R162	STATISTICIAN/STATISTICIAN II	2	GRADE 17
35	(70)	A024	COLLECTION OFFICER	1	GRADE 16
36	(71)	K044	ESD UNIT SUPERVISOR I	3	GRADE 16

1	(72)	A108	ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN II	16	GRADE 15
2	(73)	R009	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	2	GRADE 15
3	(74)	K011	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE SUPERVISOR	3	GRADE 15
4	(75)	A031	DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR	2	GRADE 15
5	(76)	R259	ESD INTERVIEWER I	1	GRADE 15
6	(77)	A063	PAYROLL OFFICER	1	GRADE 15
7	(78)	V051	STOREROOM SUPV/STORE SUPV	1	GRADE 15
8	(79)	X336	ESD CLAIMS ADJUDICATOR	20	GRADE 14
9	(80)	K041	EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	6	GRADE 14
10	(81)	K117	MEDICAL OR LEGAL SECRETARY	4	GRADE 14
11	(82)	A012	ESD ACCOUNTING CLERK	1	GRADE 13
12	(83)	K153	SECRETARY II	12	GRADE 13
13	(84)	K039	DOCUMENT EXAMINER II	15	GRADE 12
14	(85)	X330	ESD CLAIMS ADJUDICATOR TRAINEE	1	GRADE 12
15	(86)	V029	INVENTORY CONTROL CLERK	1	GRADE 10
16	(87)	K065	MAIL OFFICER	2	GRADE 09
17	(88)	K015	OFFICE CLERK	1	GRADE 07
18	(89)	G035	CUSTODIAL WRKR II	1	GRADE 04
19	(90)	G171	CUSTODIAL WRKR I	<u>1</u>	GRADE 03
20			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	698	

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22 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - PERSONAL SERVICES. There is hereby appropriated,  
 23 to the Arkansas Employment Security Department, to be payable from the  
 24 Arkansas Employment Security Department Trust Fund, for personal services of  
 25 the Arkansas Employment Security Department for the biennial period ending  
 26 June 30, 2001, the following:

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28	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
		1999-2000	2000-2001
29	NO.		
30	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 22,900,727	\$ 23,541,956
31	(02) EXTRA HELP	3,393,000	3,393,000
32	(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	6,740,467	6,859,095
33	(04) OVERTIME	<u>7,152</u>	<u>7,152</u>
34	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 33,041,346</u>	<u>\$ 33,801,203</u>

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36 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the

Arkansas Employment Security Department, to be payable from the cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for operating expenses of the Arkansas Employment Security Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	9,297,974	8,464,474
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	239,700	239,700
(C) PROF. FEES	4,504,000	904,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	2,530,000	2,333,000
(E) DATA PROC.	2,160,000	2,400,000
(02) DISASTER RELIEF PAYMENTS	2,000,000	2,000,000
(03) TRAINING ALLOWANCES	10,000,000	10,000,000
(04) PAY TO PART CONTRACTORS	10,000,000	10,000,000
(05) UI LOAN REPAYMENT	1	1
(06) ESD SPECIAL FUND	100,000	100,000
(07) WELFARE-TO-WORK	24,000,000	22,000,000
(08) FEDERAL EMPLOYEES BENEFIT PAYMENTS	70,000,000	70,000,000
(09) U.I. BENEFITS - TAXABLE EMPLOYERS	300,000,000	300,000,000
(10) U.I. BENEFITS - REIMBURSABLE EMPLOYERS	14,000,000	14,000,000
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 448,831,675</u>	<u>\$ 442,441,175</u>

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Employment Security Department, to be payable from the Employment Security Special Fund, for payment of the annual assessment to maintain voting member rights in the Interstate Conference of Employment Security Agencies by the Arkansas Employment Security Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) ANNUAL ASSESSMENT	\$ <u>25,000</u>	\$ <u>25,000</u>

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - EXCESS UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND EXPENSES. There

is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Employment Security Department, to be payable from the Employment Security Special Fund, for payment of unemployment benefits and expenses incurred in the administration of the Employment Security Law when such expenses exceed funds available from other sources of the Arkansas Employment Security Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) PAYMENT/EXPENSES	\$ <u>12,000,000</u>	\$ <u>12,000,000</u>

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Employment Security Department, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for grant payments of the Job Training Partnership Act of the Arkansas Employment Security Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT GRANT PAYMENTS	\$ <u>58,000,000</u>	\$ <u>58,000,000</u>

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - UI TRUST FUND INTEREST/UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Employment Security Department, to be payable from the Employment Security Advance Interest Trust Fund, to allow transfer of funds from the Employment Security Advance Interest Trust Fund to the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund, for payment of unemployment insurance benefits, and to pay Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund loan interest, if needed, for the Arkansas Employment Security Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) U.I. TRUST FUND TRANSFER	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 3,000,000
(02) LOAN INTEREST	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ 3,000,001	\$ 3,000,001
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SECTION 8. REGULAR SALARIES - NEW HIRE REGISTRY. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Employment Security Department - New Hire Registry for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

Item	Class	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Years	
				1999-2000	2000-2001
(1)	8037	ESD PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR	<u>1</u>	\$66,703	\$68,570
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1		

SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - NEW HIRE REGISTRY -STATE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Employment Security Department, to be payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for personal services, operating expenses and development of the Arkansas Employment Security Department - New Hire Registry for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

I T E M		F I S C A L   Y E A R S	
N O .		1999-2000	2000-2001
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 22, 234	\$ 22, 857
(02)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	5, 289	5, 406
(03)	DEVELOPMENT / OPERATIONS OF A NEW H I R E D I R E C T O R Y	<u>272, 477</u>	<u>272, 477</u>
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 300, 000</u>	<u>\$ 300, 740</u>

SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - NEW HIRE REGISTRY - FEDERAL. There is hereby

appropriated, to the Arkansas Employment Security Department, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services, operating expenses and development of the Arkansas Employment Security Department - New Hire Registry for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 44,469	\$ 45,713
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	10,266	10,494
(03) DEVELOPMENT / OPERATIONS OF A NEW HIRE DIRECTORY	<u>831,061</u>	<u>831,061</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 885,796</u>	<u>\$ 887,268</u>

SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - REED ACT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Employment Security Department, to be payable from the cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for construction, improvement of buildings, rent and lease costs, acquisition of data processing equipment, acquisition of land, payment of salaries and related benefits, and for the administration of the unemployment compensation program, or as prescribed by the Social Security Act for of the Arkansas Employment Security Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the sum of .....\$5,000,000.

SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - ESD SPECIAL FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Employment Security Department, to be payable from the Employment Security Special Fund, for maintenance, repairs, equipment, furnishings, upkeep of the Administration Building and all other agency owned buildings, and maintenance of adjacent parking areas by the Arkansas Employment Security Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the sum of .....\$455,000.

SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - ESD SPECIAL FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Employment Security Department, to be payable from the Employment Security Special Fund, for acquisition of buildings, acquisition of land, construction of buildings, and or modification of existing buildings outside of the Pulaski County area by the Arkansas Employment Security



1 Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the sum of  
2 .....\$200,000.

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4 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - ESD SPECIAL FUND. There is hereby appropriated,  
5 to the Arkansas Employment Security Department, to be payable from the  
6 Employment Security Special Fund, for rent of buildings by the Arkansas  
7 Employment Security Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001,  
8 the sum of .....\$96,708.

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10 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - ESD SPECIAL FUND. There is hereby appropriated,  
11 to the Arkansas Employment Security Department, to be payable from the  
12 Employment Security Special Fund, for payment of special improvement district  
13 taxes by the Arkansas Employment Security Department for the biennial period  
14 ending June 30, 2001, the sum of .....\$1,000.

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16 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - WELFARE-TO-WORK. *There is hereby appropriated,*  
17 *to the Arkansas Employment Security Department, to be payable from the*  
18 *Department of Human Services Fund from June 30, 1999 balances derived from*  
19 *savings in Welfare Reform Initiatives by the Department of Human Services*  
20 *during the 1998-99 fiscal year as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of*  
21 *the State, for a transfer by warrant for matching funds for Welfare-to-Work*  
22 *Grants for Transitional Employment Assistance recipients by the Arkansas*  
23 *Employment Security Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001,*  
24 *in a sum not to exceed .....\$3,000,000.*

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26 SECTION 17. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
27 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY  
28 FORWARD - NEW HIRE REGISTRY. Any balance in the appropriation and funds made  
29 available by this Act for the New Hire Registry which remain on June 30, ~~1998~~  
30 2000, may be carried forward into the next fiscal year, to be used for the  
31 same purpose.

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33 SECTION 18. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE  
34 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EXTRA HELP.  
35 There is hereby authorized, for the Employment Security Department for the  
36 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary

1 employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein  
2 for such purposes: four hundred (400) temporary or part-time employees, when  
3 needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform  
4 Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, for the appropriate  
5 classification. Any of these positions utilized in a manner which are funded  
6 by federal sources are specifically exempt from limitation of hours, either by  
7 Act or Regulation.

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9 SECTION 19. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE  
10 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY FORWARD.  
11 Any unexpended balance of appropriation made by this Act, with the exception  
12 of appropriation made for Regular Salaries and Maintenance and General  
13 Operation, which remains at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~1998~~  
14 2000, shall be transferred forward and made available for the same purpose for  
15 the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~1999~~ 2001.

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17 SECTION 20. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
18 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. "REED ACT  
19 FUNDS". Funds made available to the State under Section 903 of the Social  
20 Security Act may be used, under the direction of the Employment Security  
21 Department with respect to federal fiscal year 1999, for the purpose of  
22 construction, and improvement of buildings, rent/lease costs, acquisition of  
23 land and/or for the payment of salaries and related benefits of local office  
24 staff. Monies credited with respect to federal fiscal years 2000 and 2001  
25 shall be used solely for the administration of the unemployment compensation  
26 program or as otherwise prescribed in Section 903 of the Social Security Act,  
27 as amended.

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29 The amount obligated pursuant to this Act shall not exceed the amount by  
30 which (a) the aggregate of the amounts transferred to the account of this  
31 State pursuant to Section 903 of the Social Security Act exceeds (b) the  
32 aggregate of the amounts used by this State and charged against the amounts  
33 transferred to the account of this State.

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35 SECTION 21. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE  
36 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ADDITIONAL

1 POSITIONS. The Director of the Employment Security Department, after  
2 receiving the approval of the Office of Personnel Management, and after  
3 seeking the prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council, shall have the  
4 authority to establish such new or additional full time positions as may  
5 become necessary to carry out the objectives of the program and/or to meet  
6 Federal requirements of new and/or expanded programs where such needs are  
7 financed by federal funds; provided that not more than two hundred persons may  
8 be employed in addition to those authorized in the salary schedule and that  
9 the rate of pay shall not exceed those set out in the salary schedule for  
10 comparable positions as authorized under the provisions of Section 1 of this  
11 Act.

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13 SECTION 22. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
14 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
15 OF APPROPRIATION. Subject to such rules and regulations as may be implemented  
16 by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and after having sought the prior  
17 review by the Arkansas Legislative Council, the Director of the Employment  
18 Security Department is hereby authorized to make transfers from any  
19 appropriation made by this Act to any other appropriation made by this Act  
20 with the exception of the "Reed Act Funds" appropriations set forth in Section  
21 ~~10~~ 11 of this Act, and of the appropriation made for Regular Salaries or  
22 Maintenance and General Operation. Such transfers may be made whenever it  
23 appears, by projecting the expenditures of any of the appropriations in this  
24 Act, that there will be a deficiency of appropriation in one item and that  
25 there will be a corresponding excess of appropriation in another item or items  
26 which may be transferred. The transfer of appropriation shall be effected  
27 only on approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State. Provided, however,  
28 that no transfer of appropriations may be authorized to increase the total  
29 amount appropriated for Regular Salaries, or Maintenance and General  
30 Operations, except as may be authorized elsewhere by law.

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32 SECTION 23. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
33 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY  
34 FORWARD. Any balance in the General Revenue funds made available by this Act  
35 as matching funds for the Welfare-to-Work Initiative which remains on June 30,  
36 2000, may be carried forward into the next fiscal year, to be used for the

1 same purpose.

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3 SECTION 24. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. MATCHING  
5 FUNDS ALLOCATION. The Director of the Employment Security Department, after  
6 review and recommendation from the state Workforce Investment Board and in  
7 coordination with the Arkansas Transitional Employment Board, will allocate  
8 the State General Revenue matching funds and other available welfare-to-work  
9 funds, in accordance with welfare-to-work priorities set by the state and in  
10 accordance with federal requirements. The Director, will implement an in-  
11 depth program evaluation process of welfare-to-work activities and report  
12 results to the Workforce Investment Board and the Transitional Employment  
13 Board.

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15 SECTION 25. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
16 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND  
17 TRANSFER TO THE ARKANSAS WORKFORCE INVESTMENT FUND. In the event other funds  
18 are not available, of the funds made available to the Employment Security  
19 Department from the Department of Human Services Fund from June 30, 1999  
20 balances derived from savings in Welfare Reform Initiatives by the Department  
21 of Human Services during the 1998-99 fiscal year for a transfer by warrant for  
22 matching funds for Welfare-to-Work Grants for Transitional Employment  
23 Assistance recipients six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) of these monies  
24 shall be transferred to Arkansas Workforce Investment Fund.

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

1 SECTION 27. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
2 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
3 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
4 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
5 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
6 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
7 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint  
8 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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10 SECTION 28. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
11 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
12 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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14 SECTION 29. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application  
15 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall  
16 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given  
17 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the  
18 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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20 SECTION 30. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with  
21 this act are hereby repealed.

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23 SECTION 31. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
24 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
25 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
26 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of  
27 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
28 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
29 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work irreparable harm upon the  
30 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
31 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
32 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
33 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999.

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35 /s/ Joint Budget Committee  
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