

State of Arkansas
85th General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 1

By: Senate Efficiency

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSES FOR
THE ARKANSAS SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SENATE OF THE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - SENATE EXPENSES. There is hereby
appropriated, to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the Constitutional
Officers Fund, the following:

(A) For Mileage Allowances, Per diem, Maintenance and General Operations
and other expenses authorized by law, the sum of\$525,000.

(B) For Salaries of Employees, the sum of\$550,000.

(C) For Employer Matching Funds, the sum of\$ 50,000.

SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER.
If the Senate Efficiency Committee and the Senate Fiscal Officer, subject to
approval by the Arkansas Senate, should determine that any item or portion
thereof appropriated herein for a specific purpose is not needed for such
purpose, the Senate Fiscal Officer may certify such fact to the State Auditor
and the State Auditor shall cause transfer to be made from one item to



1 another.

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

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

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22 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
23 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
24 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
25 effectiveness of this Act on the date of its passage and approval is
26 essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this
27 Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular
28 Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond the date of its
29 passage and approval could work irreparable harm upon the proper
30 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,
31 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
32 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in
33 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.
34 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
35 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
36 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is

1 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides
2 the veto.

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