

**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  
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*As Engrossed: S3/14/01 S3/26/01*

## **A Bill**

SENATE BILL 730

5 By: *Joint Budget Committee*  
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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 STATE CRIME LABORATORY  
11 - HOPE DRUG LABORATORY FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING  
12 JUNE 30, 2003; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### **Subtitle**

14 AN ACT FOR THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY  
15 - HOPE DRUG LABORATORY APPROPRIATION  
16 FOR THE 2001-2003 BIENNIUM.  
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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 - HOPE DRUG LABORATORY. There is hereby  
24 established for the State Crime Laboratory - Hope Drug Laboratory for the  
25 2001-2003 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose  
26 salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and  
27 Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all  
28 laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a  
29 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt  
30 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All  
31 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the  
32 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas  
33 Code §21-5-101), or its successor.  
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Maximum Annual

Item Class	Maximum No. of Employees	Salary Rate Fiscal Years
No. Code Title		2001-2002 2002-2003
(1) FORENSIC CHEMIST SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 23
(2) B057 FORENSIC CHEMIST	2	GRADE 22
(3) V028 CRIME LAB EVIDENCE TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE 16
(4) K117 MEDICAL/LEGAL SECRETARY	1	GRADE 14
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	5	

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - HOPE DRUG LABORATORY. There is hereby appropriated, to the State Crime Laboratory, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the State Crime Laboratory - Hope Drug Laboratory for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2001-2002	2002-2003
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 143,085	\$ 146,806
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	35,771	36,702
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	86,650	86,650
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	2,500	2,500
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 268,006</u>	<u>\$ 272,658</u>

SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL OR TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING 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 the sum of five hundred forty thousand six hundred sixty four dollars (\$540,664) from the Special State Assets Forfeiture Fund to the State Central Services Fund as a direct revenue to provide funds solely for the appropriations authorized herein for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003.

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

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

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21        *SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE.* It is found and determined by the General  
22 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
23 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that due to the  
24 extraordinary increase in the number of illicit drug laboratory and criminal  
25 drug related cases filed additional state resources are needed to examine and  
26 identify evidence turned over to the State Crime Laboratory; that the  
27 effectiveness of this Act on the date of its passage and approval is essential  
28 to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are  
29 provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the  
30 delay in the effective date of this Act beyond the date of its passage and  
31 approval could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and  
32 provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is  
33 hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate  
34 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and  
35 effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

36        If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become

1 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor  
2 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
3 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the  
4 veto.

5 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*

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