

State of Arkansas
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 743

By: Senator Russ

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR
GENERAL FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2001;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

"AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR
GENERAL 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 Office of Inspector General 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	
			No. of	Fiscal Years	
			Empl oyees	1999-2000	2000-2001
No.	Code	Title			
(1)		INSPECTOR GENERAL	1		

MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES

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SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Office of Inspector General for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: 0 temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Inspector General, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Office of Inspector General for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 0	\$ 0
(02) EXTRA HELP	0	0
(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	0	0
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	0	0
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied

1 with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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

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

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22 SECTION 8. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with
23 this Act are hereby repealed.

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