

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.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1198

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE ATHLETIC
COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,
2003; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2001-2003 BIENNIAL.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the State Athletic Commission for the 2001-2003 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: one (1) temporary or part-time employee, 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 2. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the State Athletic Commission, to be payable from the Arkansas Athletic Commission Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the State Athletic Commission for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2001-2002	2002-2003

1	(01) EXTRA HELP	\$	12,020	\$	12,332
2	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING		927		951
3	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION				
4	(A) OPER. EXPENSE		4,110		4,110
5	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL		0		0
6	(C) PROF. FEES		0		0
7	(D) CAP. OUTLAY		0		0
8	(E) DATA PROC.		0		0
9	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$	<u>17,057</u>	\$	<u>17,393</u>

SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PER DIEM. Members shall be paid and receive a fee of no more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) per diem for each day in actual attendance at sporting events designated by the Board of the Athletic Commission for review. The per diem shall not apply to travel days to and from events. Commission members shall also be entitled to reimbursement as established by Act 1211 of 1995. However, in no case shall members of the Arkansas Athletic Commission receive more than fifty dollars (\$50) for any single day.

SECTION 4. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND BALANCES. (A) For all appropriations as provided in this Act, the agency disbursing officer shall monitor the level of fund balances in relation to expenditures on a monthly basis. If any proposed expenditures would cause a fund balance to decline to less than fifty percent (50%) of the balance available on July 1, 2001, the disbursing officer shall immediately notify the executive head of the agency. Prior to any obligations being made under these circumstances, the agency head shall file written documentation with the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State requesting approval of the expenditures. Such documentation shall provide sufficient financial data to justify the expenditures and shall include the following:

- 1) a plan that clearly indicates the specific fiscal impact of such expenditures on the fund balance.
- 2) information clearly indicating and explaining what programs would be cut or any other measures to be taken by the agency to restore the fund balance.

1 3) the extent to which any of the planned expenditures are for one-time costs
 2 or one-time purchase of capitalized items.

3 4) a statement certifying that the expenditure of fund balances will not
 4 jeopardize the financial health of the agency, nor result in a permanent
 5 depletion of the fund balance.

6 (B) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall review the request and
 7 approve or disapprove all or any part of the request , after having sought
 8 prior review by the Legislative Council.

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 10 SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by
 11 this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made
 12 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions
 13 of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures
 14 Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and
 15 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this
 16 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of
 17 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied
 18 with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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 29 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 30 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 31 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
 32 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of the
 33 agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the
 34 event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date
 35 of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the proper
 36 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an

1 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
2 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full
3 force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.
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