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4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 170

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING
10 EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE
11 FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2001; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES. "

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS BOARD OF
15 PODIATRIC MEDICINE APPROPRIATION
16 FOR THE 1999-2001 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. APPROPRIATIONS - CASH OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
23 to the Arkansas Board of Podiatric Medicine, to be payable from cash funds as
24 defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Board of Podiatric Medicine,
25 for operating expenses of the Arkansas Board of Podiatric Medicine for the
26 biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:
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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	3,660	3,660
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
(C) PROF. FEES	250	250
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 3,910</u>	<u>\$ 3,910</u>

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2 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. INVESTMENT OPTIONS. The agency, board or
3 commission, to which appropriation in this Act is made, shall consider all
4 possible options available in investing cash fund balances for which it is
5 responsible. Such options investigated shall specifically include the
6 provisions of the Treasury Management Trust Fund option beginning at Arkansas
7 Code 19-3-602. In the event that the Treasury Management Trust Fund option is
8 not selected, the agency, board, or commission shall report to the State Board
9 of Finance the option selected and the additional benefits accruing by
10 selecting a different option.
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12 SECTION 3. EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS. None of the funds appropriated in this
13 Act for Maintenance and General Operation shall be expended in payment for
14 services of attorneys, unless the agency shall first make a request in writing
15 to the Attorney General of the State of Arkansas to provide the required legal
16 services. The Attorney General's Office shall provide the requested legal
17 services, or, if the Attorney General's Office shall determine that sufficient
18 personnel are not available to provide the requested legal services, the
19 Attorney General shall certify the same to the agency and may authorize the
20 agency to employ legal counsel and to expend monies appropriated for
21 Maintenance and General Operations therefor, if:

22 (1) The Attorney General determines, and certifies in writing, that such
23 agency needs the advice or assistance of legal counsel, and

24 (2) The Attorney General consents in writing to the employment of the
25 legal counsel to be retained by the agency.

26 Such certification shall be required with respect to each instance of the
27 employment of special legal counsel, or shall be required annually with
28 respect to legal counsel employed on a retainer basis. A copy of such
29 certification shall be entered in the official minutes of the agency, and
30 shall be retained in the fiscal records of the agency for audit purposes.
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32 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by
33 this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made
34 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions
35 of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures
36 Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and

1 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this
 2 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of
 3 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied
 4 with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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 15 SECTION 6. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
 16 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
 17 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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 19 SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application
 20 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall
 21 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given
 22 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the
 23 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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 25 SECTION 8. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with
 26 this act are hereby repealed.

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 28 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
 29 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
 30 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
 31 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of
 32 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 33 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
 34 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work irreparable harm upon the
 35 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
 36 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being

1 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
2 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999.

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