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A Bill

SENATE BILL 15

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, 2011; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
16 COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2010-
17 2011 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 2010-2011 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	2010-2011
3	(1)	U055U	AEDC DIRECTOR	1	\$130,041
4	(2)	U059U	AEDC DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	\$111,548
5	(3)	U105U	AEDC DEPUTY DIRECTOR FINANCE & ADMIN	1	\$111,548
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 2010-2011
 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, 2011, the following:

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28	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
29	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2010-2011</u>
30	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 4,704,700
31	(02) EXTRA HELP	20,000
32	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,303,326
33	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
34	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,875,003
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>\$ 11,744,285</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, 2011, the following:

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17	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
18	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2010-2011</u>
19	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 306,614
20	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	93,098
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>\$ 30,555,312</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 2011, the following:

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1	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
2	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2010-2011</u>
3	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 356,784
4	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	112,689
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>\$ 1,397,573</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, 2011,
 19 the following:

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21	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
22	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2010-2011</u>
23	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 49,273
24	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	14,324
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>\$ 2,312,452</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, 2011, the following:

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5	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
6	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2010-2011</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, 2011, the
14 following:

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16	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
17	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2010-2011</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, 2011,
26 the following:

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28	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
29	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2010-2011</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, 2011, the following:

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4 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
5 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2010-2011</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, 2011, the following:

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15 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
16 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2010-2011</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, 2011, the
29 following:

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31 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2010-2011</u>
33 (01) SUPER PROJECTS	\$ <u>200,000,000</u>

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35 SECTION 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
36 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. INDUSTRY

1 TRAINING PROGRAM EXPENSES. In addition to training expenses, funds made
2 available to support the appropriation for Industry Training Program (ITP)
3 herein may be used to acquire capital equipment necessary to enhance the
4 capabilities of the Arkansas Industry Training Programs and for expenses
5 necessary to assist in carrying on the Existing Worker Training Program.
6 When not in use in an AITP managed course of training, the equipment
7 purchased under this provision shall be stored at a location to be determined
8 by the Executive Director, AEDC.

9 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2007~~
10 2010 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2011.

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12 SECTION 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
13 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FOREIGN
14 OFFICE OPERATIONS. The Arkansas Economic Development Commission is hereby
15 authorized to enter into contractual arrangements with private and/or public
16 companies, corporations, individuals or organizations for the purpose of
17 operating foreign offices. Arkansas Code 15-4-211 shall not be deemed
18 restrictive in its language so as to preclude the use of standard
19 Professional Services Contracts for the operation of the foreign offices
20 and/or payment of such contracts from the special line items as established
21 by legislative appropriation for the operation of said foreign offices.

22 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
23 ~~2007~~ 2010 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2011.

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25 SECTION 15. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
26 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. MULTI-USE
27 FACILITIES. The Arkansas Economic Development Commission (AEDC) shall
28 structure its annual update to the Five Year Consolidated Plan and the new
29 Five Year Consolidated Plan to reflect the legislative intent for a priority
30 to be placed on the use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for
31 Multi-use facilities that will offer combined facilities for programs
32 commonly offered in separate facilities such as senior centers, public health
33 centers, childcare centers and community centers. AEDC shall report the
34 methodology for complying with this priority to the Legislative Council.

35 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
36 ~~2007~~ 2010 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2011.

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

13 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
 14 ~~2007~~ 2010 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2011.

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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. RURAL
 18 DEVELOPMENT. From the funds appropriated for Community Development Grants
 19 within the Community Development Program in this Act for Community
 20 Assistance-Federal, the Arkansas Economic Development Commission (AEDC) shall
 21 allocate \$500,000 per fiscal year to the Rural Development Set-Aside from the
 22 Economic Development Set-Aside, as defined in AEDC's Consolidated Plan filed
 23 with the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development. Funds
 24 allocated to the Rural Development Set-Aside are to be used exclusively for
 25 grants to rural communities as defined in the Consolidated Plan.

26 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
 27 ~~2007~~ 2010 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2011.

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 29 SECTION 18. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 30 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. GRANT
 31 REVIEW. The Arkansas Economic Development Commission (AEDC) shall review all
 32 applications for grant funds from the Rural Development Set-Aside and shall
 33 certify to the Department of Rural Services those applications eligible for
 34 grant funds under AEDC and federal guidelines. The Department of Rural
 35 Services alone shall decide which grant applications will be funded, and AEDC
 36 shall disburse grant funds from the Rural Development Set-Aside to those

1 applicants receiving final approval by the Department of Rural Services. AEDC
2 and the Department of Rural Services shall promulgate rules and regulations
3 governing the application for and disbursement of grant funds from the Rural
4 Development Set-Aside, and an annual report of the disposition of these grant
5 funds shall be made to the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee.

6 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
7 ~~2007~~ 2010 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2011.

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9 SECTION 19. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
10 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
11 PROVISION - FOREIGN OFFICES. If at any time during the fiscal year, the
12 Director determines that market conditions warrant, the Arkansas Economic
13 Development Commission is hereby authorized to transfer appropriation, after
14 receiving the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and prior
15 approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, between the
16 Foreign Offices in the State Operations Section of this Act for the purpose
17 of responding to changes in the world markets.

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

34 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2007~~
35 2010 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2011.

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1 SECTION 20. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
2 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
3 PROVISION. If at any time during the fiscal year, savings are accomplished
4 in the appropriation provided for "Far East Trade/Industry Recruitment",
5 "Latin American Trade", and "Regular Salaries" in the State Operations
6 Section of this Act, such appropriation savings may be transferred to the
7 appropriations made for "Maintenance and General Operations" in the State
8 Operations Section of this Act after prior approval by the Legislative
9 Council or Joint Budget Committee. In addition, if at any time during the
10 fiscal year, savings are accomplished in the appropriation provided for
11 "Maintenance and General Operations" in the State Operations Section of this
12 Act, such appropriation savings may be transferred to the appropriation for
13 "Far East Trade/Industry Recruitment" and "Latin American Trade" in the State
14 Operations Section of this Act, after prior approval by the Legislative
15 Council or Joint Budget Committee.

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

32 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2007
33 2010 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2011.

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35 SECTION 21. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
36 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER

1 PROVISION. After receiving approval from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
 2 State and prior approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget
 3 Committee, the Director of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission is
 4 authorized to transfer appropriation from any line item appropriation
 5 authorized in the Community Assistance (CDBG) - Federal Section of this Act
 6 to any other line item authorized in the Community Assistance (CDBG) -
 7 Federal Section of this Act.

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

24 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
 25 ~~2007~~ 2010 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2011.

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 27 SECTION 22. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 28 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

29 FLEXIBILITY RESTRICTIONS. The transfer flexibility provided to the Arkansas
 30 Economic Development Commission within this Act relating to the appropriation
 31 in the Community Assistance (CDBG) - Federal Section shall be used only when
 32 necessary to carry out the Community Development Block Grant Program and
 33 shall require approval by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget
 34 Committee.

35 Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of
 36 appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year

1 is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by
 2 delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and
 3 the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by
 4 amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly
 5 has determined that the Department of Economic Development may operate more
 6 efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Department of Economic
 7 Development authorizing broad powers under this Section. Therefore, it is
 8 both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight
 9 by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget
 10 Committee as provided by this section. The requirement of approval by the
 11 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this
 12 section. If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint
 13 Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent
 14 jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

15 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2007~~
 16 2010 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2011.

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 18 SECTION 23. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 19 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
 20 PROVISION - INDUSTRY TRAINING. If during the fiscal year, the Industry
 21 Training Division effects savings in Item (08), State Operations Section of
 22 this Act, such savings may be transferred to item (02), Extra Help or item
 23 (04), Maintenance and General Operations, of the State Operations Section of
 24 this Act, after obtaining approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State
 25 and after prior review by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee.
 26 In addition, if any savings are effected in the fiscal year in item (04),
 27 Maintenance and General Operations, of the State Operations Section of this
 28 Act, such savings may be transferred to item (08), Industry Training Program,
 29 of the State Operations Section of this Act, after obtaining approval of the
 30 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and after prior approval by the Legislative
 31 Council or Joint Budget Committee.

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

12 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
13 ~~2007~~ 2010 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2011.

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15 SECTION 24. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
16 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
17 PROVISION - INDUSTRY TRAINING PROGRAM. During the fiscal year any savings
18 accomplished in line item (02) of the State Operations Section of this Act,
19 Extra Help, may be transferred to line item (04) of the State Operations
20 Section of this Act, Maintenance and General Operation after prior approval
21 by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee.

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~~ 2010 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2011.

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5 SECTION 25. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
6 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
7 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
8 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
9 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
10 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
11 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
12 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
13 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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15 SECTION 26. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
16 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
17 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
18 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
19 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
20 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
21 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
22 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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24 SECTION 27. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
25 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
26 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
27 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2010 is essential to the operation of
28 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
29 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
30 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2010 could work irreparable harm
31 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
32 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
33 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
34 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2010.