

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

As Engrossed: S3/31/03
A Bill

SENATE BILL 448

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5 By: Senate Efficiency

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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS
11 SENATE - STAFF FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING
12 JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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15 **Subtitle**

16 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SENATE - STAFF
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2003-2005
18 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 - STAFF SERVICES. There is hereby established
24 for the Arkansas Senate - Staff Services for the 2003-2005 biennium, the
25 following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be
26 governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act
27 (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory
28 thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum
29 annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the
30 provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons
31 occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions
32 of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-
33 101), or its successor.

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Maximum Annual
Maximum Salary Rate



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Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Years		
No.	Code	Title	Employees	2003-2004	2004-2005
(1)		CHIEF OF STAFF	1	\$93,581	\$95,741
(2)		LEGAL COUNSEL/ASST TO CHIEF OF STAFF	1	\$75,765	\$77,605
(3)		SECRETARY OF THE SENATE/FISCAL OFFCR	1	\$72,104	\$73,874
(4)		INFORMATION DIRECTOR	1	\$64,539	\$66,159
(5)		CONSTITUENCY SERVICES DIRECTOR	1	\$58,017	\$59,519
(6)		LEGISLATIVE ANALYST	2	\$51,704	\$53,086
(7)		PROPERTIES OFFICER	1	\$38,078	\$39,106
(8)		LEGISLATIVE ANALYST II	1	\$35,500	\$36,458
(9)		ASSISTANT FISCAL OFFICER	1	\$37,880	\$38,875
(10)		ASST INFO DIR/TECHNOLOGY DIRECTOR	1	\$29,343	\$31,343
(11)		ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	1	\$26,200	\$26,907
(12)		SECRETARY / RECEPTIONIST	1	\$26,200	\$26,907
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES			13		

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17 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - STAFF SERVICES. There is hereby appropriated,
 18 to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund,
 19 for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Senate - Staff
 20 Services for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2003-2004	2004-2005
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 704,865	\$ 705,823
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	183,620	183,879
(03) MAINTENANCE AND GENERAL OPERATIONS	175,000	175,000
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,063,485</u>	<u>\$ 1,064,702</u>

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29 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - ORIENTATION. There is hereby appropriated, to
 30 the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the Constitutional Officers Fund, for
 31 the payment of per diem and mileage of members of the Arkansas Senate who
 32 attend the Biennial Senate Orientation program held prior to the convening of
 33 the 2005 Regular Session of the General Assembly, the sum of\$10,000.

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35 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - REAPPROPRIATION AND CARRYOVER. There is hereby
 36 appropriated, to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the Constitutional

1 Officers Fund or the State Central Services Fund, whichever is appropriate,
 2 for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the balance of the
 3 appropriations enacted by the Eighty-fourth General Assembly to defray the
 4 expenses of the Arkansas Senate of the Eighty-fourth General Assembly,
 5 Section 3 of Act 4 of 2001 and Sections 2, 4, 6 and 7 of Act 443 of 2001, in
 6 a sum in the aggregate not to exceed\$4,016,908.

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 8 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - COMPUTERIZATION. There is hereby appropriated,
 9 to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund,
 10 for expenses necessary in continuing the computerization of the legislative
 11 process in the Arkansas Senate, the sum of\$700,000.

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 13 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - RENOVATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS. There is hereby
 14 appropriated, to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the State Central
 15 Services Fund, for construction, improvements, renovations and equipping of
 16 the Arkansas Senate facilities and other purposes, the sum of.....\$700,000.

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 18 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 19 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY
 20 FORWARD. Any balance remaining on ~~June 30, 2002~~ June 30, 2004 in the
 21 appropriation provided by Section 2 of this Act for Maintenance and General
 22 Operations shall be carried forward and made available for the fiscal year
 23 ending ~~June 30, 2003~~ June 30, 2005 for the same purposes.

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 25 SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 26 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
 27 TRANSFERS. If the Senate Efficiency Committee and the Senate Fiscal Officer,
 28 subject to the approval of the Arkansas Senate, should determine that any
 29 item or portion thereof appropriated herein for a specific purpose is not
 30 needed for such purpose, the Senate Fiscal Officer may certify such fact to
 31 the State Auditor and the State Auditor shall cause a transfer to be made
 32 from one item to another.

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 34 SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SENATE
 36 EMPLOYEES. The Senate Efficiency Committee may, at its discretion and

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

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

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

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27 SECTION 12. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
28 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
29 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
30 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of
31 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
32 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
33 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the
34 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
35 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
36 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and

1 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.

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/s/ Senate Efficiency