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2 88th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2011
4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1063

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ORDINARY
9 EXPENSES OF THE EXECUTIVE, JUDICIAL AND
10 LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE
11 AUDITOR OF STATE - GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS,
12 ARKANSAS SENATE AND ARKANSAS HOUSE OF
13 REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE
14 30, 2012; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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18 THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT FOR THE
19 ORDINARY EXPENSES OF THE EXECUTIVE,
20 JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES FOR THE
21 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - AUDITOR OF STATE DISBURSEMENTS. There is
27 hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the
28 Constitutional Officers Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of
29 the Auditor of State - General Appropriations for the fiscal year ending June
30 30, 2012, the following:
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32 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
33 NO.	2011-2012
34 (01) SALARY OF GOVERNOR	\$86,890
35 (02) SALARY OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	41,896
36 (03) SALARY OF SECRETARY OF STATE	54,305



1	(04)	SALARY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL	72,408
2	(05)	SALARY OF TREASURER OF STATE	54,305
3	(06)	SALARY OF COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS	54,305
4	(07)	SALARY OF AUDITOR OF STATE	54,305
5	(08)	SALARY OF SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE	159,782
6	(09)	SALARIES OF SIX (6) SUPREME COURT	
7		ASSOCIATE JUSTICES OF \$147,905	887,430
8	(10)	SALARY OF COURT OF APPEALS CHIEF	
9		JUDGE	145,628
10	(11)	SALARIES OF ELEVEN (11) COURT OF	
11		APPEALS JUDGES OF \$143,350	1,576,850
12	(12)	SALARIES OF ONE HUNDRED TWENTY ONE	
13		(121) CIRCUIT JUDGES OF	
14		\$138,791	16,793,711
15	(13)	SALARIES OF TWENTY FIVE (25) DISTRICT	
16		COURT JUDGES OF \$124,082	3,102,050
17	(14)	SPECIAL AND RECALLED JUDGES FOR THE	
18		CIRCUIT COURTS	350,000
19	(15)	TRIAL JUDGES EXPENSES	400,000
20	(16)	DISTRICT JUDGES TRAVEL EXPENSE	
21		REIMBURSEMENT	27,000
22	(17)	SALARIES OF TWENTY FIVE (25)	
23		PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS -	
24		DIVISION A OF \$121,776	3,044,400
25	(18)	SALARIES OF THREE (3) PROSECUTING	
26		ATTORNEYS - DIVISION B OF	
27		\$101,898	305,694
28	(19)	SALARY OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF	
29		REPRESENTATIVES	17,771
30	(20)	SALARIES OF NINETY NINE (99)	
31		REPRESENTATIVES OF \$15,869	1,571,031
32	(21)	SALARY OF SENATE PRESIDENT PRO	
33		TEMPORE	17,771
34	(22)	SALARIES OF THIRTY FOUR (34) SENATORS	
35		OF \$15,869	539,546
36	(23)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	<u>6,972,290</u>

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$36,329,368

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 3 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. There is hereby
 4 appropriated, to the Arkansas House of Representatives, to be payable from
 5 the Constitutional Officers Fund, for reimbursements to Representatives for
 6 interim expenses incurred as authorized by law of the Arkansas House of
 7 Representatives for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the following:

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9 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
11 (01) INTERIM EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENTS FOR 12 REPRESENTATIVES	<u>\$1,825,000</u>

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 14 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS SENATE. There is hereby
 15 appropriated, to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the Constitutional
 16 Officers Fund, for reimbursements to Senators for interim expenses incurred
 17 as authorized by law of the Arkansas Senate for the fiscal year ending June
 18 30, 2012, the following:

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20 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
22 (01) INTERIM EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENTS FOR 23 SENATORS	<u>\$650,000</u>

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

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

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 36 SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

1 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. HOUSE
2 DISBURSEMENTS. The ~~Coordinator of House Legislative Services~~ Chief of Staff
3 or his designee of the House of Representatives shall be disbursing officer
4 for the funds appropriated for Interim Expense Reimbursements for
5 Representatives herein.

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7 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
8 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. HOUSE
9 INTERIM EXPENSE DISBURSEMENTS. The appropriations authorized in Section 2
10 shall be used for making reimbursements for interim expenses incurred by
11 members of the House of Representatives.

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13 SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
14 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SENATE
15 INTERIM EXPENSE DISBURSEMENTS. The appropriations authorized in Section 3
16 shall be used for making reimbursements for interim expenses incurred by
17 members of the Senate.

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19 SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
20 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
21 LEGISLATIVE INSTITUTE. Members of the preceding General Assembly and the
22 newly elected members of the House of Representatives and Senate shall be
23 eligible to attend the biennial Institute of Legislative Procedure and shall
24 be entitled, upon filing claim therefor, to per diem in the amount fixed by
25 law for members of the General Assembly to receive for attendance at
26 Legislative sessions, for each day in attending the biennial Institute of
27 Legislative Procedure plus mileage for traveling from their place of
28 residence to the biennial Institute of Legislative Procedure and return.

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30 SECTION 10. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
31 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
32 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
33 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
34 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
35 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
36 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative

1 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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3 SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
 4 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
 5 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
 6 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2011 is essential to the operation of
 7 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 8 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
 9 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2011 could work irreparable harm
 10 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
 11 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
 12 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
 13 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2011.