

State of Arkansas
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 114

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR SALARIES AND
EXPENSES OF THE GOVERNOR'S LEGISLATIVE LIAISONS,
LEGISLATIVE CLERK, LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT CLERK,
LEGISLATIVE SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT,
LEGISLATIVE RECEPTIONIST AND LEGISLATIVE
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT DURING THE EIGHTY-
SEVENTH SESSION OF THE ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR -
LEGISLATIVE LIAISONS, LEGISLATIVE CLERK,
LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT CLERK, LEGISLATIVE
SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT,
LEGISLATIVE RECEPTIONIST AND LEGISLATIVE
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. EXTRA HELP - LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANCE. There is hereby
authorized, for the Office of the Governor - Legislative Liaison Staff for
the 2008-2009 fiscal year, 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 (1) Governor's Legislative Clerk



at \$1,100 per week, one (1) Governor's Legislative Assistant Clerk at \$550 per week, one (1) Governor's Legislative Senior Administrative Assistant at \$525 per week, one (1) Governor's Legislative Receptionist at \$475 per week and one (1) Governor's Legislative Administrative Assistant at \$450 per week.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANCE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of the Governor, to be payable from the Constitutional Officers Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Office of the Governor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2008-2009
(01) EXTRA HELP	\$ 77,500
(02) MAINTENANCE, OPERATION AND EXPENSES	226,250
(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	<u>5,929</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 309,679</u>

SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. LIAISONS AUTHORIZED. The Governor is hereby authorized to employ one (1) Lead Legislative Liaison who shall serve without pay but shall be entitled to per diem of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) for each day the General Assembly is in regular session and four (4) Legislative Liaisons who shall serve without pay but shall each be entitled to per diem of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for each day the General Assembly is in regular session. After receiving approval of the Governor, the Department of Finance and Administration - Management Services Division is hereby authorized to process payments to said Liaisons from funds authorized by this Act.

SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PAYMENT OF SALARIES AND PER DIEM. Salaries and per diem as authorized in Section 1 and Section 3 of this Act shall be in effect from and after January 12, 2009.

SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized

1 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
2 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
3 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
4 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
5 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
6 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
7 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
8 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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10 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
11 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
12 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
13 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
14 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
15 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
16 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
17 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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19 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
20 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
21 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
22 effectiveness of this Act on the date of its passage and approval is
23 essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this
24 Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular
25 Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond the date of its
26 passage and approval could work irreparable harm upon the proper
27 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,
28 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
29 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in
30 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

31 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
32 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
33 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
34 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides
35 the veto.