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A Bill

SENATE BILL 194

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 ECONOMIC
11 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
12 JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
16 COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE
17 2009-2010 FISCAL YEAR.
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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. There is hereby established for the Economic
24 Development Commission for the 2009-2010 fiscal year, the following maximum
25 number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the
26 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code
27 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
28 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual
29 salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of
30 said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying
31 positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the
32 Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101),
33 or its successor.
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35 Maximum Annual
36 Maximum Salary Rate



1	Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Year
2	No.	Code	Title	Employees	2009-2010
3	(1)	U055U	AEDC DIRECTOR	1	\$127,118
4	(2)	U059U	AEDC DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	\$109,041
5	(3)	U105U	AEDC DEPUTY DIRECTOR FINANCE & ADMIN	1	\$109,041
6	(4)	N062N	AEDC BUSINESS DEV DIV DIR	1	GRADE N908
7	(5)	N061N	AEDC BUSINESS FINANCE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE N908
8	(6)	N060N	AEDC INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MANAGE	1	GRADE N908
9	(7)	N059N	AEDC TRAINING DIVISION DIRECTOR	1	GRADE N908
10	(8)	N085N	AEDC DIR TECH & ENTREPRENEURSHIP	1	GRADE N907
11	(9)	N084N	AEDC MRKT & COMMUNICATIONS DIR	1	GRADE N907
12	(10)	N083N	AEDC STRATEGIC PLANNING DIRECTOR	1	GRADE N907
13	(11)	G013C	AEDC DIR ARKANSAS ENERGY OFFICE	1	GRADE C128
14	(12)	G016C	AEDC DIR BUSINESS RETENTION & EXPAN	1	GRADE C128
15	(13)	G014C	AEDC DIR OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	1	GRADE C128
16	(14)	P002C	AEDC DIRECTOR FILM COMMISSION	1	GRADE C128
17	(15)	G015C	AEDC SMALL/MINORITY BUSINESS DIRECT	1	GRADE C128
18	(16)	D007C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER	1	GRADE C128
19	(17)	D012C	DATABASE SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C127
20	(18)	A014C	FISCAL DIVISION MANAGER	1	GRADE C127
21	(19)	G048C	AEDC STRATEGIC PLANNING ASST DIR	1	GRADE C126
22	(20)	R006C	HUMAN RESOURCES ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE C126
23	(21)	G062C	AEDC PROJECT/REGIONAL MANAGER	16	GRADE C125
24	(22)	D040C	GIS ANALYST	1	GRADE C123
25	(23)	G104C	AEDC AREA/PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVE	22	GRADE C122
26	(24)	A052C	ACCOUNTING COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C121
27	(25)	R014C	PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE C121
28	(26)	D052C	SOFTWARE SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE C121
29	(27)	E023C	TRAINING PROJECT MANAGER	4	GRADE C120
30	(28)	G148C	ENERGY PROGRAM MANAGER	2	GRADE C119
31	(29)	G147C	GRANTS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C119
32	(30)	C010C	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE C118
33	(31)	D065C	NETWORK SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE C118
34	(32)	D064C	WEBSITE DEVELOPER	1	GRADE C118
35	(33)	A082C	ACCOUNTANT II	2	GRADE C117
36	(34)	G188C	BUSINESS & INDUSTRIAL ENERGY SPEC	1	GRADE C117

1	(35)	G180C	GRANTS ANALYST	1	GRADE C117
2	(36)	B076C	RESEARCH PROJECT ANALYST	2	GRADE C117
3	(37)	P027C	PUBLIC INFORMATION SPECIALIST	2	GRADE C116
4	(38)	C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	1	GRADE C115
5	(39)	R033C	BENEFITS ANALYST	1	GRADE C115
6	(40)	D077C	HELP DESK SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C115
7	(41)	V015C	PURCHASING SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C115
8	(42)	P041C	COMMERCIAL GRAPHIC ARTIST	1	GRADE C114
9	(43)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	12	GRADE C112
10	(44)	C073C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	<u>3</u>	GRADE C109
11			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	100	

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13 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for
 14 the Economic Development Commission – State Operations for the 2009-2010
 15 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary
 16 employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated
 17 herein for such purposes: eleven (11) temporary or part-time employees, when
 18 needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform
 19 Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the
 20 appropriate classification.

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22 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
 23 to the Economic Development Commission, to be payable from the Department of
 24 Economic Development Fund Account, for personal services and operating
 25 expenses of the Economic Development Commission – State Operations for the
 26 fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

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28	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
29	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
30	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 4,614,326
31	(02) EXTRA HELP	20,000
32	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,286,259
33	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
34	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,802,503
35	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	141,486
36	(C) PROF. FEES	1,291,500

1	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	25,000
2	(E) DATA PROC.	0
3	(05) ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM	1,000,000
4	(06) FAR EAST TRADE/INDUSTRY RECRUITMENT	150,000
5	(07) FOR STATE MATCHING OF FEDERAL FUNDS	228,500
6	(08) INDUSTRY TRAINING PROGRAM	1,000,000
7	(09) LATIN AMERICAN OFFICE	<u>4,770</u>
8	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 11,564,344</u>

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10 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE (CDBG) - FEDERAL. There is
 11 hereby appropriated, to the Economic Development Commission, to be payable
 12 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
 13 State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Economic
 14 Development Commission - Community Assistance - Federal for the fiscal year
 15 ending June 30, 2010, the following:

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17	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
18	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
19	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 300,474
20	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	91,948
21	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
22	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	60,600
23	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	25,000
24	(C) PROF. FEES	70,000
25	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
26	(E) DATA PROC.	0
27	(04) GRANTS/AIDS - CDBG	<u>30,000,000</u>
28	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 30,548,022</u>

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30 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - STATE ENERGY PLAN - FEDERAL. There is hereby
 31 appropriated, to the Economic Development Commission, to be payable from the
 32 federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for
 33 personal services and operating expenses of the Economic Development
 34 Commission - State Energy Plan - Federal for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 35 2010, the following:

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1	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
2	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
3	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 349,425
4	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	111,313
5	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
6	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	166,675
7	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	39,573
8	(C) PROF. FEES	204,001
9	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
10	(E) DATA PROC.	0
11	(04) ENERGY CONSERVATION GRANTS AND AID	<u>517,851</u>
12	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,388,838</u>

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14 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - ENERGY EFFICIENCY ARKANSAS - CASH. There is
 15 hereby appropriated, to the Economic Development Commission, to be payable
 16 from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief
 17 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of
 18 the Economic Development Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010,
 19 the following:

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21	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
22	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
23	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 48,166
24	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	14,116
25	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
26	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	43,900
27	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	2,000
28	(C) PROF. FEES	2,102,955
29	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
30	(E) DATA PROC.	0
31	(04) ENERGY EFFICIENCY ARKANSAS GRANTS	<u>100,000</u>
32	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 2,311,137</u>

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34 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - INCENTIVE PLANS - CASH. There is hereby
 35 appropriated, to the Economic Development Commission, to be payable from cash
 36 funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Economic Development

1 Commission, for expenses of assisting industries in the negotiation of
 2 financial incentive plans of the Economic Development Commission for the
 3 fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

4	5 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
6	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
7	(01) FINANCIAL INCENTIVE PLANS - EXPENSES	\$ <u>11,100</u>

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 9 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - TRADE AND INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT DIVISION -
 10 CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Economic Development Commission,
 11 to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the
 12 Economic Development Commission, for marketing expenses of the Economic
 13 Development Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the
 14 following:

15	16 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
17	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
18	(01) TRADE AND INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT	
19	MARKETING EXPENSES	\$ <u>9,625</u>

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 21 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - EXISTING BUSINESS RESOURCE PROGRAM - CASH.
 22 There is hereby appropriated, to the Economic Development Commission, to be
 23 payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Economic
 24 Development Commission, for Existing Business Resource Program expenses of
 25 the Economic Development Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010,
 26 the following:

27	28 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
29	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
30	(01) EXISTING BUSINESS RESOURCE EXPENSES	\$ <u>30,150</u>

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 32 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - PETROLEUM VIOLATION ESCROW - CASH. There is
 33 hereby appropriated, to the Economic Development Commission, to be payable
 34 from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Economic
 35 Development Commission, for operating expenses and grants to approved
 36 projects from funds received from settlements with petroleum companies and

1 other miscellaneous cash funds of the Economic Development Commission for the
2 fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

3	4 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
5	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
6	(01) ENERGY CONSERVATION GRANTS AND AID	\$ <u>543,000</u>

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8 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - SMALL BUSINESS UNIVERSITY - CASH. There is
9 hereby appropriated, to the Economic Development Commission, to be payable
10 from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Economic
11 Development Commission, for assisting small businesses in the development of
12 successful working business plans of the Economic Development Commission for
13 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

14	15 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
16	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
17	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
18	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 10,000
19	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
20	(C) PROF. FEES	0
21	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
22	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
23	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ <u>10,000</u>

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25 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - SUPER PROJECTS. There is hereby appropriated,
26 to the Economic Development Commission, to be payable from the Economic
27 Development Superprojects Project Fund, for Super Projects of the Economic
28 Development Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the
29 following:

30	31 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
33	(01) SUPER PROJECTS	\$ <u>200,000,000</u>

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35 SECTION 13. Section 7 of Act 102 of the Regular Session of 2009 is hereby
36 amended to read as follows:

1 SECTION 7. REAPPROPRIATION - SMALL BUSINESS LOAN PROGRAM. There
2 is hereby appropriated, to the Economic Development Commission, to be
3 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
4 accounts, for the Economic Development Commission, the following:

5 (A) Effective July 1, 2009, the balance of the appropriation provided
6 in Item (A) of Section 4 of Act 414 of 2007, for ~~investments in a~~
7 ~~competitive pay supplement and related expenses for the Science,~~
8 ~~Technology, Engineering and Math fund by the Economic Development~~
9 ~~Commission,~~ the purpose of promoting small business growth by providing
10 loans to qualified small businesses on a matching basis, in a sum not to
11 exceed.....\$291,804.

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13 SECTION 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
14 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. INDUSTRY
15 TRAINING PROGRAM EXPENSES. In addition to training expenses, funds made
16 available to support the appropriation for Industry Training Program (ITP)
17 herein may be used to acquire capital equipment necessary to enhance the
18 capabilities of the Arkansas Industry Training Programs and for expenses
19 necessary to assist in carrying on the Existing Worker Training Program.
20 When not in use in an AITP managed course of training, the equipment
21 purchased under this provision shall be stored at a location to be determined
22 by the Executive Director, AEDC.

23 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2007
24 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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26 SECTION 15. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
27 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FOREIGN
28 OFFICE OPERATIONS. The Arkansas Economic Development Commission is hereby
29 authorized to enter into contractual arrangements with private and/or public
30 companies, corporations, individuals or organizations for the purpose of
31 operating foreign offices. Arkansas Code 15-4-211 shall not be deemed
32 restrictive in its language so as to preclude the use of standard
33 Professional Services Contracts for the operation of the foreign offices
34 and/or payment of such contracts from the special line items as established
35 by legislative appropriation for the operation of said foreign offices.

36 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,

1 ~~2007~~ 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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3 SECTION 16. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. MULTI-USE
5 FACILITIES. The Arkansas Economic Development Commission (AEDC) shall
6 structure its annual update to the Five Year Consolidated Plan and the new
7 Five Year Consolidated Plan to reflect the legislative intent for a priority
8 to be placed on the use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for
9 Multi-use facilities that will offer combined facilities for programs
10 commonly offered in separate facilities such as senior centers, public health
11 centers, childcare centers and community centers. AEDC shall report the
12 methodology for complying with this priority to the Legislative Council.

13 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
14 ~~2007~~ 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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16 SECTION 17. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
17 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PUBLIC
18 PARTICIPATION. Arkansas Economic Development Commission (AEDC) shall make
19 additional efforts to increase non-traditional public participation in its
20 annual update to the Five Year Consolidated Plan and the new Five Year
21 Consolidated Plan. These efforts shall be in addition to current public
22 notification methods. Notification should be considered through direct mail-
23 out to mayors and county judges, contacts with planning and development
24 districts, contact with the Department of Rural Services, submissions to
25 grant notification publications, and publication on AEDC's web page. AEDC is
26 encouraged to develop additional innovative public awareness strategies.

27 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
28 ~~2007~~ 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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30 SECTION 18. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
31 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. RURAL
32 DEVELOPMENT. From the funds appropriated for Community Development Grants
33 within the Community Development Program in this Act for Community
34 Assistance-Federal, the Arkansas Economic Development Commission (AEDC) shall
35 allocate \$500,000 per fiscal year to the Rural Development Set-Aside from the
36 Economic Development Set-Aside, as defined in AEDC's Consolidated Plan filed

1 with the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development. Funds
2 allocated to the Rural Development Set-Aside are to be used exclusively for
3 grants to rural communities as defined in the Consolidated Plan.

4 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
5 ~~2007~~ 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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7 SECTION 19. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
8 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. GRANT
9 REVIEW. The Arkansas Economic Development Commission (AEDC) shall review all
10 applications for grant funds from the Rural Development Set-Aside and shall
11 certify to the Department of Rural Services those applications eligible for
12 grant funds under AEDC and federal guidelines. The Department of Rural
13 Services alone shall decide which grant applications will be funded, and AEDC
14 shall disburse grant funds from the Rural Development Set-Aside to those
15 applicants receiving final approval by the Department of Rural Services. AEDC
16 and the Department of Rural Services shall promulgate rules and regulations
17 governing the application for and disbursement of grant funds from the Rural
18 Development Set-Aside, and an annual report of the disposition of these grant
19 funds shall be made to the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee.

20 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
21 ~~2007~~ 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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23 SECTION 20. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
24 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
25 PROVISION - FOREIGN OFFICES. If at any time during the ~~2007-2009 biennium~~
26 fiscal year, the Director determines that market conditions warrant, the
27 Arkansas Economic Development Commission is hereby authorized to transfer
28 appropriation, after receiving the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of
29 the State and prior approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget
30 Committee, between the Foreign Offices in the State Operations Section of
31 this Act for the purpose of responding to changes in the world markets.

32 Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of
33 appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year
34 is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by
35 delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and
36 the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by

1 amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly
2 has determined that the Arkansas Economic Development Commission may operate
3 more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Arkansas Economic
4 Development Commission authorizing broad powers under this Section.

5 Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly
6 maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or
7 Joint Budget Committee as provided by this section. The requirement of
8 approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a
9 severable part of this section. If the requirement of approval by the
10 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a
11 court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

12 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2007~~
13 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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15 SECTION 21. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
16 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
17 PROVISION. If at any time during the ~~2007-2009 biennium~~ fiscal year, savings
18 are accomplished in the appropriation provided for "Far East Trade/Industry
19 Recruitment", "Latin American Trade", and "Regular Salaries" in the State
20 Operations Section of this Act, such appropriation savings may be transferred
21 to the appropriations made for "Maintenance and General Operations" in the
22 State Operations Section of this Act after prior approval by the Legislative
23 Council or Joint Budget Committee. In addition, if at any time during the
24 ~~2007-2009 biennium~~ fiscal year, savings are accomplished in the appropriation
25 provided for "Maintenance and General Operations" in the State Operations
26 Section of this Act, such appropriation savings may be transferred to the
27 appropriation for "Far East Trade/Industry Recruitment" and "Latin American
28 Trade" in the State Operations Section of this Act, after prior approval by
29 the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee.

30 Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of
31 appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year
32 is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by
33 delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and
34 the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by
35 amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly
36 has determined that the Department of Economic Development may operate more

1 efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Department of Economic
2 Development authorizing broad powers under this Section. Therefore, it is
3 both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight
4 by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget
5 Committee as provided by this section. The requirement of approval by the
6 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this
7 section. If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint
8 Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent
9 jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

10 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2007~~
11 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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13 SECTION 22. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
14 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
15 PROVISION. After receiving approval from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
16 State and prior approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget
17 Committee, the Director of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission is
18 authorized to transfer appropriation from any line item appropriation
19 authorized in the Community Assistance (CDBG) - Federal Section of this Act
20 to any other line item authorized in the Community Assistance (CDBG) -
21 Federal Section of this Act.

22 Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of
23 appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year
24 is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by
25 delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and
26 the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by
27 amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly
28 has determined that the Department of Economic Development may operate more
29 efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Department of Economic
30 Development authorizing broad powers under this Section. Therefore, it is
31 both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight
32 by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget
33 Committee as provided by this section. The requirement of approval by the
34 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this
35 section. If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint
36 Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent

1 jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

2 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
3 ~~2007~~ 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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5 SECTION 23. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
6 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
7 FLEXIBILITY RESTRICTIONS. The ~~carry forward and~~ transfer flexibility
8 provided to the Arkansas Economic Development Commission within this Act
9 relating to the appropriation in the Community Assistance (CDBG) - Federal
10 Section shall be used only when necessary to carry out the Community
11 Development Block Grant Program and shall require approval by the Arkansas
12 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee.
13 Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of
14 appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year
15 is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by
16 delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and
17 the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by
18 amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly
19 has determined that the Department of Economic Development may operate more
20 efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Department of Economic
21 Development authorizing broad powers under this Section. Therefore, it is
22 both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight
23 by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget
24 Committee as provided by this section. The requirement of approval by the
25 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this
26 section. If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint
27 Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent
28 jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

29 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2007~~
30 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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32 SECTION 24. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE
33 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
34 PROVISION - INDUSTRY TRAINING. *If during ~~either year of the 2007-2009~~ fiscal*
35 *~~biennium~~ year, the Industry Training Division effects savings in Item ~~(05)~~*
36 *(08), ~~Industry Training Program~~ State Operations Section of this Act, such*

1 savings may be transferred to item (02), Extra Help or item (04), Maintenance
 2 and General Operations, of the ~~Industry Training~~ State Operations Section of
 3 this Act, after obtaining approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State
 4 and after prior review by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee.
 5 In addition, if any savings are effected in ~~either year of the 2007-2009~~
 6 ~~fiscal biennium~~ year in item (04), Maintenance and General Operations, of the
 7 ~~Industry Training~~ State Operations Section of this Act, such savings may be
 8 transferred to item ~~(05)~~ (08), Industry Training Program, of the ~~Industry~~
 9 ~~Training~~ State Operations Section of this Act, after obtaining approval of
 10 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and after prior approval by the
 11 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee.

12 Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of
 13 appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year
 14 is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by
 15 delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and
 16 the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by
 17 amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly
 18 has determined that the Department of Economic Development may operate more
 19 efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Department of Economic
 20 Development authorizing broad powers under this Section. Therefore, it is
 21 both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight
 22 by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget
 23 Committee as provided by this section. The requirement of approval by the
 24 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this
 25 section. If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint
 26 Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent
 27 jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

28 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2007
 29 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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 31 SECTION 25. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
 33 PROVISION - INDUSTRY TRAINING PROGRAM. During ~~either the~~ the fiscal year ~~of the~~
 34 ~~2007-2009 biennium~~ any savings accomplished in line item (02) of the ~~Industry~~
 35 ~~Training~~ State Operations Section of this Act, Extra Help, may be transferred
 36 to line item (04) of the ~~Industry Training~~ State Operations Section of this

1 Act, Maintenance and General Operation after prior approval by the
2 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee.

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4 appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year
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20 ~~2007~~ 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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

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32 SECTION 27. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
33 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
34 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
35 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
36 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by

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

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5 SECTION 28. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
6 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
7 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
8 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of
9 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
10 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
11 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the
12 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
13 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
14 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
15 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.

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