

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

SENATE BILL 455

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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 PERSONAL
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS
11 ETHICS COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING
12 JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS ETHICS
16 COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE
17 2003-2005 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 - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for
24 the Arkansas Ethics Commission for the 2003-2005 biennium, the following
25 maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the
26 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code
27 §§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
29 salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of
30 said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying
31 positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the
32 Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101),
33 or its successor.
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35 Maximum Annual
36 Maximum Salary Rate



| Item | Class | No. of | Fiscal Years | | |
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| No. | Code | Title | Employees | 2003-2004 | 2004-2005 |
| (1) | 7225 | ETHICS COMMISSION DIRECTOR | 1 | \$76,660 | \$78,516 |
| (2) | 7345 | ETHICS COMM STAFF ATTORNEY | 2 | \$55,524 | \$56,979 |
| (3) | 7276 | ETHICS COMM DIR OF COMPLIANCE | 2 | \$41,453 | \$42,572 |
| (4) | 9014 | ETHICS COMMISSION PROGRAMMER ANALYST | 1 | \$35,563 | \$36,524 |
| (5) | 9321 | ETHICS EXEC SECY/FISCAL OFFICER | 1 | \$34,684 | \$35,620 |
| (6) | 9013 | ETHICS COMMISSION SECRETARY | <u>2</u> | \$23,200 | \$23,827 |
| | | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES | 9 | | |

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11 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas
 12 Ethics Commission for the 2003-2005 biennium, the following maximum number of
 13 part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from
 14 funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) temporary or part-time
 15 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the
 16 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act
 17 for the appropriate classification.

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19 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to
 20 the Arkansas Ethics Commission, to be payable from the State Central Services
 21 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Ethics
 22 Commission 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 | \$ 374,715 | \$ 374,715 |
| (02) EXTRA HELP | 1,500 | 1,500 |
| (03) PERSONAL SERV MATCH | 92,927 | 92,927 |
| (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION | | |
| (A) OPER. EXPENSE | 108,367 | 108,367 |
| (B) CONF. & TRAVEL | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| (C) PROF. FEES | 0 | 0 |
| (D) CAP. OUTLAY | 0 | 0 |
| (E) DATA PROC. | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | <u>\$ 582,509</u> | <u>\$ 582,509</u> |

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

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

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20 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
21 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
22 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
23 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of
24 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
25 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
26 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the
27 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
28 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
29 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
30 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.