

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 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2240

5 By: Representative Stovall
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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 OFFICE OF
11 ATTORNEY GENERAL - CONSUMER UTILITIES RATE
12 ADVOCACY DIVISION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING
13 JUNE 30, 2007; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY
17 GENERAL - CONSUMER UTILITIES RATE
18 ADVOCACY DIVISION APPROPRIATION FOR THE
19 2005-2007 BIENNIUM.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - CONSUMER UTILITIES RATE ADVOCACY DIVISION.

25 There is hereby established for the Office of Attorney General - Consumer
26 Utilities Rate Advocacy Division for the 2005-2007 biennium, the following
27 maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the
28 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code
29 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
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31 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual
32 salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of
33 said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying
34 positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the
35 Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101),
36 or its successor.



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			Maximum Annual		
			Maximum	Salary Rate	
			No. of	Fiscal Years	
Item	Class		Employees	2005-2006	2006-2007
No.	Code	Title			
(1)	7998	ATTORNEY GENERAL VIII	2	\$46,049	\$47,430
(2)	8054	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	<u>1</u>	\$42,355	\$43,625
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3		

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - CONSUMER UTILITIES RATE ADVOCACY DIVISION.
 There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Office of Attorney General for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the following:

ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
NO.		2005-2006	2006-2007
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 134,453	\$ 138,485
(02)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	37,647	38,776
(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	25,000	20,000
(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
(C)	PROF. FEES	0	0
(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	2,900	2,739
(E)	DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 200,000</u>	<u>\$ 200,000</u>

SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

1 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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3 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
4 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
5 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
6 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
7 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
8 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
9 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
10 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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12 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
13 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
14 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
15 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of
16 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
17 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
18 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the
19 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
20 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
21 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
22 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.