

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.

State of Arkansas

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83rd General Assembly

A Bill

Regular Session, 2001

SENATE BILL 217

By: *Joint Budget Committee*

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PAYMENT OF
COURT ORDERED ATTORNEY' S FEES FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC
DEFENDER COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER
COMMISSION - COURT ORDERED ATTORNEY' S
FEES APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - COURT ORDERED ATTORNEY' S FEES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Public Defender Commission, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for the payment of court ordered attorney's fees by the Arkansas Public Defender Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, the sum of..... \$866, 957.

SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this Act the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his books and those of the State Treasurer and Auditor of State, the sum of Eight Hundred Sixty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Seven Dollars (\$866, 957) from the State Administration of Justice Fund to the State Central Services Fund to provide funds for the appropriation authorized in Section 1 of this Act.

1 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
2 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
3 CARRYFORWARD. Any unexpended balance of appropriation and funds authorized in
4 Section 1 of this Act on June 30, 2001 shall be carried forward and made
5 available for the same purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002.

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

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17 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
18 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
19 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
20 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
21 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
22 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
23 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
24 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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26 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
27 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
28 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
29 effectiveness of this Act on the date of its passage and approval is essential
30 to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are
31 provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the
32 delay in the effective date of this Act beyond the date of its passage and
33 approval could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and
34 provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is
35 hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate
36 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and

1 effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

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

7 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*