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	As Engrossed: H2/7/01 H2/9/01				
2	83rd General Assembly	A Bill				
3	Regular Session, 2001		HOUSE BILL 1512			
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5	By: Joint Budget Committee					
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7		For An Act To Do Entitled				
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10		EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS EMPLOY				
11	SECURITY DEPARTMENT FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING					
12	JUNE 30, 2003	; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.				
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15		Subtitle				
16	AN ACT F	OR THE ARKANSAS EMPLOYMENT				
17		DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION				
18		2001-2003 BI ENNI UM.				
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21	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENE	RAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKA	NSAS:			
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23	SECTION 1. REGULAR SALA	ARIES. There is hereby establish	ed for the Arkansas			
24	Employment Security Depar	tment for the 2001-2003 biennium,	the following			
25	maximum number of regular	employees whose salaries shall b	e governed by the			
26	provisions of the Uniform	Classification and Compensation	Act (Arkansas Code			
27	§§21-5-201 et seq.), or i	ts successor, and all laws amenda	tory thereto.			
28	Provided, however, that a	ny position to which a specific m	aximum annual salary			
29	is set out herein in dolla	ars, shall be exempt from the pro	visions of said			
30	Uniform Classification and	d Compensation Act. All persons	occupying positions			
31	authorized herein are here	eby governed by the provisions of	the Regular			
32	Salaries Procedures and Ro	estrictions Act (Arkansas Code §2	1-5-101), or its			
33	successor.					
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35			Maximum Annual			
36		Maxi mum	Salary Rate			

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1	Item	CI ass		No. of	Fiscal Years
2	No.	Code	Title	Empl oyees	2001-2002 2002-2003
3	(1)	9926	ESD DI RECTOR	1	\$109, 493 \$112, 339
4	(2)	9624	ESD DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	\$90, 379 \$92, 728
5	(3)	9928	CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW	1	\$81, 714 \$83, 838
6	(4)	7023	ESD ASST DIR, EMPLOYMENT ASSIST	1	\$81, 714 \$83, 838
7	(5)	7024	ESD ASST DIR, FINANCIAL MANAGEME	NT 1	\$81, 714 \$83, 838
8	(6)	7027	ESD CHIEF COUNSEL/OFC LEGAL SVCS	1	\$81, 714 \$83, 838
9	(7)	7026	ESD ASST DIR, INFO AND TECHNOLOG	Y 1	\$81, 714 \$83, 838
10	(8)	7025	ESD ASST DIR, UNEMPLOYMENT INS	1	\$81, 714 \$83, 838
11	(9)	827Z	DP CENTER MANAGER	1	GRADE 26
12	(10)	053Z	ESD DIR INTERNAL AUDIT & SECURIT	Y 1	GRADE 26
13	(11)	R170	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	1	GRADE 25
14	(12)	R036	ATTORNEY	7	GRADE 24
15	(13)	710Z	ESD AREA OPERATION CHIEF	4	GRADE 24
16	(14)	716Z	ESD ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE 24
17	(15)	711Z	ESD DIVISION CHIEF	8	GRADE 24
18	(16)	D064	SR SYSTEMS PROGRAMMER	1	GRADE 24
19	(17)	D046	SYSTEMS APPLICATIONS SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE 23
20	(18)	744Z	ESD EQUAL OPPORTUNITY MANAGER	1	GRADE 22
21	(19)	795Z	ESD MANAGER II	17	GRADE 22
22	(20)	717Z	ESD PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE 22
23	(21)	D124	LEAD PROGRAMMER/ANALYST	11	GRADE 22
24	(22)	D066	SYSTEMS COORDINATION ANALYST II	1	GRADE 22
25	(23)	E051	TRAINING PROJECT MANAGER	1	GRADE 22
26	(24)	800A	ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR II	5	GRADE 21
27	(25)	D010	DATA BASE ANALYST	1	GRADE 21
28	(26)	799Z	ESD MANAGER I	10	GRADE 21
29	(27)	R111	ESD PROGRAM OPERATIONS MANAGER	20	GRADE 21
30	(28)	D036	SR PROGRAMMER/ANALYST	4	GRADE 21
31	(29)	C018	ESD COMMUNICATIONS & MEDIA OFFIC	ER 1	GRADE 20
32	(30)	A036	FIELD AUDITOR SUPERVISOR	4	GRADE 20
33	(31)	A038	FINANCIAL ANALYST	1	GRADE 20
34	(32)	A056	INTERNAL AUDITOR	2	GRADE 20
35	(33)	R266	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	25	GRADE 20
36	(34)	R144	PROGRAM COORDI NATOR	1	GRADE 20

1	(35)	R030	ASST PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE 19
2	(36)	R048	BUDGET SPECIALIST	4	GRADE 19
3	(37)	R086	CIVIL RIGHTS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE 19
4	(38)	R059	ESD APPEALS REFEREE	10	GRADE 19
5	(39)	A154	ESD FIELD TAX REP III	5	GRADE 19
6	(40)	Y031	ESD PRINT SHOP SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 19
7	(41)	R344	ESD SATELLITE OFFICE SUPERVISOR	5	GRADE 19
8	(42)	R168	GRANTS COORDINATOR II	1	GRADE 19
9	(43)	E074	TRAINING REPRESENTATIVE	2	GRADE 19
10	(44)	A111	ACCOUNTANT	14	GRADE 18
11	(45)	G028	BLDG PLANT MAINTENANCE SUPV II	1	GRADE 18
12	(46)	R169	ESD EMPLOYMENT SERVICES REP	1	GRADE 18
13	(47)	A070	ESD FIELD TAX REP II	22	GRADE 18
14	(48)	R237	ESD PROGRAM SUPERVI SOR	36	GRADE 18
15	(49)	R327	ESD RESEARCH & ANALYSIS ANALYST	14	GRADE 18
16	(50)	X310	ESD TECHNICIAN II	4	GRADE 18
17	(51)	X355	ESD U I INVESTIGATOR II	8	GRADE 18
18	(52)	X346	ESD UI CLAIM TECHNICIAN	38	GRADE 18
19	(53)	R264	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST I	2	GRADE 18
20	(54)	D034	PROGRAMMER ANALYST	1	GRADE 18
21	(55)	V040	PURCHASE AGENT II/PURCHASE AGENT	1	GRADE 18
22	(56)	M170	QUALITY CONTROL REVIEWER	1	GRADE 18
23	(57)	R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	8	GRADE 17
24	(58)	A055	ESD FIELD TAX REP I	1	GRADE 17
25	(59)	R257	ESD INTERVIEWER II	206	GRADE 17
26	(60)	K040	ESD UNIT SUPERVISOR II	6	GRADE 17
27	(61)	Y055	JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN	1	GRADE 17
28	(62)	R190	PERSONNEL OFFICER II	2	GRADE 17
29	(63)	R162	STATISTICIAN/STATISTICIAN II	2	GRADE 17
30	(64)	A024	COLLECTION OFFICER	1	GRADE 16
31	(65)	A108	ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN II	16	GRADE 15
32	(66)	R009	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	2	GRADE 15
33	(67)	K011	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE SUPERVISOR	3	GRADE 15
34	(68)	A031	DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR	2	GRADE 15
35	(69)	A063	PAYROLL OFFICER	1	GRADE 15
36	(70)	V051	STOREROOM SUPV/STORE SUPV	1	GRADE 15

1	(71)	X336	ESD CLAIMS ADJUDICATOR	13	GRADE 14
2	(72)	K041	EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	3	GRADE 14
3	(73)	K117	MEDICAL OR LEGAL SECRETARY	4	GRADE 14
4	(74)	A012	ESD ACCOUNTING CLERK	1	GRADE 13
5	(75)	K153	SECRETARY II	9	GRADE 13
6	(76)	K039	DOCUMENT EXAMINER II	12	GRADE 12
7	(77)	X330	ESD CLAIMS ADJUDICATOR TRAINEE	1	GRADE 12
8	(78)	V029	INVENTORY CONTROL CLERK	1	GRADE 10
9	(79)	K065	MAIL OFFICER	2	GRADE 09
10	(80)	G035	CUSTODIAL WRKR II	1	GRADE 04
11	(81)	G171	CUSTODI AL WRKR I	1	GRADE 03
12		MAX.	NO. OF EMPLOYEES	613	

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SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - PERSONAL SERVICES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Employment Security Department, to be payable from the Arkansas Employment Security Department Trust Fund, for personal services of the Arkansas Employment Security Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the following:

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20	ITEM					YEARS
21	NO.			2001-2002		2002-2003
22	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$	21, 238, 435	\$	21, 790, 601
23	(02)	EXTRA HELP		3, 393, 000		3, 393, 000
24	(03)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING		5, 836, 392		5, 934, 263
25	(04)	OVERTI ME		7, 152		7, 152
26		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$	30, 474, 979	\$	31, 125, 016

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28 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to 29 the Arkansas Employment Security Department, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Employment Security 30 31 Department, for operating expenses of the Arkansas Employment Security 32 Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the following: **ITEM** FISCAL YEARS 33 2001-2002 34 NO. 2002-2003 (O1) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION 35 36 (A) OPER. EXPENSE 8, 480, 674 8, 494, 474

1		(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	272, 050	263, 700
2		(C) PROF. FEES	2, 721, 945	1, 801, 945
3		(D) CAP. OUTLAY	5, 954, 738	2, 394, 440
4		(E) DATA PROC.	7, 794, 016	7, 427, 636
5	(02)	DISASTER RELIEF PAYMENTS	2, 000, 000	2, 000, 000
6	(03)	TRAINING ALLOWANCES	10, 000, 000	10, 000, 000
7	(04)	PAY TO PART CONTRACTORS	10, 000, 000	10, 000, 000
8	(05)	UI LOAN REPAYMENT	1	1
9	(06)	ESD SPECIAL FUND	100, 000	100, 000
10	(07)	WELFARE-TO-WORK	11, 500, 000	11, 500, 000
11	(80)	FEDERAL EMPLOYEES BENEFIT PAYMENTS	70, 000, 000	70, 000, 000
12	(09)	U.I. BENEFITS - TAXABLE EMPLOYERS	300, 000, 000	300, 000, 000
13	(10)	U.I. BENEFITS - REIMBURSABLE EMPLOYERS_	14, 000, 000	14, 000, 000
14		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$	442, 823, 424	<u>\$ 437, 982, 196</u>

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16 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS. There is hereby appropriated,

17 to the Arkansas Employment Security Department, to be payable from the

Employment Security Special Fund, for payment of the annual assessment to

19 maintain voting member rights in the *Interstate Conference of Employment*

20 Security Agencies National Association of Workforce Agencies of the Arkansas

21 Employment Security Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003,

22 the following:

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25	NO.		2001-2002	2002-2003
26	(01)	ANNUAL ASSESSMENT	\$ 25, 000	\$ 25, 000

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SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - EXCESS UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND EXPENSES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Employment Security Department, to be payable from the Employment Security Special Fund, for payment of unemployment benefits and expenses incurred in the administration of the Employment Security Law when such expenses exceed funds available from other sources of the Arkansas Employment Security Department for the biennial period ending

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June 30, 2003, the following: 34

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1	NO.		2001-2002		2002-2003
2	(01) PAYMENT/EXPENSES	\$	12, 000, 000	\$	12,000,000
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4	SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - JOB TRAINING	PART	NERSHI P. ACT	<u>WORK</u>	FORCE
5	<u>INVESTMENT ACT</u> There is hereby appropriated	l, to	the Arkansa	as Em	ployment
6	Security Department, to be payable from the	efed	eral funds a	as de	signated by the
7	Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for gran	nt pa	yments of th	ne <i>Jo</i>	b Trai ni ng
8	Partnership Act Workforce Investment Act of	the	Arkansas Er	npl oy	ment Security
9	Department for the biennial period ending J	lune	30, 2003, tl	ne fo	llowing:
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11	ITEM		FIS	CAL Y	EARS
12	NO.		2001-2002		2002-2003
13	(01) JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT WORKFORCE	- <i>I NV</i>	<u>ESTMENT ACT</u>		
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15	PAYMENTS	\$	58, 000, 000	\$	58, 000, 000
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17	SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - UI TRUST FUND) INT	EREST/UNEMPI	_OYME	NT INSURANCE.
18	There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkans	sas E	mployment Se	ecuri	ty Department,
19	to be payable from the Employment Security	Adva	nce Interes	t Tru	st Fund, to
20	allow transfer of funds from the Employment	Sec	urity Advand	ce In	terest Trust
21	Fund to the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fu	ınd,	for payment	of u	nemployment
22	insurance benefits, and to pay Unemployment	Ins	urance Trus	t Fun	d Ioan
23	interest, if needed, of the Arkansas Employ	ment	Security De	epart	ment for the
24	biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the f	ollo	wi ng:		
25	ITEM		FIS	CAL Y	EARS
26	NO.		2001-2002		2002-2003
27	(01) U.I. TRUST FUND TRANSFER	\$	3, 000, 000	\$	3, 000, 000
28	(02) LOAN INTEREST		1		1
29	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$	3, 000, 001	\$	3, 000, 001
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31	SECTION 8. REGULAR SALARIES - NEW HIRE R	REGI S	TRY. There	is h	ereby
32	established for the Arkansas Employment Security Department for the 2001-2003				
33	biennium, the following maximum number of r	egul	ar employees	s who	se sal ari es
34	shall be governed by the provisions of the	Uni f	orm Classifi	cati	on and
35	Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201	et s	eq.), or its	s suc	cessor, and all
36	laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however	th,	at any posi	ti on	to which a

1 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt

2 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All

3 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the

4 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas

Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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8			Maxi mum	Salar	y Rate
9	Item	Class	No. of	Fi scal	Years
10	No.	Code Title	Employees	2001-2002	2002-2003
11	(1)	8037 ESD PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR	<u>1</u>	\$70, 352	\$72, 181
12		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1		

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SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - NEW HIRE REGISTRY - STATE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Employment Security Department, to be payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Employment Security Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the following:

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20	ITEM		FISC	AL YEARS
21	NO.		2001-2002	2002-2003
22	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$	23, 451	\$ 24,061
23	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING		5, 244	5, 354
24	(O3) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION			
25	(A) OPER. EXPENSE		170, 279	170, 279
26	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL		0	0
27	(C) PROF. FEES		0	0
28	(D) CAP. OUTLAY		0	0
29	(E) DATA PROC.		0	0
30	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$</u>	198, 974	<u>\$ 199, 694</u>

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SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - NEW HIRE REGISTRY - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Employment Security Department, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Employment Security Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the

1 following:

3	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS
4	NO.	2001-2002 2002-2003
5	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 46, 906 \$ 48, 126
6	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	10, 180 10, 394
7	(O3) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
8	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	330, 542 330, 542
9	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0 0
10	(C) PROF. FEES	0 0
11	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0 0
12	(E) DATA PROC.	00
13	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 387, 628</u> <u>\$ 389, 062</u>

SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - BUILDING AND LAND ACQUISITION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Employment Security Department, to be payable from the Employment Security Special Fund, for acquisition of buildings, acquisition of land, construction of buildings, and modification of existing

1	buildings outside of the Pulaski County area of the Arkansas Employment
2	Security Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the sum of
3	\$300, 000.
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5	SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - RENT OF BUILDINGS. There is hereby
6	appropriated, to the Arkansas Employment Security Department, to be payable
7	from the Employment Security Special Fund, for rent of buildings by the
8	Arkansas Employment Security Department for the biennial period ending June
9	30, 2003, the sum of\$96,708.
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11	SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT TAXES. There is
12	hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Employment Security Department, to be
13	payable from the Employment Security Special Fund, for payment of special
14	improvment district taxes of the Arkansas Employment Security Department for
15	the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the sum of\$1,000.
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17	SECTION 16. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
18	CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY
19	FORWARD - NEW HIRE REGISTRY. Any balance in the appropriation and funds made
20	available by this Act for the New Hire Registry which remain on June 30, 2000
21	$\underline{2002}$, may be carried forward into the next fiscal year, to be used for the
22	same purpose. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July
23	1, 2001 through June 30, 2003.
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25	SECTION 17. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
26	CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EXTRA
27	HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Employment Security Department for
28	the 1999-2001 <u>2001-2003</u> biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or
29	temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds
30	appropriated herein for such purposes: four hundred (400) temporary or part-
31	time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in
32	the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, for the
33	appropriate classification. Any of these positions utilized in a manner which
34	are funded by federal sources are specifically exempt from limitation of
35	hours, either by Act or Regulation. The provisions of this section shall be
36	in effect only from July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2003.

SECTION 18. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY FORWARD. Any unexpended balance of appropriation made by this Act, with the exception of appropriation made for Regular Salaries and Maintenance and General Operation, which remains at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, shall be transferred forward and made available for the same purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2003.

SECTION 19. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. "REED ACT FUNDS". Funds made available to the State under Section 903 of the Social Security Act may be used, under the direction of the Employment Security Department with respect to federal fiscal year 1999, for the purpose of construction, and improvement of buildings, rent/lease costs, acquisition of land and/or for the payment of salaries, and related benefits and maintenance and operation of central and local office staff. Monies credited with respect to federal fiscal years 2000, and 2001, 2002 and 2003 shall be used solely for the administration of the unemployment compensation program or as otherwise prescribed in Section 903 of the Social Security Act, as amended.

The amount obligated pursuant to this Act shall not exceed the amount by which (a) the aggregate of the amounts transferred to the account of this State pursuant to Section 903 of the Social Security Act exceeds (b) the aggregate of the amounts used by this State and charged against the amounts transferred to the account of this State. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2003.

SECTION 20. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ADDITIONAL POSITIONS. The Director of the Employment Security Department, after receiving the approval of the Office of Personnel Management, and after seeking the prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council, shall have the authority to establish such new or additional full time positions as may become necessary to carry out the objectives of the program and/or to meet Federal requirements of new and/or expanded programs where such needs are

1 financed by federal funds; provided that not more than two hundred persons may 2 be employed in addition to those authorized in the salary schedule and that 3 the rate of pay shall not exceed those set out in the salary schedule for 4 comparable positions as authorized under the provisions of Section 1 of this The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2001 5 6 through June 30, 2003.

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SECTION 21. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS 8 9 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER 10 OF APPROPRIATION. Subject to such rules and regulations as may be implemented 11 by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and after having sought the prior 12 review by the Arkansas Legislative Council, the Director of the Employment 13 Security Department is hereby authorized to make transfers from any appropriation made by this Act to any other appropriation made by this Act 14 15 with the exception of the "Reed Act Funds" appropriations set forth in Section 16 11 of this Act, and of the appropriation made for Regular Salaries or 17 Maintenance and General Operation. Such transfers may be made whenever it 18 appears, by projecting the expenditures of any of the appropriations in this 19 Act, that there will be a deficiency of appropriation in one item and that 20 there will be a corresponding excess of appropriation in another item or items 21 which may be transferred. The transfer of appropriation shall be effected 22 only on approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State. Provided, however, 23 that no transfer of appropriations may be authorized to increase the total 24 amount appropriated for Regular Salaries, or Maintenance and General 25 Operations, except as may be authorized elsewhere by law. The provisions of 26 this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2003.

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SECTION 22. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS. CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY FORWARD. Any balance in the General Revenue funds made available by this Act as matching funds for the Welfare-to-Work Initiative which remains on June 30, 2000 2002, may be carried forward into the next fiscal year, to be used for the same purpose. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2003.

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SECTION 23. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

2001 through June 30, 2003.

CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. MATCHING FUNDS ALLOCATION. The Director of the Employment Security Department, after review and recommendation from the state Workforce Investment Board and in coordination with the Arkansas Transitional Employment Board, will allocate the State General Revenue matching funds and other available welfare-to-work funds, in accordance with welfare-to-work priorities set by the state and in accordance with federal requirements. The Director, will implement an in-depth program evaluation process of welfare-to-work activities and report results to the Workforce Investment Board and the Transitional Employment The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,

SECTION 24. 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 with in disbursement of said funds.

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

32 SECTION 26. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
33 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
34 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
35 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of the
36 agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the

1	event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date
2	of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the proper
3	administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an
4	emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
5	immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full
6	force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.
7	/s/ Joint Budget Committee
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