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	As Engrossed: S2/21/05 S4/6/05		
2	85th General Assembly	A Bill		
3	Regular Session, 2005		SENATE BILL	261
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5	By: Joint Budget Comm	nittee		
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8		For An Act To Be Entitled		
9	AN A	ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL		
10	SER	VICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANS	SAS	
11	LEG	ISLATIVE COUNCIL, THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE	2	
12	RES	EARCH, AND THE INTERIM COMMITTEES OF THE		
13	ARK	ANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE BIENNIAL PER	RIOD	
14	END	ING JUNE 30, 2007; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.		
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17		Subtitle		
18		AN ACT FOR THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE		
19	]	RESEARCH AND THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL		
20		APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2005-2007		
21	]	BIENNIUM.		
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24	BE IT ENACTED BY 7	THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANS	AS:	
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26	SECTION 1. REGU	JLAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereb	y established	for
27	the Bureau of Leg	islative Research of the Legislative Counci	1 for the 2005	i _
28	2007 biennium, the	e following maximum number of regular emplo	yees, the grad	les
29	to be assigned to	the respective positions, and the maximum	annual salarie	! <i>S</i>
30	for each such post	ition. The maximum annual salary for the p	osition assign	ed
31	to grades shall be	e determined in accordance with, but shall	not exceed the	!
32	maximum annual amo	ount for the grade assigned herein, as esta	blished in	
33	Arkansas Code 21-	5-209. Except for the purpose of determini	ng the maximum	1
34	annual salary rate	e, which is to be applicable to each of the	positions to	
35	which a salary gra	ade is assigned hereinafter, in accordance	with the	
36	provisions of Arka	ansas Code 21-5-209, all positions set fort	h herein shall	be



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exempt from other provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation
 Act, or its successor, but shall not be exempt from the provisions of the
 Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act, or its successor.

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5					Maximum	Annual
6				Maximum	Salary	Rate
7	Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal	Years
8	No.	Code	Title	Employees	2005-2006	2006-2007
9	(1)	9147	DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF LEGIS RESEARC	'H 1	130,057	132,918
10	(2)	9148	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	3	125,593	128,387
11	(3)	9149	ADMIN., BUDGET & FISCAL REVIEW	1	101,499	103,931
12	(4)	9150	ADMIN., LEGAL RESEARCH AND DRAFTI	NG 1	101,499	103,931
13	(5)	9187	ADMIN., LEGIS COMMITTEE STAFF	1	101,499	103,931
14	(6)	<i>9152</i>	ADMIN., PERSONNEL REVIEW	1	101,499	103,931
15	(7)	9337	ADMIN., LEGIS INFORMATION TECHNOL	OGY 1	101,499	103,931
16	(8)	9153	ADMIN., STATUTORY AND REGULATORY	REVIEW 1	101,499	103,931
17	(9)	9151	ADMIN., RESEARCH AND POLICY ANALY	SIS 1	101,499	103,931
18	(10)	<b>9</b> 422	CHIEF COUNSEL TO DIRECTOR	1	86,200	88,441
19	(11)	9158	NETWORK PLANNING COORDINATOR	1	86,200	88,441
20	(12)	9267	APPLICATIONS DEVELOPMENT MGR.	1	86,200	88,441
21	(13)	9334	SENIOR LEGISLATIVE ATTORNEY	4	GRADE	26
22	(14)	9477	SENIOR RESEARCH SPECIALIST	1	GRADE	26
23	(15)	9159	LEGISLATIVE ATTORNEY	13	GRADE	25
24	(16)	9161	PROGRAM ANALYST	1	GRADE	25
25	(17)	9338	LEGISLATIVE DATABASE ADMINISTRATO	R 1	GRADE	25
26	(18)	9157	SENIOR LEGISLATIVE ANALYST	10	GRADE	24
27	(19)	9336	SENIOR PC SUPPORT SPECIALIST	3	GRADE	24
28	(20)	9162	SPECIAL PROJECTS ANALYST	1	GRADE	22
29	(21)	9163	ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR	1	GRADE	22
30	(22)	9164	DIRECTOR'S EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1	GRADE	22
31	(23)	9165	LEGISLATIVE ANALYST	24	GRADE	22
32	(24)	9166	PC SUPPORT SPECIALIST	5	GRADE	22
33	(25)	9170	BUREAU FISCAL OFFICER	1	GRADE	22
34	(26)	9168	ASSISTANT TO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	2	GRADE	21
35	(27)	9339	BUREAU ASSISTANT FISCAL OFFICER	1	GRADE	20
36	(28)	9167	LEGISLATIVE ADMIN ASSISTANT	8	GRADE	20

1	(29)	9173	OFFICE SERVICES SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE	20
2	(30)	9340	PROOFING SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE	20
3	(31)	9171	REFERENCE ANALYST	1	GRADE	18
4	(32)	9172	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	10	GRADE	18
5	(33)	9176	LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE SECRETARY	11	GRADE	18
6	(34)	9174	LEGIS MICRO / PHOTO SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE	17
7	(35)	9478	HELP DESK COORDINATOR	1	GRADE	17
8	(36)	9177	COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM MGR	1	GRADE	14
9		**SENI	OR CAREER SERVICE POSITIONS**			
10	(37)	<b>9</b> 335	SENIOR LEGS ANALYST-SR CAREER SERVICE	1	GRADE	26
11		*****	*CONTINGENCY POSITIONS******			
12	(38)	9159	LEGISLATIVE ATTORNEY-CONTINGENCY	1	GRADE	25
13	(39)	9157	SENIOR LEGISLATIVE ANALYST-CONTINGENCY	1	GRADE	24
14	(40)	9189	NETWORK CONTROL TECHNICIAN-CONTINGENCY	1	GRADE	22
15	(41)	9190	APPLICATIONS/TEXT PROGRAMMER-CONTGNCY	2	GRADE	22
16	(42)	9165	LEGISLATIVE ANALYST-CONTINGENCY	2	GRADE	22
17	(43)	9172	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II-CONTGNCY	1	GRADE	18
18			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	127		
19						
20	SECT	CION 2.	EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is here	eby autl	norized,	for the
21	Bureau	of Leg	islative Research of the Legislative Co	uncil fo	or the 20	05-2007
22	bienniu	um, the	following maximum number of part-time of	or tempo	orary emp	loyees,
23	to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such				for such	
24	purposes: twenty-five (25) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at			eeded, at		
25	rates o	of pay	not to exceed those provided in the Uni:	form Cla	assificat	ion and
26	Compens	sation	Act, or its successor, or this act for t	the app	ropriate	
27	classif	ficatio	n.			

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29 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to 30 the Bureau of Legislative Research of the Legislative Council, to be payable 31 from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating 32 expenses of the Bureau of Legislative Research and the Legislative Council 33 for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the following: 34

35	ITEM	FISCAL	FISCAL YEARS		
36	NO.	2005-2006	2006-2007		

1	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 8,222,539	\$ 8,447,918
2	(02) EXTRA HELP	70,000	70,000
3	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	2,058,669	2,100,932
4	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
5	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	908,845	700,167
6	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	195,830	195,830
7	(C) PROF. FEES	425 <b>,</b> 295	425,295
8	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	400,000	400,000
9	(E) DATA PROC.	262,012	262,012
10	(05) CONTINGENCY	1,563,480	1,563,480
11	(06) COMMITTEE ROOMS	105,063	105,063
12	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 14,211,733</u>	<u>\$ 14,270,697</u>
13			
14	SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - INTERIM COMMI	TTEE STUDY EXPEN	SES. There is
15	hereby appropriated, to the Bureau of Legis	lative Research	of the Legislative
16	Council Disbursing Officer, to be payable f	rom the State Ce	ntral Services
17	Fund, for study expenses of the Ad Interim	Committees of th	e Arkansas General
18	Assembly for the biennial period ending Jun	e 30, 2007, the	following:
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19 20	ITEM	FISC	AL YEARS
	ITEM NO.	FISC 2005-2006	AL YEARS 2006-2007
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20 21	NO.	2005-2006	2006-2007
20 21 22	NO.	2005-2006 <u>\$ 271,060</u>	2006-2007 <u>\$    271,060</u>
20 21 22 23	NO. (01) INTERIM COMMITTEE STUDY EXPENSES	2005-2006 <u>\$ 271,060</u> TTEE EXPENSES. T	2006-2007 <u>\$ 271,060</u> here is hereby
20 21 22 23 24	NO. (01) INTERIM COMMITTEE STUDY EXPENSES SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - INTERIM COMMI	2005-2006 <u>\$ 271,060</u> TTEE EXPENSES. T Research of the	2006-2007 <u>\$ 271,060</u> here is hereby Legislative
20 21 22 23 24 25	NO. (01) INTERIM COMMITTEE STUDY EXPENSES SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - INTERIM COMMI appropriated, to the Bureau of Legislative	2005-2006 <u>\$ 271,060</u> TTEE EXPENSES. T Research of the rom the State Ce	2006-2007 <u>\$   271,060</u> here is hereby Legislative ntral Services
20 21 22 23 24 25 26	NO. (01) INTERIM COMMITTEE STUDY EXPENSES SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - INTERIM COMMI appropriated, to the Bureau of Legislative Council Disbursing Officer, to be payable f	2005-2006 <u>\$ 271,060</u> TTEE EXPENSES. T Research of the rom the State Ce eage to members	2006-2007 <u>\$ 271,060</u> here is hereby Legislative ntral Services of the Arkansas
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27	NO. (01) INTERIM COMMITTEE STUDY EXPENSES SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - INTERIM COMMI appropriated, to the Bureau of Legislative Council Disbursing Officer, to be payable f Fund, for paying per diem, expenses and mil	2005-2006 <u>\$ 271,060</u> TTEE EXPENSES. T Research of the rom the State Ce eage to members ial meetings and	2006-2007 <u>\$ 271,060</u> here is hereby Legislative ntral Services of the Arkansas other committee
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1	MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS GENERAL	
2	ASSEMBLY AD INTERIM COMMITTEES \$ 1,419,199 \$ 1,419,199	
3	(02) OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL OF INTERIM	
4	COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND COMMITTEE STAFF	
5	WHO ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE APPROPRIATE	
6	COMMITTEE <u>277,197</u> 277,197	
7	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED <u>\$ 1,696,396</u> <u>\$ 1,696,396</u>	
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9	SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - ENERGY COUNCIL. There is hereby appropriated	,
10	to the Bureau of Legislative Research of the Legislative Council Disbursir	g
11	Officer, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for paying	
12	expenses of members of the Arkansas General Assembly attending meetings of	
13	the Energy Council and for other associated expenses for the biennial peri	od
14	ending June 30, 2007, the following:	
15		
16	ITEM FISCAL YEARS	
17	NO. 2005-2006 2006-2007	
18	(01) PAYMENT OF EXPENSES OF MEMBERS	
18 19	(01) PAYMENT OF EXPENSES OF MEMBERS AND OTHER EXPENSES <u>\$ 65,806</u> <u>\$ 65,806</u>	
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19 20	AND OTHER EXPENSES <u>\$ 65,806</u> <u>\$ 65,806</u>	
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1 SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS 2 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER PROVISION - LINE ITEMS. The Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research 3 4 is hereby authorized to direct the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State to 5 transfer appropriation between line items within appropriations and also 6 between the appropriations made by this Act in such amounts as determined 7 necessary in either fiscal year of the 2003-05 2005-07 biennium. The 8 provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2003 2005 9 through June 30, <del>2005</del> 2007.

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11 SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. 12 CONTINGENCY POSITIONS - RESTRICTIONS. The positions authorized as 13 14 Contingency in this Act shall be filled only in the event that programs are 15 required to be implemented that were not contemplated at the time of the 16 submission by the Bureau of Legislative Research of its 2003-05 2005-07 17 biennial budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2003 2005 through June 18 19 30, <del>2005</del> 2007.

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21 SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS 22 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SENIOR 23 CAREER SERVICE POSITIONS. The positions authorized in this Act as "Senior 24 Career Service Positions" shall be utilized only for those incumbents on June 25 30, 1997 who would otherwise be unable to obtain the pay increases approved 26 by the Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research due to the exceptional 27 tenure and circumstances of the incumbents. In the event that the employee 28 being paid from a "Senior Career Service Position" is no longer employed by 29 the Bureau of Legislative Research, the position shall remain vacant. As 30 long as any "Senior Career Service Position" is filled, a position with the 31 same title authorized as a regular employee in Section 1 shall not be filled. 32

33 SECTION 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS 34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. COST OF 35 LIVING INCREASES. Employees of the Bureau of Legislative Research assigned 36 to positions having a labor grade shall be eligible for cost-of-living

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1 increases on July 1, 2003 2005 and July 1, 2004 2006 in an amount equal to 2 that granted to all other state agency, board, commission or institution of 3 higher education employees on those dates. Any additional adjustments in 4 annual salary rates for Bureau employees, labor market adjustments, merit pay 5 adjustments or employee retention or recruitment requirements shall be made 6 at the discretion of the Director of the Bureau.

7 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2003
8 2005 through June 30, 2005 2007.

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10 SECTION 12. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS 11 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DISBURSING OFFICER. The Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research of the 12 Legislative Council shall be the disbursing officer for the funds 13 14 appropriated by this Act, including the Interim Committee Study Expenses and 15 all expenditures from the appropriations provided by this Act shall be in 16 accordance with procedures established by the Legislative Council and in 17 accordance with appropriate law.

18 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  $\frac{2003}{2005}$  through June 30,  $\frac{2005}{2007}$ .

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21 SECTION 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS 22 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PERFORMANCE REWARDS. The Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research may 23 24 implement a program to reward employees of the bureau for exceptional service similar to the state Career Ladder Incentive Plan bonus program authorized by 25 26 Arkansas Code 21-5-1101. The plan shall be approved by the Legislative 27 Council prior to its implementation. The provisions of this section shall be 28 in effect only from July 1, <del>2003</del> 2005 through June 30, <del>2005</del> 2007.

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30 SECTION 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. Arkansas Code § 10-2-215 is amended to 31 read as follows:

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10-2-215. Additional compensation for committee chairs and cochairs.

(a) In addition to the expense allowance provided by § 10-2-212 and all
laws amendatory and supplemental thereto, the chair of each of the standing,
select, and joint committees of either house of the General Assembly, the
cochairs of the Legislative Council and the cochairs of the Legislative Joint

1 Auditing Committee, the Speaker Designate of the House of Representatives, 2 the House chairs of the Review/PEER Subcommittee, and the Personnel Subcommittee, the Claims Subcommittee, and the Special Language Subcommittee 3 4 of the Joint Budget Committee, and the cochair of any committee of the General Assembly which does not function during the legislative session shall 5 6 be eligible to receive an additional two thousand four hundred dollars 7 (\$2,400) per year and the chair of each subcommittee of each standing 8 committee of either house shall be eligible to receive an additional one 9 thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200) per year. 10 (b) This additional allowance shall be paid from the same funds and 11 appropriation and in the same manner as provided for the allowances 12 authorized by § 10-2-212 and all laws amendatory and supplemental thereto. 13 14 SECTION 15. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. Arkansas Code § 10-3-301(g), concerning 15 subcommittees of the Joint Budget Committee, is amended to read as follows: 16 The House chairs and vice chairs of the Review/PEER Subcommittee, and (g) 17 the Personnel Subcommittee, and the Claims Subcommittee of the Joint Budget Committee shall serve on the corresponding subcommittees of the Legislative 18 19 Council as ex officio nonvoting members. 20 SECTION 16. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. Arkansas Code § 10-3-502, concerning the 21 22 membership of the Legislative Council, is amended to read as follows: 23 (d) The chairs of the Personnel Subcommittee, the Review Subcommittee, 24 and the Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review Subcommittee, and 25 Claims Subcommittee of the Legislative Council shall serve as ex officio 26 nonvoting members of the corresponding Joint Budget Committee subcommittees. 27 28 SECTION 17. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. Arkansas Code § 10-3-507, concerning 29 presession budget hearings, is amended to add an additional subsection to 30 read as follows: 31 (d) The House chair of the Special Language Subcommittee of the Joint 32 Budget Committee shall serve on the corresponding subcommittee of the 33 Legislative Council/Joint Budget Committee presession budget hearings as ex 34 officio nonvoting members. 35 SECTION 18. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. Arkansas Code § 10-3-303, concerning the 36

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1	Bureau of Legislative Research, is amended to add an additional subsection to
2	read as follows:
3	(f)(l) There is established the Executive Subcommittee of the Arkansas
4	Legislative Council to be composed of the following members:
5	(A) The House and Senate cochairs of the Arkansas Legislative
6	<u>Council;</u>
7	(B) The House and Senate vice chairs of the Arkansas Legislative
8	<u>Council;</u>
9	(C) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate or one (1) Senator
10	selected by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;
11	(D) The Speaker of the House of Representatives or one (1)
12	Representative selected by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
13	(E) Immediate past Senate Chair of the Arkansas Legislative Council
14	or one (1) member designate appointed by the Senate chair of the Arkansas
15	Legislative Council; and
16	(F) Immediate past House Chair of the Arkansas Legislative Council
17	or one (1) member designate appointed by the House chair of the Arkansas
18	Legislative Council.
19	(g) The Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research shall report to
20	and regularly seek the review and advice of the Executive Subcommittee prior
21	to taking:
22	(1) Actions regarding establishing new, repealing, or changing
23	personnel policies pertaining to employees of the Bureau of Legislative
24	Research;
25	(2)(A) Actions concerning the hiring or termination of staff, staff
26	promotions, and proposed salary changes;
27	(B) Nothing in this section shall be construed to create an
28	employment contract, any salary obligation, other obligation, or change in
29	employment status of staff of the Bureau of Legislative Research from an at-
30	will employment relationship.
31	(3) Establishing new, repealing, or changing any other policies or
32	procedures of the Bureau of Legislative Research relating to the delivery of
33	services and other matters pertaining to the operation of the Bureau of
34	Legislative Research, including the biennial budget request of the Bureau of
35	Legislative Research.
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1	SECTION 19. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
2	CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. <u>AD HOC</u>
3	EMPLOYEE PAY PLAN AND CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM STUDY COMMITTEE. The two Co-
4	Chairs of the Personnel/Pay Plan Subcommittee of the Joint Budget Committee
5	of the 85 <sup>th</sup> General Assembly, together with one other member of the
6	Personnel/Pay Plan Subcommittee appointed by the President Pro Tem of the
7	Senate and one other member of the Personnel/Pay Plan Subcommittee appointed
8	by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, shall constitute a committee
9	to be known as the Ad Hoc Employee Pay Plan and Classification System Study
10	<u>Committee.</u>
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12	The Ad Hoc Employee Pay Plan and Classification System Study Committee
13	shall participate with the Office of Personnel Management of the Department
14	of Finance and Administration and the Bureau of Legislative Research in the
15	study to revise the Classification and Compensation Plan required by Act 1015
16	<u>of 2005.</u>
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18	The members of the Ad Hoc Employee Pay Plan and Classification System
19	Study Committee shall serve as ex-officio members of the Uniform Personnel
20	Classification and Compensation Plan Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative
21	<u>Council.</u>
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23	The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005
24	through December 31, 2006.
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26	SECTION 20. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
27	by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
28	made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
29	restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
30	Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
31	Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
32	control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
33	the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
34	strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.
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36	SECTION 21. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly

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1	that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
2	in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
3	was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
4	and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
5	the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
6	testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
7	Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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9	SECTION 22. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
10	Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
11	appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
12	effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of
13	the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
14	the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
15	date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the
16	proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
17	Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
18	necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
19	safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.
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21	/s/ Joint Budget Committee
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