

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

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

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 21

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5 By: Senate Efficiency  
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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 ARKANSAS SENATE - STAFF  
11 SERVICES FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2001;  
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "

## Subtitle

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15 "ARKANSAS SENATE-STAFF SERVICES  
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 - STAFF SERVICES. There is hereby established  
23 for the Arkansas Senate - Staff Services for the 1999-2001 biennium, the  
24 following maximum number of regular employees and the maximum annual salaries  
25 for each position. The maximum annual salary for the positions set out in  
26 dollars shall not exceed the maximum set forth herein. All positions set  
27 forth herein shall be exempt from other provisions of the Uniform  
28 Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, but not be exempt from  
29 the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act, or its  
30 successor.  
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate	
				1999-2000	2000-2001
(1)		CHIEF OF STAFF	1	\$84,509	\$86,875

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1	(2)	SECRETARY OF THE SENATE/FISCAL OFFIC	1	\$65,025	\$66,846
2	(3)	INFORMATION DIRECTOR	1	\$58,160	\$59,788
3	(4)	PROPERTIES OFFICER	1	\$34,263	\$35,222
4	(5)	EXECUTIVE ASSI STANT	1	\$27,498	\$28,268
5	(6)	ADMINI STRATIVE ASSI STANT	1	\$23,574	\$24,234
6	(7)	SENATE CONSTITUENCY SVCS DIRECTOR	1	\$52,251	\$53,714
7	(8)	LEGAL COUNSEL	1	\$68,345	\$70,259
8	(9)	LEGI SLATIVE ANALYST	2	\$46,525	\$47,828
9	(10)	SECRETARY/RECEPTIONI ST	<u>1</u>	\$23,574	\$24,234
10		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	11		

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 12 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - STAFF SERVICES. There is hereby appropriated, to  
 13 the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for  
 14 personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Senate - Staff  
 15 Services for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:  
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17	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
18	<u>NO.</u>	1999-2000	2000-2001
19	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 530,249	\$ 545,096
20	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	127,260	130,823
21	(03) MAINTENANCE AND GENERAL OPERATIONS	<u>175,000</u>	<u>175,000</u>
22	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$832,509</u>	<u>\$850,919</u>

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 24 SECTION 3. REGULAR SALARIES - COMMITTEE STAFFING. There is hereby  
 25 established for the Arkansas Senate - Committee Staffing for the 1999-2001  
 26 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees and the maximum  
 27 annual salaries for each position. The maximum annual salary for the  
 28 positions set out in dollars shall not exceed the maximum set forth herein.  
 29 All positions set forth herein shall be exempt from other provisions of the  
 30 Uni form Classi fication and Compensation Act, or its successor, but not be  
 31 exempt from the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restri tions  
 32 Act, or its successor.  
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34		Maximum	Maximum Annual
35		Maximum	Salary Rate
36	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Years

No.	Code	Title	Employees	1999-2000	2000-2001
(1)		LEGISLATIVE ANALYST	5	\$46,525	\$47,828
(2)		LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE SECRETARY	<u>5</u>	\$23,574	\$24,234
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	10		

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - COMMITTEE STAFFING. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Senate - Committee Staffing for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 350,495	\$ 360,310
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	84,119	86,474
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	21,000	21,525
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	15,000	15,375
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	38,390	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$509,004</u>	<u>\$483,684</u>

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - ORIENTATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the Constitutional Officers Fund, to be used for payment of per diem and mileage of members of the Arkansas Senate who attend the Biennial Senate Orientation program held prior to the convening of the 2001 Regular Session of the General Assembly, the sum of .....\$10,000.

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - REAPPROPRIATION AND CARRYOVER. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the Constitutional Officers Fund or the State Central Services Fund, whichever is appropriate, for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the balance of the appropriations enacted by the Eighty-second General Assembly to defray the expenses of the Arkansas Senate of the Eighty-second General Assembly, Item (23) of Section 1 of Act 3 of 1997 and Sections 2, 4, 6 and 9 of Act 375 of

1 1997, in a sum in the aggregate not to exceed .....\$1,900,000.

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3 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE  
4 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY FORWARD.  
5 Any balance remaining on June 30, 2000 in the appropriation provided by  
6 Section 2 of this act for Maintenance and General Operations shall be carried  
7 forward and made available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001 for the  
8 same purposes.

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10 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - COMPUTERIZATION. There is hereby appropriated,  
11 to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund,  
12 for expenses necessary in continuing the computerization of the legislative  
13 process in the Arkansas Senate, the sum of .....\$500,000.

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15 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - RENOVATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS. There is hereby  
16 appropriated, to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the State Central  
17 Services Fund, for renovations, remodeling, construction, equipping for areas  
18 assigned to the Senate and associated costs, the sum of .....\$500,000.

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20 SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
21 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SENATE  
22 COMMITTEES. The Senate Efficiency Committee may employ, using positions  
23 authorized in Section 3, Legislative Analysts and Secretaries for Senate  
24 committees.

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26 SECTION 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
27 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFERS.  
28 If the Senate Efficiency Committee and the Senate Fiscal Officer, subject to  
29 the approval of the Arkansas Senate, should determine that any item or portion  
30 thereof appropriated herein for a specific purpose is not needed for such  
31 purpose, the Senate Fiscal Officer may certify such fact to the State Auditor  
32 and the State Auditor shall cause a transfer to be made from one item to  
33 another.

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35 SECTION 12. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
36 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SENATE

1 EMPLOYEES. The Senate Efficiency Committee may, at its discretion and subject  
2 to the approval of the Arkansas Senate, employ, transfer or discharge Arkansas  
3 Senate employees if it is determined by the committee to be in the best  
4 interest of the Arkansas Senate. The actual salaries to be paid to employees  
5 of the Arkansas Senate shall be determined by the Senate Efficiency Committee  
6 within the funds, appropriations and maximum annual salaries as may be  
7 available.

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

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18 SECTION 14. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
19 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
20 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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22 SECTION 15. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the application  
23 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall  
24 not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given  
25 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the  
26 provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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28 SECTION 16. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with  
29 this Act are hereby repealed.

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31 SECTION 17. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
32 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
33 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
34 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of  
35 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
36 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective

1 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work irreparable harm upon the  
2 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
3 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
4 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
5 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999.

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