

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 83rd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2001

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1156

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ORDINARY  
10 EXPENSES OF THE EXECUTIVE, JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE  
11 BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE -  
12 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS, ARKANSAS SENATE AND ARKANSAS  
13 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD  
14 ENDING JUNE 30, 2003; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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18 THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT FOR THE  
19 ORDINARY EXPENSES OF THE EXECUTIVE,  
20 JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES FOR  
21 THE 2001-2003 BIENNIAL PERIOD.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - AUDITOR OF STATE DISBURSEMENTS. There is hereby  
27 appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the Constitutional  
28 Officers Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Auditor of  
29 State - General Appropriations for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003,  
30 the following:  
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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS		
	NO.	2001-2002	2002-2003
(01) SALARY OF GOVERNOR	\$	71,738	\$ 73,603
(02) SALARY OF LIUTENANT GOVERNOR		34,673	35,574
(03) SALARY OF SECRETARY OF STATE		44,836	46,002

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1	(04)	SALARY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL	59,781	61,335
2	(05)	SALARY OF TREASURER OF STATE	44,836	46,002
3	(06)	SALARY OF COMMISSIONER OF STATE		
4		LANDS	44,836	46,002
5	(07)	SALARY OF AUDITOR OF STATE	44,836	46,002
6	(08)	SALARY OF SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE	130,276	133,663
7	(09)	SALARIES OF SIX (6) SUPREME COURT		
8		ASSOCIATE JUSTICES OF \$120,346		
9		FOR 2001-2002 AND \$123,475 FOR		
10		2002-2003	722,076	740,850
11	(10)	SALARY OF COURT OF APPEALS CHIEF		
12		JUDGE	118,443	121,523
13	(11)	SALARIES OF ELEVEN (11) COURT OF		
14		APPEALS JUDGES OF \$116,539 FOR		
15		2001-2002 AND \$119,569 FOR 2002-2003	1,281,929	1,315,259
16	(12)	SALARIES OF ONE HUNDRED THIRTEEN		
17		(113) CIRCUIT JUDGES OF \$112,728		
18		FOR 2001-2002 AND \$115,659 FOR		
19		2002-2003	12,738,264	13,069,467
20	(13)	SPECIAL AND RECALLED JUDGES FOR		
21		THE CIRCUIT COURTS	200,000	200,000
22	(14)	TRIAL JUDGES EXPENSES	300,000	300,000
23	(15)	SALARIES OF TWENTY TWO (22) PROSECUTING		
24		ATTORNEYS - DIVISION A OF \$94,591		
25		FOR 2001-2002 AND \$97,049 FOR		
26		2002-2003	2,081,002	2,135,078
27	(16)	SALARIES OF SIX (6) PROSECUTING		
28		ATTORNEYS - DIVISION B OF \$78,720		
29		FOR 2001-2002 AND \$80,767 FOR		
30		2002-2003	472,320	484,602
31	(17)	SALARY OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE		
32		OF REPRESENTATIVES	14,673	15,054
33	(18)	SALARIES OF NINETY NINE (99)		
34		REPRESENTATIVES OF \$13,101 FOR		
35		2001-2002 AND \$13,442 FOR 2002-2003	1,296,999	1,330,758
36	(19)	SALARY OF SENATE PRESIDENT PRO		

1	TEMPORE	14,673	15,054
2	(20) SALARIES OF THIRTY FOUR (34) SENATORS		
3	OF \$13,101 FOR 2001-2002 AND \$13,442		
4	FOR 2002-2003	445,434	457,028
5	(21) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	<u>4,539,687</u>	<u>4,608,388</u>
6	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 24,701,312</u>	<u>\$ 25,281,244</u>

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 8 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. There is hereby  
 9 appropriated, to the Arkansas House of Representatives, to be payable from the  
 10 Constitutional Officers Fund, for reimbursements to Representatives for  
 11 interim expenses incurred as authorized by law for the biennial period ending  
 12 June 30, 2003, the following:

14	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
15	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2001-2002</u>	<u>2002-2003</u>
16	(01) INTERIM EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENTS		
17	FOR REPRESENTATIVES	<u>\$ 1,335,200</u>	<u>\$ 1,335,200</u>

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 19 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS SENATE. There is hereby appropriated,  
 20 to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the Constitutional Officers Fund,  
 21 for reimbursements to Senators for interim expenses incurred as authorized by  
 22 law for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the following:

24	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
25	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2001-2002</u>	<u>2002-2003</u>
26	(01) INTERIM EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENTS		
27	FOR SENATORS	<u>\$ 465,000</u>	<u>\$ 465,000</u>

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 29 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE  
 30 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY FORWARD.  
 31 Any unexpended balance in the appropriations authorized for Interim Expense  
 32 Reimbursements for Representatives and for Interim Expense Reimbursements for  
 33 Senators which remain at the close of the fiscal year ending ~~June 30, 2000~~  
 34 June 30, 2002 shall be carried forward and made available for the same  
 35 purposes for the fiscal year ending ~~June 30, 2001~~ June 30, 2003.

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SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. The Auditor of State shall be disbursing officer for the funds appropriated in Section 1 herein.

SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SENATE DISBURSEMENTS. The Secretary of the Senate/Fiscal Officer shall be disbursing officer for the funds appropriated for Interim Expense Reimbursements for Senators herein.

SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. HOUSE DISBURSEMENTS. The Coordinator of House Legislative Services of the House of Representatives shall be disbursing officer for the funds appropriated for Interim Expense Reimbursements for Representatives herein.

SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. HOUSE INTERIM EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENTS. The appropriations authorized in Section 2 shall be used for making reimbursements for interim expenses incurred by members of the House of Representatives.

SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SENATE INTERIM EXPENSE DISBURSEMENTS. The appropriations authorized in Section 3 shall be used for making reimbursements for interim expenses incurred by members of the Senate.

SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. LEGISLATIVE INSTITUTE. Members of the preceding General Assembly and the newly elected members of the House of Representatives and Senate shall be eligible to attend the biennial Institute of Legislative Procedure and shall be entitled, upon filing claim therefor, to per diem in the amount fixed by

1 law for members of the General Assembly to receive for attendance at  
2 Legislative sessions, for each day in attending the biennial Institute of  
3 Legislative Procedure plus mileage for traveling from their place of residence  
4 to the biennial Institute of Legislative Procedure and return.

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6 SECTION 11. 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 12. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
16 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
17 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
18 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of the  
19 agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the  
20 event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date  
21 of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the proper  
22 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an  
23 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the  
24 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full  
25 force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.