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As Engrossed: H3/29/11  
**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1126

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL  
9 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE OF  
10 ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE  
11 30, 2012; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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14 **Subtitle**

15 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL  
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL  
17 YEAR.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established  
23 for the Office of Attorney General for the 2011-2012 fiscal year, the  
24 following maximum number of regular employees.  
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26				Maximum Annual	
27			Maximum	Salary Rate	
28	Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Year	
29	No.	Code	Title	Employees	2011-2012
30	(1)	Q066U	ATTORNEY GENERAL I	2	\$118,132
31	(2)	Q065U	ATTORNEY GENERAL II	9	\$107,971
32	(3)	Q124U	ATTORNEY GENERAL III	11	\$99,112
33	(4)	Q064U	ATTORNEY GENERAL IV	6	\$93,913
34	(5)	Q102U	CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER	1	\$88,192
35	(6)	Q063U	ATTORNEY GENERAL V	9	\$85,173
36	(7)	Q067U	NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR	1	\$84,015



1	(8)	Q061U	ATTORNEY GENERAL VI	11	\$80,328
2	(9)	Q008U	CHIEF INVESTIGATOR	1	\$80,080
3	(10)	Q009U	COMMUNITY RELATIONS DIRECTOR	1	\$78,865
4	(11)	Q060U	ATTORNEY GENERAL VII	14	\$75,249
5	(12)	Q062U	PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER	1	\$74,357
6	(13)	Q072U	COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER	1	\$69,282
7	(14)	Q033U	LOGISTICS DIRECTOR	1	\$67,598
8	(15)	Q075U	FISCAL SPECIALIST I	1	\$67,305
9	(16)	Q059U	OMBUDSMAN	1	\$63,673
10	(17)	Q101U	HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR	1	\$62,257
11	(18)	Q128U	ATTORNEY GENERAL VIII	4	\$61,899
12	(19)	Q070U	INVESTIGATOR II	2	\$61,287
13	(20)	Q034U	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	1	\$60,890
14	(21)	Q002U	LEGAL ASSISTANT	1	\$59,182
15	(22)	Q052U	LAW ED ADMINISTRATOR	1	\$57,458
16	(23)	Q073U	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1	\$57,231
17	(24)	Q006U	LAW ED INSTRUCTOR I	2	\$56,331
18	(25)	Q058U	EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	1	\$55,004
19	(26)	Q023U	NETWORK SPECIALIST I	1	\$53,263
20	(27)	Q004U	ASST LOGISTICS DIRECTOR	1	\$51,059
21	(28)	Q035U	LIBRARIAN	1	\$49,167
22	(29)	Q007U	FISCAL SPECIALIST II	1	\$48,948
23	(30)	Q057U	INVESTIGATOR IV	5	\$48,699
24	(31)	Q037U	NETWORK SPECIALIST II	1	\$48,699
25	(32)	Q053U	SECRETARY I	7	\$47,375
26	(33)	Q071U	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	3	\$46,173
27	(34)	Q032U	LAW ED INSTRUCTOR II	1	\$46,173
28	(35)	Q025U	PARALEGAL I	2	\$45,293
29	(36)	Q127U	INVESTIGATOR V	5	\$45,239
30	(37)	Q056U	SECRETARY II	3	\$44,854
31	(38)	Q047U	CONSUMER COUNSELOR	4	\$40,640
32	(39)	Q055U	SECRETARY III	10	\$39,575
33	(40)	Q005U	COURIER	1	\$39,575
34	(41)	Q036U	RECEPTIONIST	2	\$38,124
35	(42)	Q132U	COURIER II	1	\$36,555
36	(43)	Q129U	COURIER III	<u>1</u>	\$27,829

1 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 135

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3 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for  
 4 the Office of Attorney General for the 2011-2012 fiscal year, the following  
 5 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra  
 6 Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: eight (8)  
 7 temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed  
 8 those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its  
 9 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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11 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 12 to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from the State Central  
 13 Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Office of  
 14 Attorney General for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the following:

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16 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
17 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
18 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$9,319,993
19 (02) EXTRA HELP	37,224
20 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	2,525,570
21 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
22 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,960,342
23 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	100,167
24 (C) PROF. FEES	476,568
25 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	100,000
26 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
27 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$14,519,864</u>

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29 SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS PROGRAM. There  
 30 is hereby established for the Office of Attorney General – Crime Victims  
 31 Reparations Program for the 2011-2012 fiscal year, the following maximum  
 32 number of regular employees.

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34	Maximum	Maximum Annual
35	Maximum	Salary Rate
36 Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Year

No.	Code	Title	Employees	2011-2012
(1)	Q060U	ATTORNEY GENERAL VII	1	\$75,249
(2)	Q038U	CRIME VICTIM ADMINISTRATOR	1	\$57,458
(3)	Q007U	FISCAL SPECIALIST II	1	\$48,948
(4)	Q127U	INVESTIGATOR V	<u>8</u>	\$45,239
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	11	

SECTION 5. EXTRA HELP - CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS PROGRAM. There is hereby authorized, for the Office of Attorney General – Crime Victims Reparations Program for the 2011-2012 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: two (2) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from the Crime Victims Reparations Revolving Fund, for personal services, operating expenses and the payment of claims by the Office of Attorney General – Crime Victims Reparations Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$545,667
(02) EXTRA HELP	14,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	163,479
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	80,558
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	16,974
(C) PROF. FEES	11,246
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(05) CLAIMS	<u>3,192,982</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$4,024,906</u></u>

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 2 SECTION 7. REGULAR SALARIES - CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS PROGRAM -  
 3 FEDERAL. There is hereby established for the Office of Attorney General -  
 4 Crime Victims Reparations Program - Federal for the 2011-2012 fiscal year,  
 5 the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item	Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code Title	No. of	Salary Rate
		Employees	Fiscal Year
			2011-2012
(1)	Q054U ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT III	<u>1</u>	\$31,807
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

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 14 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS PROGRAM - FEDERAL.  
 15 There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be  
 16 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
 17 the State, for personal services, operating expenses and the payment of  
 18 claims by of the Office of Attorney General - Crime Victims Reparations  
 19 Program - Federal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2011-2012
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$32,707
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	11,169
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	26,900
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(04) CLAIMS	<u>1,499,899</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,570,675</u></u>

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 34 SECTION 9. REGULAR SALARIES - MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION - STATE. There  
 35 is hereby established for the Office of Attorney General - Medicaid Fraud  
 36 Division - State for the 2011-2012 fiscal year, the following maximum number

1 of regular employees.

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			Maximum Annual
			Salary Rate
			Fiscal Year
Item	Class	Maximum	
No.	Code Title	No. of	2011-2012
		Employees	
7	(1) Q065U ATTORNEY GENERAL II	1	\$107,971
8	(2) Q061U ATTORNEY GENERAL VI	2	\$80,328
9	(3) Q024U AUDITOR	1	\$75,453
10	(4) Q055U SECRETARY III	<u>1</u>	\$39,575
11	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	5	

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13 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION - STATE. There is  
 14 hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from  
 15 the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses  
 16 of the Office of Attorney General - Medicaid Fraud Division - State for the  
 17 fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2011-2012
21 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$385,755
22 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	101,666
23 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
24 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	67,417
25 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	11,891
26 (C) PROF. FEES	7,755
27 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	7,000
28 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
29 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$581,484</u>

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31 SECTION 11. REGULAR SALARIES - MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION - FEDERAL.  
 32 There is hereby established for the Office of Attorney General - Medicaid  
 33 Fraud Division - Federal for the 2011-2012 fiscal year, the following maximum  
 34 number of regular employees.

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36 Maximum Annual

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2011-2012
4	(1) Q131U	MEDICAID DIRECTOR	1	\$99,413
5	(2) Q064U	ATTORNEY GENERAL IV	1	\$93,913
6	(3) Q063U	ATTORNEY GENERAL V	1	\$85,173
7	(4) Q008U	CHIEF INVESTIGATOR	1	\$80,080
8	(5) Q074U	INVESTIGATOR I	2	\$66,598
9	(6) Q130U	INVESTIGATOR III	5	\$60,739
10	(7) Q003U	NURSE ANALYST	2	\$60,739
11	(8) Q046U	ANALYST	1	\$52,686
12	(9) Q025U	PARALEGAL I	1	\$45,293
13	(10) Q056U	SECRETARY II	1	\$44,854
14	(11) Q069U	CASE COORDINATOR	<u>1</u>	\$42,215
15	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES		17	

SECTION 12. EXTRA HELP - MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION - FEDERAL. There is hereby authorized, for the Office of Attorney General – Medicaid Fraud Division – Federal for the 2011-2012 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: two (2) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Office of Attorney General – Medicaid Fraud Division – Federal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,111,696
(02) EXTRA HELP	29,870

1	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	306,740
2	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
3	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	202,286
4	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	37,206
5	(C) PROF. FEES	24,856
6	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	27,583
7	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
8	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,740,237</u></u>

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10 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION - INDIRECT COSTS.

11 There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be  
 12 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
 13 the State, for operating expenses of the Office of Attorney General –  
 14 Medicaid Fraud Division – Indirect Costs for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
 15 2012, the following:

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17	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
18	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
19	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
20	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$298,700
21	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
22	(C) PROF. FEES	0
23	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
24	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
25	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$298,700</u></u>

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27 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - SPYWARE MONITORING. There is hereby  
 28 appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from the  
 29 Spyware Monitoring Fund, for expenses incurred in the enforcement activities  
 30 and monitoring of spyware by the Office of Attorney General – Spyware  
 31 Monitoring for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the following:

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33	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
34	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
35	(01) SPYWARE MONITORING	<u><u>\$65,990</u></u>

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SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - INTERNET CRIME CHILD. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the Office of Attorney General – Internet Crime Child for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$45,450
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	4,550
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$50,000</u></u>

SECTION 17. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ATTORNEY FEES. The disbursing officer of the appropriations provided for herein, shall deposit all monies received by the Office of Attorney General as attorney fees in the State Central Services Fund as direct revenues.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2010~~ 2011 through June 30, ~~2011~~ 2012.

SECTION 18. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER PROVISION. After receiving approval from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, and prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council, the Office of Attorney General is authorized to transfer appropriation from any line item authorized in Section 3 Appropriation - Operations of the Office of Attorney General in this Act to any other line item authorized in Section 3.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2010~~ 2011 through June 30, ~~2011~~ 2012.

*SECTION 19. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.*

1 QUARTERLY REPORTS. *The Office of Attorney General shall on a quarterly basis*  
2 *provide to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee a*  
3 *report of cash funds received from court orders or settlement agreements. The*  
4 *report shall include the case name, the amount of funds received and a plan*  
5 *for distribution of the funds. If cash funds received from a court order or*  
6 *settlement agreement are expended for any purpose, including consumer*  
7 *education and enforcement activities, the report must itemize the specific*  
8 *activities funded. The quarterly reports shall be provided no later than the*  
9 *15<sup>th</sup> day of the month immediately following the end of each quarter.*

10 *The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2011*  
11 *through June 30, 2012.*

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13 **SECTION 20. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS.** Disbursement of funds  
14 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
15 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
16 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
17 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
18 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
19 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
20 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
21 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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32 **SECTION 22. EMERGENCY CLAUSE.** It is found and determined by the  
33 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits  
34 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
35 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2011 is essential to the operation of  
36 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

1 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
2 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2011 could work irreparable harm  
3 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
4 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
5 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
6 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2011.

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8 */s/Joint Budget Committee*  
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