

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

A Bill

SENATE BILL 81

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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 TOWING AND RECOVERY BOARD FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD
12 ENDING JUNE 30, 2007; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS TOWING AND
16 RECOVERY BOARD APPROPRIATION FOR THE
17 2005-2007 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. There is hereby established for the Arkansas
24 Towing and Recovery Board for the 2005-2007 biennium, the following maximum
25 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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Maximum Annual
Maximum Salary Rate

Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Years
No. Code Title	Employees	2005-2006 2006-2007
(1) 9457 AR T&RB DIRECTOR	1	\$26,500 \$27,295
(2) 8043 AR TOWING & RECVRY BRD CLERK TYPIST	<u>1</u>	\$18,613 \$19,213
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2	

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Towing and Recovery Board, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Towing and Recovery Board, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Towing and Recovery Board for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2005-2006	2006-2007
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 45,113	\$ 46,508
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	16,160	16,424
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	42,840	42,840
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
(C) PROF. FEES	7,200	7,200
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 111,313</u>	<u>\$ 112,972</u>

SECTION 3. EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS. None of the funds appropriated in this Act for Maintenance and General Operation shall be expended in payment for services of attorneys, unless the agency shall first make a request in writing to the Attorney General of the State of Arkansas to provide the required legal services. The Attorney General's Office shall provide the requested legal services, or, if the Attorney General's Office shall determine that sufficient personnel are not available to provide the requested legal services, the Attorney General shall certify the same to the agency and may authorize the agency to employ legal counsel and to expend monies appropriated for Maintenance and General Operations therefor, if:

- (1) The Attorney General determines, and certifies in writing, that such agency needs the advice or assistance of legal counsel, and

1 (2) The Attorney General consents in writing to the employment of the
 2 legal counsel to be retained by the agency.

3 Such certification shall be required with respect to each instance of the
 4 employment of special legal counsel, or shall be required annually with
 5 respect to legal counsel employed on a retainer basis. A copy of such
 6 certification shall be entered in the official minutes of the agency, and
 7 shall be retained in the fiscal records of the agency for audit purposes.
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9 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
 10 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
 11 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
 12 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 13 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 14 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 15 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 16 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 17 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.
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19 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
 20 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
 21 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
 22 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
 23 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
 24 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
 25 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
 26 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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28 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 29 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 30 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
 31 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of
 32 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 33 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
 34 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the
 35 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
 36 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being

1 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
2 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.

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