

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  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 80

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR SALARIES AND  
10 EXPENSES OF THE GOVERNOR'S LEGISLATIVE LIAISONS,  
11 LEGISLATIVE CLERK, LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT CLERK,  
12 LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, LEGISLATIVE  
13 RECEPTIONIST AND LEGISLATIVE INTERNS DURING THE  
14 EIGHTY FOURTH SESSION OF THE ARKANSAS GENERAL  
15 ASSEMBLY FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR FOR THE  
16 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2003; AND FOR OTHER  
17 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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21 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR -  
22 LEGISLATIVE LIAISONS, LEGISLATIVE CLERK,  
23 LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT CLERK, LEGISLATIVE  
24 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, RECEPTIONIST  
25 AND LEGISLATIVE INTERNS APPROPRIATION  
26 FOR THE 2003 FISCAL YEAR.  
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29 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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31 SECTION 1. EXTRA HELP - LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANCE. There is hereby  
32 authorized, for the Office of the Governor - Legislative Liaison Staff for  
33 the 2002-2003 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or  
34 temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds  
35 appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1) Governor's Legislative Clerk  
36 at \$700 per week, one (1) Governor's Legislative Assistant Clerk at \$440 per



1 week, one (1) Governor’s Legislative Administrative Assistant at \$475 per  
2 week, one (1) Governor’s Legislative Receptionist at \$400 per week and two  
3 (2) Governor’s Legislative Interns at \$150 each per week.

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5 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANCE. There is hereby  
6 appropriated, to the Office of the Governor, to be payable from the  
7 Constitutional Officers Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of  
8 the Office of the Governor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, the  
9 following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2002-2003</u>
(01) EXTRA HELP	\$ 46,300
(02) MAINTENANCE, OPERATION AND EXPENSES	131,600
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	<u>3,542</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 181,442</u>

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18 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
19 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. LIAISONS  
20 AUTHORIZED. The Governor is hereby authorized to employ three (3)  
21 Legislative Liaisons who shall serve without pay but shall be entitled to per  
22 diem of one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175.00) for each day the  
23 General Assembly is in regular session. After receiving approval of the  
24 Governor, the Department of Finance and Administration - Management Services  
25 Division is hereby authorized to process payments to said Liaisons from funds  
26 authorized by this Act.

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29 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
30 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PAYMENT  
31 OF SALARIES AND PER DIEM. Salaries and per diem as authorized in Section 1  
32 and 3 of this Act shall be in effect from and after January 13, 2003.

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34 SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
35 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
36 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the

1 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
 2 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 3 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 4 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 5 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 6 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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 8 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
 9 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
 10 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
 11 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
 12 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
 13 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
 14 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
 15 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 17 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 18 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
 19 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
 20 effectiveness of this Act on the date of its passage and approval is  
 21 essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this  
 22 Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular  
 23 Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond the date of its  
 24 passage and approval could work irreparable harm upon the proper  
 25 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,  
 26 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the  
 27 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in  
 28 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

29 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become  
 30 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor  
 31 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
 32 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides  
 33 the veto.