

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 414

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5 By: Senate Efficiency
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
10 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SENATE - STAFF
11 SERVICES FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2003;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SENATE - STAFF
16 SERVICES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2001-2003
17 BIENNIAL PERIOD.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - STAFF SERVICES. There is hereby established
24 for the Arkansas Senate - Staff Services for the 2001-2003 biennium, the
25 following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed
26 by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas
27 Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
28 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary
29 is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said
30 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions
31 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular
32 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its
33 successor.
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Maximum Annual
Maximum Salary Rate

| Item | Class | No. of | Fiscal Years | | |
|------|-----------------------|---|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| No. | Code | Title | Employees | 2001-2002 | 2002-2003 |
| 3 | (1) | CHIEF OF STAFF | 1 | \$89,134 | \$91,451 |
| 4 | (2) | LEGAL COUNSEL / ASST. TO CHIEF OF STAFF | 1 | \$72,086 | \$73,960 |
| 5 | (3) | SECRETARY OF THE SENATE/FISCAL OFCR | 1 | \$68,584 | \$70,367 |
| 6 | (4) | INFORMATION DIRECTOR | 1 | \$61,342 | \$62,937 |
| 7 | (5) | CONSTITUENCY SVCS DIRECTOR | 1 | \$55,111 | \$56,543 |
| 8 | (6) | LEGISLATIVE ANALYST | 2 | \$49,072 | \$50,347 |
| 9 | (7) | PROPERTIES OFFICER | 1 | \$36,138 | \$37,077 |
| 10 | (8) | ASSISTANT FISCAL OFFICER | 1 | \$35,000 | \$35,910 |
| 11 | (9) | ASSISTANT INFORMATION DIRECTOR | 1 | \$25,000 | \$25,650 |
| 12 | (10) | ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT | 1 | \$24,864 | \$25,511 |
| 13 | (11) | SECRETARY / RECEPTIONIST | <u>1</u> | \$24,864 | \$25,511 |
| 14 | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES | | 12 | | |

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - STAFF SERVICES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Senate - Staff Services for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the following:

| ITEM | FISCAL YEARS | |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|
| NO. | 2001-2002 | 2002-2003 |
| (01) REGULAR SALARIES | \$ 652,360 | \$ 669,365 |
| (02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING | 169,614 | 174,035 |
| (03) MAINTENANCE AND GENERAL OPERATIONS | <u>175,000</u> | <u>175,000</u> |
| TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | <u>\$ 996,974</u> | <u>\$ 1,018,400</u> |

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - ORIENTATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the Constitutional Officers Fund, for the payment of per diem and mileage of members of the Arkansas Senate who attend the Biennial Senate Orientation program held prior to the convening of the 2003 Regular Session of the General Assembly, the sum of\$10,000.

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - REAPPROPRIATION AND CARRYOVER. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the Constitutional Officers Fund or the State Central Services Fund, whichever is appropriate,

1 for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the balance of the
2 appropriations enacted by the Eighty-third General Assembly to defray the
3 expenses of the Arkansas Senate of the Eighty-third General Assembly, Section
4 3 of Act 59 of 1999 and Sections 2, 4, 8, and 9 of Act 234 of 1999, in a sum
5 in the aggregate not to exceed.....\$4,016,908.
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7 SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE
8 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY FORWARD.

9 Any balance remaining on ~~June 30, 2000~~ June 30, 2002 in the appropriation
10 provided by Section 2 of this act for Maintenance and General Operations shall
11 be carried forward and made available for the fiscal year ending ~~June 30, 2001~~
12 June 30, 2003 for the same purposes.
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14 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - COMPUTERIZATION. There is hereby appropriated,
15 to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund,
16 the following:

17 (A) For expenses necessary in continuing the computerization of the
18 legislative process in the Arkansas Senate, the sum of\$500,000.
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20 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATIONS - RENOVATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS. There is hereby
21 appropriated, to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the State Central
22 Services Fund, the following:

23 (A) For construction, improvements, renovations and equipping of the
24 Arkansas Senate facilities, the sum of\$1,500,000.
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26 SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
27 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFERS.

28 If the Senate Efficiency Committee and the Senate Fiscal Officer, subject to
29 the approval of the Arkansas Senate, should determine that any item or portion
30 thereof appropriated herein for a specific purpose is not needed for such
31 purpose, the Senate Fiscal Officer may certify such fact to the State Auditor
32 and the State Auditor shall cause a transfer to be made from one item to
33 another.
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35 SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE
36 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SENATE

1 EMPLOYEES. The Senate Efficiency Committee may, at its discretion and subject
 2 to the approval of the Arkansas Senate, employ, transfer or discharge Arkansas
 3 Senate employees if it is determined by the committee to be in the best
 4 interest of the Arkansas Senate. The actual salaries to be paid to employees
 5 of the Arkansas Senate shall be determined by the Senate Efficiency Committee
 6 within the funds, appropriations and maximum annual salaries as may be
 7 available.

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

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 19 SECTION 11. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
 20 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
 21 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
 22 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
 23 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
 24 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
 25 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
 26 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 28 SECTION 12. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 29 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 30 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
 31 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of the
 32 agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the
 33 event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date
 34 of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the proper
 35 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an
 36 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the

1 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full
2 force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.

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