

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 84th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2003

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1050

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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 THE ORDINARY  
10 EXPENSES OF THE EXECUTIVE, JUDICIAL AND  
11 LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE  
12 AUDITOR OF STATE - GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS,  
13 ARKANSAS SENATE AND ARKANSAS HOUSE OF  
14 REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING  
15 JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

18 THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT FOR THE  
19 ORDINARY EXPENSES OF THE EXECUTIVE,  
20 JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES FOR  
21 THE 2003-2005 BIENNIUM.  
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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27 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - AUDITOR OF STATE DISBURSEMENTS. There is hereby  
28 appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the Constitutional  
29 Officers Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Auditor of  
30 State - General Appropriations for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005,  
31 the following:  
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33	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
34	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2003-2004</u>	<u>2004-2005</u>
35	(01) SALARY OF GOVERNOR	\$ 75,296	\$ 77,028
36	(02) SALARY OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	36,392	37,229



1	(03)	SALARY OF SECRETARY OF STATE	47,060	48,142
2	(04)	SALARY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL	62,746	64,189
3	(05)	SALARY OF TREASURER OF STATE	47,060	48,142
4	(06)	SALARY OF COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS	47,060	48,142
5	(07)	SALARY OF AUDITOR OF STATE	47,060	48,142
6	(08)	SALARY OF SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE	136,384	139,143
7	(09)	SALARY OF SIX (6) SUPREME COURT		
8		ASSOCIATE JUSTICES OF \$126,054 FOR		
9		2003-2004 AND \$128,669 FOR 2004-2005	756,324	772,014
10	(10)	SALARY OF COURT OF APPEALS CHIEF JUDGE	124,074	126,661
11	(11)	SALARIES OF ELEVEN (11) COURT OF		
12		APPEALS JUDGES OF \$122,093 FOR		
13		2003-2004 AND \$124,652 FOR 2004-2005	1,343,023	1,371,172
14	(12)	SALARIES OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN (115)		
15		CIRCUIT JUDGES OF \$118,128 FOR		
16		2003-2004 AND \$120,632 FOR 2004-2005	13,584,720	13,872,680
17	(13)	SPECIAL AND RECALLED JUDGES FOR THE		
18		CIRCUIT COURTS	200,000	200,000
19	(14)	TRIAL JUDGES EXPENSES	300,000	300,000
20	(15)	SALARIES OF TWENTY THREE (23)		
21		PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS - DIVISION A OF		
22		\$99,258 FOR 2003-2004 AND \$101,498 FOR		
23		2004-2005	2,282,934	2,334,454
24	(16)	SALARIES OF FIVE (5) PROSECUTING		
25		ATTORNEYS - DIVISION B OF \$82,702 FOR		
26		2003-2004 AND \$84,673 FOR 2004-2005	413,510	423,365
27	(17)	SALARY OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF		
28		REPRESENTATIVES	15,400	15,754
29	(18)	SALARIES OF NINETY NINE (99)		
30		REPRESENTATIVES OF \$13,751 FOR		
31		2003-2004 AND \$14,067 FOR 2004-2005	1,361,365	1,392,677
32	(19)	SALARY OF SENATE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE	15,400	15,754
33	(20)	SALARIES OF THIRTY FOUR (34) SENATORS		
34		OF \$13,751 FOR 2003-2004 AND \$14,067		
35		FOR 2004-2005	467,540	478,293
36	(21)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	<u>4,760,860</u>	<u>4,855,928</u>

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$ 26,124,208 \$ 26,668,909

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3 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. There is hereby  
 4 appropriated, to the Arkansas House of Representatives, to be payable from  
 5 the Constitutional Officers Fund, for reimbursements to Representatives for  
 6 interim expenses incurred as authorized by law of the Arkansas House of  
 7 Representatives for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

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9 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
10 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2003-2004</u>	<u>2004-2005</u>
11 (01) INTERIM EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENTS FOR		
12 REPRESENTATIVES	\$ <u>1,335,200</u>	\$ <u>1,335,200</u>

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14 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS SENATE. There is hereby appropriated,  
 15 to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the Constitutional Officers Fund,  
 16 for reimbursements to Senators for interim expenses incurred as authorized by  
 17 law of the Arkansas Senate for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the  
 18 following:

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20 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
21 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2003-2004</u>	<u>2004-2005</u>
22 (01) INTERIM EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENTS FOR		
23 SENATORS	\$ <u>465,000</u>	\$ <u>465,000</u>

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25 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 26 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY  
 27 FORWARD. Any unexpended balance in the appropriations authorized for Interim  
 28 Expense Reimbursements for Representatives and for Interim Expense  
 29 Reimbursements for Senators which remain at the close of the fiscal year  
 30 ending ~~June 30, 2002~~ June 30, 2004 shall be carried forward and made  
 31 available for the same purposes for the fiscal year ending ~~June 30, 2003~~ June  
 32 30, 2005.

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34 SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. The  
 36 Auditor of State shall be disbursing officer for the funds appropriated in

1 Section 1 herein.

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3 SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SENATE  
 5 DISBURSEMENTS. The Secretary of the Senate/Fiscal Officer shall be  
 6 disbursing officer for the funds appropriated for Interim Expense  
 7 Reimbursements for Senators herein.

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9 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 10 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. HOUSE  
 11 DISBURSEMENTS. The Coordinator of House Legislative Services of the House of  
 12 Representatives shall be disbursing officer for the funds appropriated for  
 13 Interim Expense Reimbursements for Representatives herein.

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15 SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 16 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. HOUSE  
 17 INTERIM EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENTS. The appropriations authorized in Section 2  
 18 shall be used for making reimbursements for interim expenses incurred by  
 19 members of the House of Representatives.

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21 SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 22 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SENATE  
 23 INTERIM EXPENSE DISBURSEMENTS. The appropriations authorized in Section 3  
 24 shall be used for making reimbursements for interim expenses incurred by  
 25 members of the Senate.

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27 SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 28 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
 29 LEGISLATIVE INSTITUTE. Members of the preceding General Assembly and the  
 30 newly elected members of the House of Representatives and Senate shall be  
 31 eligible to attend the biennial Institute of Legislative Procedure and shall  
 32 be entitled, upon filing claim therefor, to per diem in the amount fixed by  
 33 law for members of the General Assembly to receive for attendance at  
 34 Legislative sessions, for each day in attending the biennial Institute of  
 35 Legislative Procedure plus mileage for traveling from their place of  
 36 residence to the biennial Institute of Legislative Procedure and return.

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SECTION 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. Arkansas Code 25-16-101 is repealed.  
~~25-16-101. Salaries of Executive Department elected officials.~~  
~~Statutes~~  
~~The salaries of the following elected officials shall be as follows:~~

TITLE	FISCAL YEARS	
	1997-98	1998-99
GOVERNOR	\$65,182	\$67,007
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	\$31,505	\$32,387
SECRETARY OF STATE	\$40,739	\$41,880
ATTORNEY GENERAL	\$54,318	\$55,839
TREASURER OF STATE	\$40,739	\$41,880
COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS	\$40,739	\$41,880
AUDITOR OF STATE	\$40,739	\$41,880

SECTION 12. 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 13. 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 July 1, 2003 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 July 1, 2003 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 July 1, 2003.

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