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.

State of Arkansas
86th General Assembly
Regular Session, 2007

## As Engrossed: S3/13/07

A Bill

By: Joint Budget Committee

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - BEEBE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE
UNIVERSITY - BEEBE APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2007-2009 BIENNIUM.

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for the Arkansas State University - Beebe 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 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §2l-5101), or its successor.

Maximum Annual
Maximum
Salary Rate

| 1 | Item |  | No. of | Fiscal | Years |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | No. | Title | Employees | 2007-2008 | 2008-2009 |
| 3 | TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | (1) | Chancellor, ASU-Beebe | 1 | \$123,222 | \$125,686 |
| 6 | (2) | Vice Chanc. for Academic Affairs | 1 | \$98,901 | \$100,879 |
| 7 | (3) | Asst. to the Chancellor | 1 | \$92,744 | \$94,599 |
| 8 | (4) | Vice Chanc. for Finance \& Admin. | 1 | \$92,744 | \$94,599 |
| 9 | (5) | Vice-Chanc. for Student Services | 1 | \$92,744 | \$94,599 |
| 10 | (6) | Vice Chanc. for External \& Advanced | 1 | \$92,744 | \$94,599 |
| 11 | (7) | Vice Chanc. for Development | 1 | \$92,744 | \$94,599 |
| 12 | (8) | Director of ASU-B Center/LRAFB | 1 | \$85,060 | \$86,761 |
| 13 | (9) | Dir. of Institutional Research | 1 | \$78,580 | \$80, 152 |
| 14 | (10) | Dir. of Human Services | 1 | \$78,580 | \$80, 152 |
| 15 | (11) | Counselor | 6 | \$75,487 | \$76,997 |
| 16 | (12) | Information Systems Manager | 1 | \$75,427 | \$76,936 |
| 17 | (13) | Registrar | 1 | \$72,374 | \$73,821 |
| 18 | (14) | Dir. of Student Financial Aid | 1 | \$72,229 | \$73,674 |
| 19 | (15) | Dir. of Computer Services | 1 | \$71,023 | \$72,443 |
| 20 | (16) | Dir of Distance Learning | 1 | \$70,972 | \$72,391 |
| 21 | (17) | Business Manager | 1 | \$69,374 | \$70,761 |
| 22 | (18) | Controller | 1 | \$69,374 | \$70,761 |
| 23 | (19) | Dean of Advanced Studies | 1 | \$68, 780 | \$70,156 |
| 24 | (20) | Dir. of Physical Plant | 1 | \$66,959 | \$68,298 |
| 25 | (21) | Director of Enrollment Management | 1 | \$65,982 | \$67,302 |
| 26 | (22) | Dir. of Admissions | 1 | \$65,982 | \$67,302 |
| 27 | (23) | Coord. of Student Recruitment | 1 | \$65,928 | \$67,247 |
| 28 | (24) | Administrator of Grants \& Contracts | 1 | \$62,588 | \$63,840 |
| 29 | (25) | Coordinator of Community Relations | 1 | \$62,235 | \$63,480 |
| 30 | (26) | Project/Program Manager | 3 | \$59,945 | \$61,144 |
| 31 | (27) | Dir. of Disability Services | 1 | \$54,032 | \$55, 113 |
| 32 | (28) | Director of Admin. Support Svcs. | 1 | \$48,233 | \$49,198 |
| 33 |  | TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL |  |  |  |
| 34 |  | CLASSIFIED POSITIONS |  |  |  |
| 35 | (29) | DP Operations Supv III - Inst | 1 | GRA | - 22 |
| 36 | (30) | Data Base Coord I - Inst | 1 | GRA | 21 |


| 1 | (31) | Accounting Supervisor II | 1 | GRADE 21 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | (32) | Accounting Supervisor I | 1 | GRADE 20 |
| 3 | (33) | Assistant Dir of Financial Aid | 1 | GRADE 20 |
| 4 | (34) | ASU-B Dir Information | 1 | GRADE 20 |
| 5 | (35) | ASU-B Dir of Purchasing | 1 | GRADE 20 |
| 6 | (36) | DP Network Manager I - Inst | 1 | GRADE 20 |
| 7 | (37) | HE Public Safety Supervisor | 1 | GRADE 20 |
| 8 | (38) | Institution Personnel Analyst | 1 | GRADE 20 |
| 9 | (39) | Plant Maintenance Coordinator | 1 | GRADE 20 |
| 10 | (40) | Program Coordinator | 2 | GRADE 20 |
| 11 | (41) | Budget Specialist | 1 | GRADE 19 |
| 12 | (42) | Accountant | 2 | GRADE 18 |
| 13 | (43) | Assistant Registrar | 1 | GRADE 18 |
| 14 | (44) | HE Public Safety Officer II | 3 | GRADE 18 |
| 15 | (45) | Personnel Assistant II - Inst | 1 | GRADE 18 |
| 16 | (46) | Web Site Coordinator I | 1 | GRADE 18 |
| 17 | (47) | Financial Aid Officer II | 1 | GRADE 18 |
| 18 | (48) | Administrative Assistant II | 5 | GRADE 17 |
| 19 | (49) | Farm Foreman - Institution | 1 | GRADE 17 |
| 20 | (50) | Landscape Supervisor II | 1 | GRADE 17 |
| 21 | (51) | Multi-Media Specialist | 1 | GRADE 17 |
| 22 | (52) | Records Management Analyst I | 1 | GRADE 17 |
| 23 | (53) | Recreation Coordinator | 1 | GRADE 17 |
| 24 | (54) | Skilled Trades Worker | 10 | GRADE 17 |
| 25 | (55) | Computer Technician II-Inst | 1 | GRADE 16 |
| 26 | (56) | Financial Aid Officer I | 2 | GRADE 16 |
| 27 | (57) | HE Public Safety Officer I | 1 | GRADE 16 |
| 28 | (58) | Coordinator of Housekeeping | 1 | GRADE 16 |
| 29 | (59) | Printer II | 1 | GRADE 16 |
| 30 | (60) | Pub \& Student Recruit Spec I | 2 | GRADE 16 |
| 31 | (61) | Information Specialist | 1 | GRADE 16 |
| 32 | (62) | Accounting Technician II | 2 | GRADE 15 |
| 33 | (63) | Computer Lab Tech II | 1 | GRADE 15 |
| 34 | (64) | Administrative Assistant I | 3 | GRADE 15 |
| 35 | (65) | Asst Purchasing Agent | 1 | GRADE 15 |
| 36 | (66) | Laboratory Coordinator | 2 | GRADE 15 |


| (67) | Payroll Officer |
| :---: | :---: |
| (68) | Store Supervisor |
| (69) | Library Academic Tech III |
| (70) | Personnel Asst I - Inst |
| (71) | Head Cashier |
| (72) | Secretary II |
| (73) | Veteran's Aid Assistant |
| (74) | Library Academic Tech II |
| (75) | Accounting Technician I |
| (76) | Admissions Analyst I |
| (77) | Registrar's Assistant |
| (78) | Cashier II |
| (79) | Secretary I |
| (80) | Shipping \& Receiving Clerk |
| (81) | Agri Farm Technician |
| (82) | Clerical Assistant |
| (83) | Inventory Control Clerk |
| (84) | Bldg/Equip Maint Repairman II |
| (85) | Custodial Supervisor II |
| (86) | Bldg/Equip Maint Repairman I |
| (87) | Maintenance Worker II |
| (88) | Custodial Worker II |
| (89) | Custodial Worker I |
|  | TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL |
|  | ACADEMIC POSITIONS |
| (90) | Division Chairperson |
| (91) | Head Librarian |
| (92) | Dir. of Resource Center |
| (93) | Student Development Specialist |
| (94) | Asst. Librarian |
|  | NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL |
|  | ACADEMIC POSITIONS |
| (95) | Faculty |
|  | Professor |
|  | Assoc. Professor |
|  | Asst. Professor |

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| $\$ 86,554$ | $\$ 88,285$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\$ 78,580$ | $\$ 80,152$ |
| $\$ 57,636$ | $\$ 58,789$ |
| $\$ 49,408$ | $\$ 50,396$ |
| $\$ 48,938$ | $\$ 49,917$ |

$\$ 70,741 \quad \$ 72,156$
$\$ 66,696 \quad \$ 68,030$
$\$ 59,015 \quad \$ 60,195$

|  | Instructor |  | \$51,417 | \$52,445 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (96) | Part-Time Faculty | 100 | \$40,627 | \$41,440 |
|  | AR STATE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE PROGRAM |  |  |  |
|  | TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL |  |  |  |
|  | ADMINISTRATIVE AND ACADEMIC POSITIONS |  |  |  |
| (97) | Faculty | 20 |  |  |
|  | Professor |  | \$94,801 | \$96,697 |
|  | Assoc. Professor |  | \$81,809 | \$83,445 |
|  | Asst. Professor |  | \$71,434 | \$72,863 |
|  | Instructor |  | \$62,419 | \$63,667 |
| (98) | Director of Advanced Tech. \& Allied Hlth | 1 | \$90,967 | \$92,786 |
| (99) | Industrial Relations Coordinator | 1 | \$63,978 | \$65,258 |
| (100) | Job Placement Coordinator | 1 | \$61,840 | \$63,077 |
| (101) | Part-Time Faculty - ASTI | 18 | \$40,627 | \$41,440 |
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|  | TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL |  |  |  |
|  | CLASSIFIED POSITIONS |  |  |  |
| (102) | Career Plng \& Plac Advisor | 1 | GRADE | 19 |
| (103) | Administrative Assistant $I I$ | 1 | GRADE | 17 |
| (104) | Multimedia Tech Controller II | 1 | GRADE | 16 |
| (105) | Secretary II | 2 | GRADE | 13 |
|  | TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES |  |  |  |
|  | NON-CLASSIFIED POSITIONS |  |  |  |
| (106) | Dir. of Food Service | 1 | \$62,544 | \$63,795 |
| (107) | Campus Store Manager | 1 | \$62,098 | \$63,340 |
|  | TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES |  |  |  |
|  | CLASSIFIED POSITIONS |  |  |  |
| (108) | Food Production Manager | 1 | GRADE | 18 |
| (109) | Student Union Manager | 1 | GRADE | 18 |
| (110) | Resident Hall Manager II | 1 | GRADE | 14 |
| (111) | Resident Hall Manager I | 1 | GRADE | 12 |
| (112) | Cashier II | 2 | GRADE | 12 |
| (113) | Cook II | 1 | GRADE | 10 |
| (114) | Cashier I | 1 | GRADE | 09 |
| (115) | Cook I | 3 | GRADE | 08 |
| (116) | Food Service Worker I | 2 | GRADE | 03 |


| 1 |  | AR STATE UNIV-BEEBE-ASU-SEARCY |
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| 2 |  | TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL |
| 3 |  | ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS |
| 4 | (117) | Vice Chancellor/ASU-Searcy |
| 5 | (118) | Counselor |
| 6 | (119) | Director of Academic Affairs |
| 7 | (120) | Business Manager |
| 8 | (121) | Director of Student Affairs |
| 9 | (122) | Director of Continuing Education |
| 10 | (123) | Industrial Relations Coordinator |
| 11 |  | TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL |
| 12 |  | CLASSIFIED POSITIONS |
| 13 | (124) | DP Network Manager II - Inst |
| 14 | (125) | Coordinator of Information Sves |
| 15 | (126) | Management Project Analyst II |
| 16 | (127) | Computer Support Specialist I |
| 17 | (128) | Plant Maintenance Supervisor |
| 18 | (129) | Purchasing Agent |
| 19 | (130) | Financial Aid Officer II |
| 20 | (131) | Administrative Assistant II |
| 21 | (132) | Accounting Tech II |
| 22 | (133) | Equipment Mechanic |
| 23 | (134) | Administrative Secretary |
| 24 | (135) | Personnel Assistant I - Inst |
| 25 | (136) | Secretary II |
| 26 | (137) | Registrar Assistant |
| 27 | (138) | Secretary I |
| 28 | (139) | Custodial Supervisor II |
| 29 | (140) | Maintenance Worker Supervisor |
| 30 | (141) | Custodial Worker II |
| 31 | (142) | Custodial Worker I |
| 32 | (143) | Watchman |
| 33 |  | TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL |
| 34 |  | ACADEMIC POSITIONS |
| 35 | (144) | Faculty |
| 36 |  | Professor |


| $\$ 98,901$ | $\$ 100,879$ |
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| $\$ 75,487$ | $\$ 76,997$ |
| $\$ 71,023$ | $\$ 72,443$ |
| $\$ 69,374$ | $\$ 70,761$ |
| $\$ 68,068$ | $\$ 69,429$ |
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| $\$ 63,978$ | $\$ 65,258$ |

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$\$ 94,801$
$\$ 96,697$

|  | Associate Professor |  | $\$ 8,809$ | $\$ 83,445$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Assistant Professor |  | $\$ 7,434$ | $\$ 72,863$ |
|  | Instructor |  | $\$ 62,419$ | $\$ 63,667$ |
| (145) | Student Devel. Specialist/Librarian | 1 | $\$ 49,408$ | $\$ 50,396$ |
|  | TheLVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES |  |  | $\$ 40$ |

NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL
ACADEMIC POSITIONS
(169) Faculty 15

Professor
Assoc. Professor
Asst. Professor
Instructor
(170) Part-Time Faculty 50

TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS
(171) Bookstore Office Manager
\$94,801
\$96,697
\$81,809
\$83,445
$\$ 71,434 \quad \$ 72,863$
$\$ 62,419 \quad \$ 63,667$
$\$ 40,627 \quad \$ 41,440$

GRADE 14

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas State University - Beebe 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: one hundred seventy five (175) 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 3. EXTRA HELP - ASU BEEBE - HEBER SPRINGS. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas State University - Beebe - ASU - Heber Springs 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: thirty (30) 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 4. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Beebe, to be payable from the Arkansas State University - Beebe Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas State University - Beebe for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { ITEM } \\ & \text { NO. } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |  | FISCAL YEARS |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 2007-2008 |  |  | 2008-2009 |
| (01) | REGULAR SALARIES | \$ | 9,849,803 | \$ | 9,974,418 |
| (02) | PERSONAL SERV MATCHING |  | 2,868,458 |  | 2,909,155 |
| (03) | FUNDED DEPRECIATION |  | 110,000 |  | 110,000 |
|  | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | \$ | 12,828,261 | \$ | 12,993,573 |

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - CASH FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Beebe, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas State University - Beebe, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas State University - Beebe for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

| $\begin{gathered} \text { ITEM } \\ \text { NO. } \end{gathered}$ |  |  | FISCAL YEARS |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 2007-2008 |  | 2008-2009 |
| (01) | REGULAR SALARIES | \$ | 2,448,000 | \$ | 2,496,960 |
| (02) | EXTRA HELP |  | 450,000 |  | 500,000 |
| (03) | OVERTIME |  | 15,000 |  | 15,000 |
| (04) | PERSONAL SERV MATCHING |  | 1,530,000 |  | 1,560,600 |
| (05) | MAINT. \& GEN. OPERATION |  |  |  |  |
|  | (A) OPER. EXPENSE |  | 7,000,000 |  | 7,000,000 |
|  | (B) CONF. \& TRAVEL |  | 175,000 |  | 175,000 |
|  | (C) PROF. FEES |  | 750,000 |  | 750,000 |
|  | (D) CAP. OUTLAY |  | 500,000 |  | 500,000 |
|  | (E) DATA PROC. |  | 50,000 |  | 50,000 |
| (06) | CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS |  | 3,000,000 |  | 3,000,000 |
| (07) | DEBT SERVICE |  | 900,000 |  | 900,000 |
| (08) | FUND TRANS/REFUND/ INVESTMENTS |  | 8,000,000 |  | 8,000,000 |
| (09) | PROMOTIONAL ITEMS |  | 30,000 |  | 30,000 |
| (10) | CONTINGENCY |  | 15,000,000 |  | 15,000,000 |
|  | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | \$ | 39,848,000 | S | 39,977,560 |

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - HEBER SPRINGS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Beebe, to be payable from the Arkansas State University - Beebe Fund, for personal services of the

Arkansas State University - Beebe - ASU - Heber Springs for the biennial period ending June 30 , 2009, the following:

| ITEM | FISCAL YEARS |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| NO. |  | 2007-2008 |  | $2008-2009$ |
| $(01)$ | REGULAR SALARIES | $\$$ | 754,279 | $\$$ |

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATIONS - CASH FUNDS - ASU - HEBER SPRINGS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Beebe, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas State University - Beebe, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas State University - Beebe - ASU - Heber Springs for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

| ITEM |  | FISCAL YEARS |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| NO. |  | $2007-2008$ | $2008-2009$ |
| $(01)$ | REGULAR SALARIES | S | $1,020,000$ |$) 1,040,400$

SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING PROVISIONS. Of the funding provided for the Arkansas State University - Beebe

Fund, six hundred two thousand nine hundred eighty nine dollars ( $\$ 602,989$ ) in Fiscal Year 2006 and seven hundred thirty nine thousand four hundred eighty mine dollars ( $\$ 739,489$ ) in Fiscal Year 2007 shall be used to fund the appropriation contained in Section 8 of this act and made available to Arkansas State University Beebe ASU Heber Springs. If the official general revenue forecast is reduced during the biennium each Arkansas State University - Beebe campus will receive the same percentage reduction. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July l, $2005 \underline{2007}$ through June 30, 2007 2009.

SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND BALANCES. The Board of Trustees in its official governing capacity charged with the management or control of the institution of higher learning and the President or Chancellor as the Chief Executive shall certify to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and the Legislative Council that as of December 31 of each year that sufficient appropriations and funds are available, or will become available, to meet all current and anticipated obligations during the fiscal year for the payment of the obligations when they become due. This certification, signed by the Chair of the Board of Trustees and the President or Chancellor will be forwarded by February 28 of each year or upon release of the previous year's audit by Legislative Audit to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and the Legislative Council accompanied by the Board approved published annual financial statement for the preceding fiscal year.

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

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

SECTION 11. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

/s/ Joint Budget Committee

