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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1061

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ORDINARY
EXPENSES OF THE EXECUTIVE, JUDICIAL AND
LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE
AUDITOR OF STATE - GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS,
ARKANSAS SENATE AND ARKANSAS HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE
30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT FOR THE
ORDINARY EXPENSES OF THE EXECUTIVE,
JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES FOR
THE 2009-2010 FISCAL YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - AUDITOR OF STATE DISBURSEMENTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the Constitutional Officers Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Auditor of State - General Appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
(01) SALARY OF GOVERNOR	\$ 87,352
(02) SALARY OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	42,219



1	(03)	SALARY OF SECRETARY OF STATE	54,594
2	(04)	SALARY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL	72,794
3	(05)	SALARY OF TREASURER OF STATE	54,594
4	(06)	SALARY OF COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS	54,594
5	(07)	SALARY OF AUDITOR OF STATE	54,594
6	(08)	SALARY OF SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE	156,864
7	(09)	SALARIES OF SIX (6) SUPREME COURT	
8		ASSOCIATE JUSTICES OF \$145,204	871,224
9	(10)	SALARY OF COURT OF APPEALS CHIEF	
10		JUDGE	142,969
11	(11)	SALARIES OF ELEVEN (11) COURT OF	
12		APPEALS JUDGES OF \$140,732	1,548,052
13	(12)	SALARIES OF ONE HUNDRED TWENTY (120)	
14		CIRCUIT JUDGES OF \$136,257	16,350,840
15	(13)	SALARIES OF NINETEEN (19) DISTRICT	
16		COURT JUDGES OF \$121,816	2,314,504
17	(14)	SPECIAL AND RECALLED JUDGES FOR THE	
18		CIRCUIT COURTS	350,000
19	(15)	TRIAL JUDGES EXPENSES	400,000
20	(16)	SALARIES OF TWENTY THREE (23)	
21		PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS - DIVISION A OF	
22		\$119,552	2,749,696
23	(17)	SALARIES OF FIVE (5) PROSECUTING	
24		ATTORNEYS - DIVISION B OF \$100,037	500,185
25	(18)	SALARY OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF	
26		REPRESENTATIVES	17,865
27	(19)	SALARIES OF NINETY NINE (99)	
28		REPRESENTATIVES OF \$15,953	1,579,347
29	(20)	SALARY OF SENATE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE	17,865
30	(21)	SALARIES OF THIRTY FOUR (34) SENATORS	
31		OF \$15,953	542,402
32	(22)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	<u>6,520,564</u>
33		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 34,483,118</u>

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35 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. There is hereby
 36 appropriated, to the Arkansas House of Representatives, to be payable from

the Constitutional Officers Fund, for reimbursements to Representatives for interim expenses incurred as authorized by law of the Arkansas House of Representatives for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
(01) INTERIM EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENTS FOR REPRESENTATIVES	\$ <u>1,775,000</u>

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS SENATE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the Constitutional Officers Fund, for reimbursements to Senators for interim expenses incurred as authorized by law of the Arkansas Senate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
(01) INTERIM EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENTS FOR SENATORS	\$ <u>650,000</u>

SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. The Auditor of State shall be disbursing officer for the funds appropriated in Section 1 herein.

SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SENATE DISBURSEMENTS. The Secretary of the Senate shall be disbursing officer for the funds appropriated for Interim Expense Reimbursements for Senators herein.

SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. HOUSE DISBURSEMENTS. The Coordinator of House Legislative Services of the House of Representatives shall be disbursing officer for the funds appropriated for Interim Expense Reimbursements for Representatives herein.

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2 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
3 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. HOUSE
4 INTERIM EXPENSE DISBURSEMENTS. The appropriations authorized in Section 2
5 shall be used for making reimbursements for interim expenses incurred by
6 members of the House of Representatives.
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8 SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
9 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SENATE
10 INTERIM EXPENSE DISBURSEMENTS. The appropriations authorized in Section 3
11 shall be used for making reimbursements for interim expenses incurred by
12 members of the Senate.
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14 SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
15 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
16 LEGISLATIVE INSTITUTE. Members of the preceding General Assembly and the
17 newly elected members of the House of Representatives and Senate shall be
18 eligible to attend the biennial Institute of Legislative Procedure and shall
19 be entitled, upon filing claim therefor, to per diem in the amount fixed by
20 law for members of the General Assembly to receive for attendance at
21 Legislative sessions, for each day in attending the biennial Institute of
22 Legislative Procedure plus mileage for traveling from their place of
23 residence to the biennial Institute of Legislative Procedure and return.
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25 SECTION 10. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
26 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
27 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
28 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
29 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
30 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
31 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
32 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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34 SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
35 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
36 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the

effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 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, 2009 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, 2009.