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2 90th General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 26

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS ETHICS
10 COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS ETHICS COMMISSION
15 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-2016 FISCAL
16 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 Arkansas Ethics Commission for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the
24 following maximum number of regular employees.
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2015-2016
30	(1) U092U	ETHICS COMMISSION DIRECTOR	1	\$99,211
31	(2) G004C	MANAGING ATTORNEY	1	GRADE C129
32	(3) G047C	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	3	GRADE C126
33	(4) D057C	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGER	1	GRADE C120
34	(5) X068C	ETHICS COMM COMPLIANCE SPECIALIST	3	GRADE C119
35	(6) C022C	BUSINESS OPERATIONS SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C116
36	(7) C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	<u>2</u>	GRADE C112



1 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 12

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3 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for
 4 the Arkansas Ethics Commission for the 2015-2016 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: two (2)
 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 Arkansas Ethics Commission, to be payable from the Miscellaneous
 13 Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the
 14 Arkansas Ethics Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the
 15 following:

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17 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
18 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
19 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$612,585
20 (02) EXTRA HELP	1,500
21 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	198,427
22 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
23 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	114,578
24 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	3,000
25 (C) PROF. FEES	0
26 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
27 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
28 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$930,090</u></u>

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30 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
 31 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
 32 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
 33 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 34 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 35 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 36 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by

1 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
2 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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4 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
5 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
6 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
7 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
8 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
9 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
10 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
11 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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13 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
14 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
15 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
16 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of
17 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
18 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
19 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 could work irreparable harm
20 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
21 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
22 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
23 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015.
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