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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1374

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 SECRETARY  
11 OF STATE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,  
12 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
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. REGULAR SALARIES - CENTRAL OPERATIONS. There is hereby*  
24 *established for the Secretary of State - Central Operations for the 2007-2009*  
25 *biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries*  
26 *shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and*  
27 *Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and*  
28 *all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a*  
29 *specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt*  
30 *from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All*  
31 *persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the*  
32 *provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas*  
33 *Code §21-5-101), or its successor.*  
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35 *Maximum Annual*  
36 *Maximum Salary Rate*



| 1  | Item Class |  | No. of | Fiscal Years |           |
|----|------------|--|--------|--------------|-----------|
|    | No.        | Code Title                               |        | Employees    | 2007-2008 |
| 3  | (1)        | 7001 SEC OF STATE CHIEF DEPUTY           | 1      | \$95,937     | \$97,857  |
| 4  | (2)        | 9331 SEC OF STATE DEPUTY FOR ELECTION/CO | 1      | \$87,043     | \$89,219  |
| 5  | (3)        | 7019 SEC OF STATE GENERAL COUNSEL        | 1      | \$78,601     | \$80,173  |
| 6  | (4)        | 8804 SEC OF STATE ASSISTANT COUNSEL      | 1      | \$75,391     | \$76,898  |
| 7  | (5)        | 7016 SEC OF STATE INFO TECH DIRECTOR     | 1      | \$75,391     | \$76,898  |
| 8  | (6)        | 9350 SEC OF STATE DATABASE ENGINEER      | 1      | \$75,025     | \$76,526  |
| 9  | (7)        | 7020 SEC OF STATE PUBLIC AFFAIRS DIRECT  | 1      | \$65,974     | \$67,293  |
| 10 | (8)        | 7015 SEC OF STATE BUSINESS DIRECTOR      | 1      | \$65,974     | \$67,293  |
| 11 | (9)        | 7014 SEC OF STATE ELECTION DIRECTOR      | 1      | \$65,974     | \$67,293  |
| 12 | (10)       | 7013 SEC OF STATE COMMUNICATION/ED DIR   | 1      | \$65,974     | \$67,293  |
| 13 | (11)       | 7006 SEC OF STATE BUS AND COMMERCIAL SVC | 1      | \$65,975     | \$67,295  |
| 14 | (12)       | 9211 SOS VOTER SVCS SUPERVISOR           | 1      | \$61,490     | \$62,719  |
| 15 | (13)       | 7031 SEC OF STATE PUBLICN/EVENTS COORD   | 1      | \$60,285     | \$61,490  |
| 16 | (14)       | 9214 SOS EDUCATION COORDINATOR           | 1      | \$58,404     | \$59,572  |
| 17 | (15)       | 9332 SEC OF STATE PROJECT COORDINATOR    | 3      | \$53,333     | \$54,399  |
| 18 | (16)       | 7028 SEC OF STATE FINANCE MANAGER        | 1      | \$53,333     | \$54,399  |
| 19 | (17)       | 9351 SEC OF STATE PROGRAM ANALYST II     | 1      | \$53,283     | \$54,349  |
| 20 | (18)       | 7030 SEC OF STATE ELECTION SERVICES SUPV | 1      | \$52,549     | \$53,599  |
| 21 | (19)       | 7009 SEC OF STATE HUMAN RESOURCES MGR    | 1      | \$52,489     | \$53,538  |
| 22 | (20)       | 7005 SEC OF STATE PROGRAMMER ANALYST     | 1      | \$51,246     | \$52,270  |
| 23 | (21)       | 9330 SEC OF STATE ELECTION COORDINATOR   | 6      | \$50,009     | \$51,009  |
| 24 | (22)       | 7040 SEC OF STATE PURCHASING MANAGER     | 1      | \$48,010     | \$48,970  |
| 25 | (23)       | 013X SOS ASSISTANT FINANCE MANAGER       | 1      | \$46,348     | \$47,275  |
| 26 | (24)       | 015X SEC OF STATE OUTREACH COORD         | 1      | \$46,148     | \$47,071  |
| 27 | (25)       | 7150 SEC OF STATE CAPITOL HISTORIAN      | 1      | \$46,148     | \$47,071  |
| 28 | (26)       | 7018 SEC OF STATE EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT    | 1      | \$45,878     | \$46,795  |
| 29 | (27)       | 7058 SEC OF STATE ADMIN ASSISTANT        | 2      | \$45,515     | \$46,425  |
| 30 | (28)       | 7008 SEC OF STATE ACCOUNTANT             | 3      | \$43,724     | \$44,598  |
| 31 | (29)       | 9226 SOS VOTER SERVICES SYS ADMIN        | 1      | \$43,226     | \$44,090  |
| 32 | (30)       | 9212 SOS VOTER SVCS PROJECT ADMR         | 1      | \$43,226     | \$44,090  |
| 33 | (31)       | 8976 SEC OF STATE PC HARDWARE SPEC       | 1      | \$43,226     | \$44,090  |
| 34 | (32)       | 7801 SOS USER SUPPORT ANALYST            | 1      | \$43,226     | \$44,090  |
| 35 | (33)       | 7004 SEC OF STATE PRODUCTION SPEC        | 1      | \$43,226     | \$44,090  |
| 36 | (34)       | 7812 SEC OF STATE LEGAL ASSISTANT        | 1      | \$42,154     | \$42,997  |

|    |      |      |                                    |          |          |          |
|----|------|------|------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1  | (35) | 9404 | SEC OF STATE NETWORK ADMINISTRATO  | 1        | \$42,024 | \$42,864 |
| 2  | (36) | 9403 | SEC OF STATE SECURITY ADMINISTRAT  | 1        | \$42,024 | \$42,864 |
| 3  | (37) | 7151 | SEC OF STATE CUSTOMER SVCS COORD   | 3        | \$41,000 | \$41,820 |
| 4  | (38) | 7033 | SEC OF STATE COMM/EDUC COORD       | 1        | \$41,000 | \$41,820 |
| 5  | (39) | 7153 | SEC OF STATE PUBLIC INFO OFFCR     | 1        | \$40,215 | \$41,019 |
| 6  | (40) | 7041 | SEC OF STATE PHOTOGRAPHY MANAGER   | 1        | \$37,471 | \$38,220 |
| 7  | (41) | 7157 | SEC OF STATE HUMAN RESOURCES ASST  | 1        | \$37,051 | \$37,792 |
| 8  | (42) | 7154 | SEC OF STATE LEAD CORPORATIONS REP | 2        | \$37,051 | \$37,792 |
| 9  | (43) | 7036 | SEC OF STATE LEAD UCC REP          | 2        | \$37,051 | \$37,792 |
| 10 | (44) | 7010 | SEC OF STATE RECORDS SPECIALIST    | 1        | \$37,051 | \$37,792 |
| 11 | (45) | 7800 | SEC OF STATE BUSINESS ASSISTANT    | 2        | \$37,051 | \$37,792 |
| 12 | (46) | 7169 | SEC OF STATE PURCHASING ASST       | 1        | \$37,051 | \$37,792 |
| 13 | (47) | 7811 | SEC OF STATE VOTER SVCS REP        | 1        | \$36,677 | \$37,410 |
| 14 | (48) | 9210 | SEC OF STATE ELECTION SVCS REP II  | 1        | \$36,677 | \$37,410 |
| 15 | (49) | 7037 | SEC OF STATE ELECT SVCS REP        | 3        | \$36,677 | \$37,410 |
| 16 | (50) | 7035 | SEC OF STATE RECEPTIONIST II       | 1        | \$34,110 | \$34,792 |
| 17 | (51) | 7043 | SEC OF STATE PHOTOGRAPHER          | 2        | \$33,317 | \$33,983 |
| 18 | (52) | 7802 | SEC OF STATE CORPORATIONS REP      | 15       | \$32,406 | \$33,054 |
| 19 | (53) | 7168 | SEC OF STATE UCC REP               | 3        | \$32,406 | \$33,054 |
| 20 | (54) | 7810 | SEC OF STATE HELP DESK REP         | 2        | \$32,164 | \$32,807 |
| 21 | (55) | 9329 | SEC OF STATE ACCOUNTING TECHNICIA  | 1        | \$27,170 | \$27,713 |
| 22 | (56) | 7191 | SEC OF STATE TOUR INFORMATION SPEC | 1        | \$24,700 | \$25,194 |
| 23 | (57) | 7176 | SEC OF STATE MAIL CLERK            | <u>1</u> | \$24,492 | \$24,981 |
| 24 |      |      | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES              | 92       |          |          |

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28 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - CENTRAL OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized,  
 29 for the Secretary of State - Central Operations for the 2007-2009 biennium,  
 30 the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known  
 31 as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes:  
 32 twenty-five (25) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of  
 33 pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and  
 34 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate  
 35 classification.

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SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - CENTRAL OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Secretary of State - Central Operations for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

| ITEM<br>NO.   | FISCAL YEARS         |                     |
|---|----------------------|---------------------|
|   | 2007-2008            | 2008-2009           |
| (01) REGULAR SALARIES   | \$ 4,100,729         | \$ 4,183,155        |
| (02) EXTRA HELP   | 84,725               | 84,725              |
| (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING                               | 1,312,233            | 1,338,610           |
| (04) OVERTIME   | 10,000               | 10,000              |
| (05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION                                  |                      |                     |
| (A) OPER. EXPENSE   | 1,232,085            | 1,135,085           |
| (B) CONF. & TRAVEL  | 50,092               | 50,092              |
| (C) PROF. FEES  | 60,886               | 60,886              |
| (D) CAP. OUTLAY   | 170,908              | 170,908             |
| (E) DATA PROC.  | 105,000              | 105,000             |
| (06) MANDATORY PUBLICATIONS                                   | 345,000              | 0                   |
| (07) PETITION VERIFICATION                                    | 475,000              | 0                   |
| (08) PUBLISH LEGAL NOTICES                                    | 950,000              | 0                   |
| (09) RECORDS MANAGEMENT                                       | 1,325,528            | 0                   |
| (10) MOTOR VOTER SYSTEM<br>OPERATIONS/MAINTENANCE/ENHANCEMENT | 1,472,722            | 1,390,744           |
| (11) FLAGS  | <u>181,250</u>       | <u>181,250</u>      |
| TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED                                     | <u>\$ 11,876,158</u> | <u>\$ 8,710,455</u> |

SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - SUPPORT OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for the Secretary of State - Support Operations for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the

1 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas  
2 Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

|      |       |  | Maximum Annual |              |           |
|------|-------|--|----------------|--------------|-----------|
|      |       |  | Maximum        | Salary Rate  |           |
| Item | Class |  | No. of         | Fiscal Years |           |
| No.  | Code  | Title                                    | Employees      | 2007-2008    | 2008-2009 |
| 8    | (1)   | 9333 SEC OF STATE DEPUTY CONSTR/BLDG/GRN | 1              | \$87,043     | \$89,219  |
| 9    | (2)   | 7505 SEC OF STATE CAPITOL POLICE CHIEF   | 1              | \$68,090     | \$69,451  |
| 10   | (3)   | 7045 SEC OF STATE BLDG GROUNDS DIRECTOR  | 1              | \$65,974     | \$67,293  |
| 11   | (4)   | 7063 SEC OF STATE MASTER TRADES DIRECTOR | 1              | \$65,975     | \$67,295  |
| 12   | (5)   | 082D CAPITOL ASST POLICE CHIEF           | 1              | \$58,662     | \$59,835  |
| 13   | (6)   | 7046 SEC OF STATE GROUNDS MGR            | 1              | \$57,113     | \$58,255  |
| 14   | (7)   | 7044 SEC OF STATE BLDG OPERATIONS MGR    | 1              | \$57,113     | \$58,255  |
| 15   | (8)   | 9332 SEC OF STATE PROJECT COORDINATOR    | 1              | \$53,333     | \$54,399  |
| 16   | (9)   | 7508 SEC OF STATE POLICE SERGEANT        | 3              | \$51,456     | \$52,485  |
| 17   | (10)  | 9402 SEC OF STATE MASTER PLUMBER         | 1              | \$47,139     | \$48,081  |
| 18   | (11)  | 8021 SEC OF STATE MASTER ELECTRICIAN     | 1              | \$47,139     | \$48,081  |
| 19   | (12)  | 7054 SEC OF STATE CORPORAL               | 16             | \$43,290     | \$44,155  |
| 20   | (13)  | 7049 SOS BUILDING AND GROUNDS SUPV       | 4              | \$40,984     | \$41,803  |
| 21   | (14)  | 8022 SEC OF STATE BLDG&GRNDS PROJ COORD  | 1              | \$40,068     | \$40,869  |
| 22   | (15)  | 7813 SEC OF STATE MAINTENANCE WORKER II  | 2              | \$39,457     | \$40,246  |
| 23   | (16)  | 9401 SEC OF STATE ELECTRICIAN            | 1              | \$38,872     | \$39,649  |
| 24   | (17)  | 9400 SEC OF STATE PLUMBER                | 1              | \$38,872     | \$39,649  |
| 25   | (18)  | 7816 SEC OF STATE INMATE CREW GUARD II   | 1              | \$36,423     | \$37,151  |
| 26   | (19)  | 7055 SEC OF STATE INMATE CREW GUARD I    | 4              | \$31,715     | \$32,349  |
| 27   | (20)  | 7817 SEC OF STATE MAINTENANCE WORKER I   | 5              | \$30,972     | \$31,591  |
| 28   | (21)  | 7080 SEC OF STATE CUSTODIAN II           | 1              | \$30,577     | \$31,188  |
| 29   | (22)  | 7143 SEC OF STATE DISPATCHER             | 3              | \$27,326     | \$27,872  |
| 30   | (23)  | 7821 SEC OF STATE CAPITOL HILL CUSTODIAN | 1              | \$25,345     | \$25,851  |
| 31   | (24)  | 7056 SEC OF STATE CUSTODIAN I            | 6              | \$24,709     | \$25,203  |
| 32   | (25)  | 7818 SEC OF STATE GROUNDS ASSISTANT      | 1              | \$24,008     | \$24,488  |
| 33   | (26)  | 7158 SEC OF STATE PARKING LOT ATTENDANT  | 1              | \$24,008     | \$24,488  |
| 34   | (27)  | 7152 SEC OF STATE RECEPTIONIST I         | 1              | \$24,008     | \$24,488  |
| 35   | (28)  | 083D SEC OF STATE HOUSEKEEPER            | 6              | \$24,008     | \$24,488  |
| 36   |       | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES                    | 68             |              |           |

SECTION 5. EXTRA HELP - SUPPORT OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Secretary of State - Support Operations for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: five (5) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - SUPPORT OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Secretary of State - Support Operations for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

| ITEM<br>NO.                      | FISCAL YEARS        |                     |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                                  | 2007-2008           | 2008-2009           |
| (01) REGULAR SALARIES            | \$ 2,635,620        | \$ 2,688,737        |
| (02) EXTRA HELP                  | 9,000               | 9,000               |
| (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING  | 843,398             | 860,460             |
| (04) OVERTIME                    | 23,000              | 23,000              |
| (05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION     |                     |                     |
| (A) OPER. EXPENSE                | 1,162,100           | 1,162,100           |
| (B) CONF. & TRAVEL               | 13,400              | 13,400              |
| (C) PROF. FEES                   | 320,000             | 0                   |
| (D) CAP. OUTLAY                  | 258,940             | 258,940             |
| (E) DATA PROC.                   | 0                   | 0                   |
| (06) CAPITOL GROUNDS IMPROVEMENT | 131,000             | 131,000             |
| (07) SPECIAL MAINTENANCE         | 489,000             | 472,000             |
| (08) BUILDING INSURANCE          | <u>157,714</u>      | <u>160,414</u>      |
| TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED        | <u>\$ 6,043,172</u> | <u>\$ 5,779,051</u> |

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT - TITLE 2 - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for expenditures requiring state matching for maintenance, operating expenses and

1 associated costs for the Help America Vote Act for the biennial period ending  
2 June 30, 2009, the following:

| 3 | 4    | ITEM                  | FISCAL YEARS        |                     |
|---|------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 5 | NO.  |                       | 2007-2008           | 2008-2009           |
| 6 | (01) | HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT | <u>\$ 7,500,000</u> | <u>\$ 7,500,000</u> |

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8 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - ELECTION ASSISTANCE FOR DISABLED - FEDERAL.  
9 There is hereby appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from  
10 the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for  
11 grants, aid and professional fees and services for election assistance for  
12 the disabled for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

| 14 | 15   | ITEM                                 | FISCAL YEARS      |                   |
|----|------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 15 | NO.  |                                      | 2007-2008         | 2008-2009         |
| 16 | (01) | ELECTION ASSISTANCE FOR THE DISABLED | <u>\$ 135,225</u> | <u>\$ 135,225</u> |

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18 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - CAPITOL GROUNDS MONUMENT/MEMORIAL PRESERVATION.  
19 There is hereby appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from  
20 the Capitol Grounds Monument And Memorial Preservation Fund, for various  
21 construction and operating expenses for the preservation of Monuments and  
22 Memorials on the State Capitol Grounds by the Secretary of State for the  
23 biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

| 25 | 26   | ITEM                               | FISCAL YEARS     |                  |
|----|------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 26 | NO.  |                                    | 2007-2008        | 2008-2009        |
| 27 | (01) | VARIOUS OPERATING AND CONSTRUCTION |                  |                  |
| 28 |      | EXPENSES FOR MONUMENT/MEMORIAL     |                  |                  |
| 29 |      | PRESERVATION                       | <u>\$ 50,000</u> | <u>\$ 50,000</u> |

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31 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE CAPITOL BUILDING AND GROUNDS  
32 RESTORATION - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Secretary of State,  
33 to be payable from cash funds deposited in the State Treasury as determined  
34 by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, from contributions and donations  
35 for maintenance and restoration projects by the Secretary of State for the  
36 biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

| ITEM<br>NO.                  | FISCAL YEARS     |                  |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                              | 2007-2008        | 2008-2009        |
| (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION |                  |                  |
| (A) OPER. EXPENSE            | \$ 25,000        | \$ 25,000        |
| (B) CONF. & TRAVEL           | 0                | 0                |
| (C) PROF. FEES               | 0                | 0                |
| (D) CAP. OUTLAY              | 0                | 0                |
| (E) DATA PROC.               | <u>0</u>         | <u>0</u>         |
| TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED    | <u>\$ 25,000</u> | <u>\$ 25,000</u> |

SECTION 11. APPROPRIATIONS - PARKING - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Secretary of State, for various operating and associated expenses for parking activity of the Secretary of State for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

| ITEM<br>NO.                   | FISCAL YEARS      |                   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                               | 2007-2008         | 2008-2009         |
| (01) VARIOUS PARKING EXPENSES | <u>\$ 260,000</u> | <u>\$ 260,000</u> |

SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - FEE AND TAX REFUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund, for refunds and reimbursements of corporate filing fees and franchise taxes for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

| ITEM<br>NO.                 | FISCAL YEARS      |                   |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                             | 2007-2008         | 2008-2009         |
| (01) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS | <u>\$ 450,000</u> | <u>\$ 450,000</u> |

SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - FIREFIGHTERS' MEMORIAL MONUMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the Fallen Firefighters' Memorial Fund, for various operating and construction expenses for the Fallen Firefighters' Memorial Monument for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:



| ITEM<br>NO.  | FISCAL YEARS |           |
|--|--------------|-----------|
|  | 2007-2008    | 2008-2009 |
| (01) VARIOUS OPERATING AND CONSTRUCTION<br>EXPENSES FOR THE FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS'<br>MEMORIAL | \$ 15,000    | \$ 15,000 |

SECTION 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY FORWARD. At the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2006~~ 2008, any unexpended appropriation and funds provided for in Professional Fees, Capital Outlay, Mandatory Publications, Petition Verification, Publish Legal Notices, Records Management, and Motor Voter System Operations/Maintenance/ Enhancement in Section 3 and for Professional Fees, ~~and~~ Capital Outlay, and Capitol Grounds Improvement and Special Maintenance in Section 6 of this Act, shall be carried forward and made available for the same purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~ 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

SECTION 15. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. REIMBURSEMENT. The Miscellaneous Revolving Fund shall be reimbursed in the manner provided by law.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~ 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

SECTION 16. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. STATE CAPITOL POLICE. In the event that sufficient revenues, in the judgment of the Secretary of State exist, the Secretary is hereby authorized to make additional salary payments from such funds to those employees who have attained law enforcement certification above the basic certificate level, as defined by the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards. It is the intent of this Section that such payment shall be optional, at the discretion of the Secretary, dependent on sufficient revenues and shall not be implemented using funds specifically set aside for other programs within the

1 Department.

2 Employees shall be eligible for all or a portion of additional salary  
3 payments scheduled as follows:

- 4 I. General Certificate - \$ 300 annually
- 5 II. Intermediate Certificate - \$ 600 annually
- 6 III. Advanced Certificate - \$ 900 annually
- 7 IV. Senior Certificate - \$ 1,200 annually

8 Payment of such funds may be made monthly, quarterly, semiannually or  
9 annually depending upon the availability of revenues and shall be restricted  
10 to the following classifications:

- 11 1. Sec. of State Capitol Police Chief
- 12 2. Sec. of State Police Sergeant
- 13 3. Sec. of State Corporal
- 14 4. Sec. of State Assistant Chief

15 Payments made under this Section which are awarded as partial or lump sum  
16 payments shall not be considered as salary for purposes of retirement  
17 benefits but shall be subject to withholding of all applicable federal and  
18 state taxes. Payments made under this Section shall not be construed as  
19 exceeding the maximum annual salary of the employee.

20 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~  
21 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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23 SECTION 17. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
24 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
25 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
26 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
27 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
28 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
29 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
30 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
31 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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33 SECTION 18. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
34 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
35 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
36 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations

1 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
2 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
3 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
4 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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6 SECTION 19. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
7 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
8 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
9 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of  
10 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
11 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
12 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the  
13 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
14 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
15 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
16 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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