

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

SENATE BILL 153

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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 SALARIES AND
10 EXPENSES OF THE GOVERNOR'S LEGISLATIVE LIAISONS,
11 LEGISLATIVE CLERK, LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT CLERK AND
12 LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT DURING THE EIGHTY
13 THIRD SESSION OF THE ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE
14 OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE
15 30, 2001; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

18 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR -
19 LEGISLATIVE LIAISONS, LEGISLATIVE CLERK,
20 LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT CLERK AND
21 LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
22 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2000-2001 FISCAL
23 YEAR.
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27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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29 SECTION 1. EXTRA HELP - LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANCE. There is hereby
30 authorized, for the Office of the Governor - Legislative Liaison Staff for the
31 2000-2001 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary
32 employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein
33 for such purposes: one (1) Governor's Legislative Clerk at \$500 per week, one
34 (1) Governor's Legislative Assistant Clerk at \$250 per week and one (1)
35 Governor's Legislative Administrative Assistant at \$438 per week.
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SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANCE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of the Governor, to be payable from the Constitutional Officers Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Office of the Governor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2000-2001</u>
(01) EXTRA HELP	\$ 19,008
(02) MAINTENANCE, OPERATION AND EXPENSES	55,756
(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	<u>1,455</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 76,219</u>

SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. LI AISONS AUTHORIZED. The Governor is hereby authorized to employ three (3) Legislative Liaisons who shall serve without pay but shall be entitled to per diem of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) for each day the General Assembly is in regular session. After receiving approval of the Governor, the Department of Finance and Administration - Management Services Division is hereby authorized to process payments to said Liaisons from funds authorized by this Act.

SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PAYMENT OF SALARIES AND PER DIEM. Salaries and per diem as authorized in Section 1 and 3 of this Act shall be in effect from and after January 8, 2001.

SECTION 5. 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.

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SECTION 6. 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.

SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on the date of its passage and approval is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond the date of its passage and approval could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the veto.