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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1552

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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 PERSONAL SERVICES
10 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR
11 THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2001; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES. "

Subtitle

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15 "AN ACT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1999-2001
17 BIENNIUM. "

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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - CENTRAL OPERATIONS. There is hereby
23 established for the Secretary of State - Central Operations for the 1999-2001
24 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries
25 shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and
26 Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all
27 laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a
28 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt
29 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All
30 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the
31 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas
32 Code §21-5-101), or its successor.
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		Maximum Annual
	Maximum	Salary Rate
Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Years

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	No.	Code	Title	Employees	1999-2000	2000-2001
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2	(1)	7001	SEC OF STATE CHIEF DEPUTY	1	\$63,510	\$65,288
3	(2)	7019	SEC OF STATE GENERAL COUNSEL	1	\$63,510	\$65,288
4	(3)	7016	SEC OF STATE INFO SYSTEMS DIRECTOR	1	\$55,722	\$57,282
5	(4)	7013	SEC OF STATE COMMUNICATION/ED DIR	1	\$53,767	\$55,272
6	(5)	7014	SEC OF STATE ELECTION DIRECTOR	1	\$53,767	\$55,272
7	(6)	7015	SEC OF STATE BUSINESS DIRECTOR	1	\$53,767	\$55,272
8	(7)	7020	SEC OF STATE GOVT AFFAIRS DIRECTOR	1	\$50,927	\$52,352
9	(8)	7031	SEC OF STATE PUBLICN/EVENTS COORD	1	\$48,987	\$50,358
10	(9)	7041	SEC OF STATE PHOTOGRAPHY MANAGER	1	\$43,031	\$44,235
11	(10)	7030	SEC OF STATE ELECTION SERVICES SUPV	1	\$42,548	\$43,739
12	(11)	7808	SEC OF STATE VOTER SVCS SUPV	1	\$42,548	\$43,739
13	(12)	7009	SEC OF STATE HUMAN RESOURCES MGR	1	\$42,500	\$43,690
14	(13)	7028	SEC OF STATE FINANCE MANAGER	1	\$41,494	\$42,655
15	(14)	7068	SEC OF STATE PROJECT COORDINATOR	1	\$40,624	\$41,761
16	(15)	7005	SEC OF STATE PROGRAMMER ANALYST	1	\$38,932	\$40,022
17	(16)	7006	SEC OF STATE BUSINESS SERVICES MGR	1	\$43,000	\$44,204
18	(17)	7040	SEC OF STATE PURCHASING MANAGER	1	\$37,850	\$38,909
19	(18)	7018	SEC OF STATE EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1	\$37,147	\$38,187
20	(19)	7058	SEC OF STATE ADMIN ASSISTANT	1	\$36,854	\$37,885
21	(20)	7805	SEC OF STATE RECEPTIONIST III	1	\$36,854	\$37,885
22	(21)	7004	SEC OF STATE PRODUCTION SPEC	1	\$35,000	\$35,980
23	(22)	7048	SEC OF STATE CAPITOL TOUR COORD	1	\$34,693	\$35,664
24	(23)	7150	SEC OF STATE CAPITOL HISTORIAN	1	\$34,648	\$35,618
25	(24)	7008	SEC OF STATE ACCOUNTANT	3	\$34,629	\$35,598
26	(25)	7801	SEC OF STATE USER SUPPORT ANALYST	1	\$34,000	\$34,952
27	(26)	8976	SEC OF STATE PC HARDWARE SPEC	1	\$34,000	\$34,952
28	(27)	7033	SEC OF STATE COMM/EDUC COORD	1	\$33,198	\$34,128
29	(28)	7153	SEC OF STATE PUBLIC INFO OFFCR	1	\$32,563	\$33,474
30	(29)	7151	SEC OF STATE CUSTOMER SVCS COORD	1	\$32,199	\$33,100
31	(30)	7812	SEC OF STATE LEGAL ASSISTANT	1	\$31,568	\$32,451
32	(31)	7157	SEC OF STATE HUMAN RESOURCES ASST	1	\$30,000	\$30,840
33	(32)	7035	SEC OF STATE RECEPTIONIST II	1	\$27,619	\$28,392
34	(33)	7800	SEC OF STATE BUSINESS ASSISTANT	1	\$27,619	\$28,392
35	(34)	7010	SEC OF STATE RECORDS SPECIALIST	1	\$27,543	\$28,314
36	(35)	7043	SEC OF STATE PHOTOGRAPHER	2	\$26,977	\$27,732

1	(36)	7038	SEC OF STATE CENTRAL SUPPLY SUPV	1	\$25,954	\$26,680
2	(37)	7037	SEC OF STATE ELECT SVCS REP	4	\$25,072	\$25,774
3	(38)	7811	SEC OF STATE VOTER SVCS REP	2	\$25,072	\$25,774
4	(39)	7810	SEC OF STATE HELP DESK REP	2	\$25,072	\$25,774
5	(40)	7154	SEC OF STATE LEAD CORPORATIONS REP	4	\$26,239	\$26,974
6	(41)	7036	SEC OF STATE LEAD UCC REP	2	\$26,239	\$26,974
7	(42)	7802	SEC OF STATE CORPORATIONS REP	16	\$22,000	\$22,616
8	(43)	7168	SEC OF STATE UCC REP	6	\$22,000	\$22,616
9	(44)	7169	SEC OF STATE PURCHASING ASST	1	\$21,629	\$22,234
10	(45)	7191	SEC OF STATE TOUR INFORMATION SPEC	1	\$20,000	\$20,560
11	(46)	7176	SEC OF STATE MAIL CLERK	<u>1</u>	\$19,831	\$20,386
12			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	78		

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14 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - CENTRAL OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized,
 15 for the Secretary of State - Central Operations for the 1999-2001 biennium,
 16 the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known
 17 as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes:
 18 twenty-five (25) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of
 19 pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and
 20 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate
 21 classification.

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23 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - CENTRAL OPERATIONS. There is hereby
 24 appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the State Central
 25 Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Secretary
 26 of State - Central Operations for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001,
 27 the following:

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29	ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
30	<u>NO.</u>		<u>1999-2000</u>	<u>2000-2001</u>
31	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 2,429,260	\$ 2,497,258
32	(02)	EXTRA HELP	58,180	58,180
33	(03)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	687,282	699,328
34	(04)	OVERTIME	5,000	5,000
35	(05)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
36	(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	638,285	625,230

1	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	36,292	36,292
2	(C) PROF. FEES	50,000	50,000
3	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	53,550	25,550
4	(E) DATA PROC.	29,000	29,000
5	(06) MANDATORY PUBLICATIONS	345,000	0
6	(07) PETITION VERIFICATION	450,000	0
7	(08) PUBLISH LEGAL NOTICES	800,000	0
8	(09) RECORDS MANAGEMENT	1,336,500	741,500
9	(10) MOTOR VOTER SYSTEM OPERATIONS/ MAINTENANCE/ENHANCEMENT	2,444,195	419,585
11	(11) FLAGS	100,000	0
12	(12) 1999 SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE	50,000	0
14	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 9,512,544</u>	<u>\$ 5,186,923</u>

SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - SUPPORT OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for the Secretary of State - Support Operations 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 No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Years	
				1999-2000	2000-2001
32	(1) 7045	SEC OF STATE BLDG GROUNDS DIRECTOR	1	\$53,767	\$55,272
33	(2) 7063	SEC OF STATE SKILLED TRADES MGR	1	\$53,002	\$54,486
34	(3) 7505	SEC OF STATE CAPITOL POLICE CHIEF	1	\$51,376	\$52,814
35	(4) 7044	SEC OF STATE BLDG OPERATIONS MGR	1	\$46,332	\$47,619
36	(5) 7046	SEC OF STATE GROUNDS MGR	1	\$46,322	\$47,619

1	(6)	7003	SEC OF STATE PROJECT FOREMAN	1	\$38,165	\$39,233
2	(7)	7508	SEC OF STATE POLICE SERGEANT	3	\$34,904	\$35,881
3	(8)	7049	SEC OF STATE BLDG MAINT SUPV	1	\$32,443	\$33,351
4	(9)	8022	SEC OF STATE BLDG&GRNDS PROJ COORD	1	\$32,443	\$33,351
5	(10)	7813	SEC OF STATE MAINTENANCE WORKER II	2	\$31,950	\$32,844
6	(11)	8021	SEC OF STATE SKILLED TRADES SPEC	2	\$31,857	\$32,748
7	(12)	7054	SEC OF STATE CORPORAL	10	\$29,199	\$30,016
8	(13)	7051	SEC OF STATE CUST SVCS SHIFT SUPV	1	\$29,063	\$29,876
9	(14)	7052	SEC OF STATE SKILLED TRADE WORKER	2	\$25,078	\$25,780
10	(15)	7817	SEC OF STATE MAINTENANCE WORKER I	3	\$25,078	\$25,780
11	(16)	7816	SEC OF STATE INMATE CREW GUARD II	1	\$25,078	\$25,780
12	(17)	7080	SEC OF STATE CUSTODIAN II	1	\$24,759	\$25,452
13	(18)	7821	SEC OF STATE CAPITOL HILL CUSTODIAN	1	\$20,524	\$21,098
14	(19)	7152	SEC OF STATE RECEPTIONIST I	1	\$19,441	\$19,985
15	(20)	7818	SEC OF STATE GROUNDS ASSISTANT	1	\$19,441	\$19,985
16	(21)	7055	SEC OF STATE INMATE CREW GUARD I	4	\$19,441	\$19,985
17	(22)	7056	SEC OF STATE CUSTODIAN I	12	\$19,441	\$19,985
18	(23)	7158	SEC OF STATE PARKING LOT ATTENDANT	1	\$19,441	\$19,985
19	(24)	7143	SEC OF STATE DISPATCHER	<u>3</u>	\$19,441	\$19,985
20			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	56		

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22 SECTION 5. EXTRA HELP - SUPPORT OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized,
 23 for the Secretary of State - Support Operations for the 1999-2001 biennium,
 24 the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known
 25 as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes:
 26 five (5) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to
 27 exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or
 28 its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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30 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - SUPPORT OPERATIONS. There is hereby
 31 appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the State Central
 32 Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Secretary
 33 of State - Support Operations for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001,
 34 the following:

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36 ITEM

FISCAL YEARS

NO.		1999-2000	2000-2001
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,530,672	\$ 1,573,508
(02)	EXTRA HELP	8,900	8,900
(03)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	508,547	517,903
(04)	OVERTIME	5,000	5,000
(05)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	556,250	556,250
(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	13,400	13,400
(C)	PROF. FEES	250,000	250,000
(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	57,100	13,400
(E)	DATA PROC.	0	0
(06)	MAINTENANCE/EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES	253,400	253,400
(07)	BUILDING INSURANCE	70,000	70,000
(08)	CAPITOL GROUND IMPROVEMENTS	<u>60,500</u>	<u>60,500</u>
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 3,313,769</u>	<u>\$ 3,322,261</u>

SECTION 7. REGULAR SALARIES - REAPPORTIONMENT. There is hereby established for the Secretary of State - Reapportionment 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		Maximum	Maximum Annual	
No.	Code	Title	No. of	Salary Rate	Fiscal Years
			Employees	1999-2000	2000-2001
(1)	9015	SEC OF STATE REAPPORTIONMENT COORD	1	\$52,030	\$53,487
(2)	9018	SEC OF STATE REAPPORTIONMENT ASST	<u>1</u>	\$24,320	\$25,000
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2		

SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - REAPPORTIONMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Secretary of State - Reapportionment for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 76,349	\$ 78,487
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	19,977	20,358
(03) REAPPORTIONMENT EXPENSES	<u>500,000</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 596,326</u>	<u>\$ 98,845</u>

SECTION 9. APPROPRIATIONS - CASH OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Secretary of State, for operating expenses of the Secretary of State 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	300,000	300,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 300,000</u>	<u>\$ 300,000</u>

SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - FEE AND TAX REFUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund, for refunds and reimbursements of corporate filing fees and franchise taxes for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>\$ 500,000</u>	<u>\$ 500,000</u>

SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - HOME INSPECTORS REGISTRATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the Arkansas Home Inspectors Registration Fund, for refunds and reimbursements of fees received under the Arkansas Home Inspectors Registration Act by the Secretary of State - Home Inspectors Registration for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) REFUNDS AND REIMBURSEMENTS OF HOME INSPECTORS REGISTRATION FEES	\$ <u>6,000</u>	\$ <u>6,000</u>

SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - LEGISLATIVE PORTRAITS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for costs associated with the production and repair of legislative portraits by the Secretary of State for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the sum of \$3,600.

SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - SIGNATURE IMAGING SYSTEM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the Signature Imaging System Fund, for acquisition and operations of a signature imaging system of the Secretary of State for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the sum of \$300,000.

SECTION 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY FORWARD-REAPPORTIONMENT EXPENSES. At the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, any unexpended appropriation and funds provided for Reapportionment Expenses shall be carried forward and made available for the same purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001.

SECTION 15. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY FORWARD. At the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~1998~~ 2000, any unexpended appropriation and funds provided ~~in items (05)(D), (06) and (08) of~~

1 for Professional Fees, Capital Outlay, Mandatory Publications, Petition
 2 Verification, Publish Legal Notices, Records Management, and Motor Voter
 3 System Operations/Maintenance/Enhancement in Section 3 and items (05)(D) of
 4 for Professional Fees and Capital Outlay in Section 6 herein, shall be carried
 5 forward and made available for the same purposes for the fiscal year ending
 6 June 30, ~~1999~~ 2001.

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 8 SECTION 16. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 9 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
 10 REIMBURSEMENT. The Miscellaneous Revolving Fund shall be reimbursed in the
 11 manner provided by law.

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 13 SECTION 17. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 14 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ~~Arkansas~~
 15 ~~Code 25-18-206(c) is hereby amended to read as follows:~~

16 ~~"(c)(1)~~ The Secretary of State shall reserve from sale copies of the acts of
 17 the General Assembly for free distribution of one (1) copy of each, as they
 18 are published and bound, to the following officers, only upon written request
 19 therefor within thirty (30) days following the date of adjournment sine die of
 20 any legislative session:

- 21 (A) County and probate judges;
- 22 (B) County clerks;
- 23 (C) Prosecuting attorneys;
- 24 (D) Municipal judges;
- 25 (E) Circuit judges;
- 26 (F) Chancery judges;
- 27 (G) The Supreme Court Reporter;
- 28 (H) Supreme Court Justices;
- 29 (I) Court of Appeals Judges;
- 30 (J) The Supreme Court Librarian;
- 31 (K) The Attorney General;
- 32 (L) Each state department;
- 33 (M) Justices of the peace;
- 34 (N) Circuit clerks;
- 35 (O) Sheriffs;
- 36 (P) Tax collectors;

- 1 (Q) County treasurers;
- 2 (R) Assessors; and
- 3 (S) Members of the General Assembly.

4 (2) However, the Attorney General shall, upon written request within the
 5 same time period, be supplied with two (2) copies of each."

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 7 SECTION 18. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 8 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. JUSTICE OF
 9 THE PEACE ACT REQUESTS. ~~Arkansas Code 25-18-206(e) is hereby amended to read~~
 10 ~~as follows:~~

11 ~~"(e) A justice of the peace must state in his request that as justice of the~~
 12 ~~peace he is actively engaged in the hearing and trial of civil or criminal~~
 13 ~~cases and matters."~~

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 15 SECTION 19. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 16 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. STATE
 17 CAPITOL POLICE. In the event that sufficient revenues, in the judgment of the
 18 Secretary of State exist, the Secretary is hereby authorized to make
 19 additional salary payments from such funds to those employees who have
 20 attained law enforcement certification above the basic certificate level, as
 21 defined by the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards.
 22 It is the intent of this Section that such payment shall be optional, at the
 23 discretion of the Secretary, dependent on sufficient revenues and shall not be
 24 implemented using funds specifically set aside for other programs within the
 25 Department.

26 Employees shall be eligible for all or a portion of additional salary
 27 payments scheduled as follows:

- 28 I. General Certificate - \$300 annually
- 29 II. Intermediate Certificate - \$600 annually
- 30 III. Advanced Certificate - \$900 annually
- 31 IV. Senior Certificate - \$1,200 annually

32 Payment of such funds may be made monthly, quarterly, semi annually or
 33 annually depending upon the availability of revenues and shall be restricted
 34 to the following classifications:

- 35 1. Sec. of State Capitol Police Chief
- 36 2. Sec. of State Police Sergeant

1 3. Sec. of State Corporal

2 Payments made under this Section which are awarded as partial or lump sum
3 payments shall not be considered as salary for purposes of retirement benefits
4 but shall be subject to withholding of all applicable federal and state taxes.

5 Payments made under this Section shall not be construed as exceeding the
6 maximum annual salary of the employee.

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8 SECTION 20. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
9 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
10 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
11 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary
12 Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures
13 and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of
14 this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of
15 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied
16 with in disbursement of said funds.

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18 SECTION 21. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
19 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
20 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
21 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
22 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
23 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
24 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
25 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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27 SECTION 22. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
28 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
29 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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31 SECTION 23. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application
32 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall
33 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given
34 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the
35 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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1 SECTION 24. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with
2 this act are hereby repealed.

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