

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 86th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2007

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1075

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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 CEMETERY BOARD FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING  
12 JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS CEMETERY BOARD  
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2007-2009  
17 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. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to  
24 the Arkansas Cemetery Board, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in  
25 the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State,  
26 for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Cemetery Board  
27 for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:  
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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
NO.		
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 2,100	\$ 2,100
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	161	161
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	49,739	49,739
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0



1	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
2	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
3	(04) LOANS	<u>25,000</u>	<u>25,000</u>
4	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 77,000</u>	<u>\$ 77,000</u>

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6 SECTION 2. EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS. None of the funds appropriated in  
7 this Act for Maintenance and General Operation shall be expended in payment  
8 for services of attorneys, unless the agency shall first make a request in  
9 writing to the Attorney General of the State of Arkansas to provide the  
10 required legal services. The Attorney General's Office shall provide the  
11 requested legal services, or, if the Attorney General's Office shall  
12 determine that sufficient personnel are not available to provide the  
13 requested legal services, the Attorney General shall certify the same to the  
14 agency and may authorize the agency to employ legal counsel and to expend  
15 monies appropriated for Maintenance and General Operations therefor, if:

- 16 (1) The Attorney General determines, and certifies in writing, that such  
17 agency needs the advice or assistance of legal counsel, and  
18 (2) The Attorney General consents in writing to the employment of the  
19 legal counsel to be retained by the agency.

20 Such certification shall be required with respect to each instance of the  
21 employment of special legal counsel, or shall be required annually with  
22 respect to legal counsel employed on a retainer basis. A copy of such  
23 certification shall be entered in the official minutes of the agency, and  
24 shall be retained in the fiscal records of the agency for audit purposes.

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26 SECTION 3. 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 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly

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 5. 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, 2007 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, 2007 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, 2007.

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