

1 State of Arkansas
2 90th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2016
4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 127

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR SALARIES AND
9 EXPENSES OF THE GOVERNOR'S LEGISLATIVE LIAISONS,
10 LEGISLATIVE CLERK, LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT CLERK,
11 LEGISLATIVE SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT,
12 LEGISLATIVE RECEPTIONIST AND LEGISLATIVE
13 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT DURING THE NINETIETH SESSION
14 OF THE ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE OFFICE OF
15 THE GOVERNOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,
16 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

19 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR -
20 LEGISLATIVE LIAISONS, CLERK, ASSISTANT
21 CLERK, SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT,
22 RECEPTIONIST AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
23 APPROPRIATION.
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27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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29 SECTION 1. EXTRA HELP - LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANCE. There is hereby
30 authorized, for the Office of the Governor - Legislative Liaison Staff for
31 the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or
32 temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds
33 appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1) Governor's Legislative Clerk
34 at \$1,100 per week, one (1) Governor's Legislative Assistant Clerk at \$550
35 per week, one (1) Governor's Legislative Senior Administrative Assistant at
36 \$525 per week, one (1) Governor's Legislative Receptionist at \$475 per week



1 and one (1) Governor’s Legislative Administrative Assistant at \$450 per week.

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3 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANCE. There is hereby
4 appropriated, to the Office of the Governor, to be payable from the
5 Constitutional Officers Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of
6 the Office of the Governor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the
7 following:

9 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
10 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
11 (01) EXTRA HELP	\$38,750
12 (02) MAINTENANCE, OPERATION AND EXPENSES	113,125
13 (03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	<u>2,965</u>
14 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$154,840</u></u>

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16 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
17 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. LIAISONS
18 AUTHORIZED. The Governor is hereby authorized to employ one (1) Lead
19 Legislative Liaison who shall serve without pay but shall be entitled to per
20 diem of up to two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) for each day the
21 General Assembly is in session and four (4) Legislative Liaisons who shall
22 serve without pay but shall each be entitled to per diem of up to two hundred
23 dollars (\$200.00) for each day the General Assembly is in session. After
24 receiving approval of the Governor, the Department of Finance and
25 Administration - Management Services Division is hereby authorized to process
26 payments to said Liaisons from funds authorized by this Act.

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28 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
29 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PAYMENT
30 OF SALARIES AND PER DIEM. Salaries and per diem as authorized in Section 1
31 and Section 3 of this Act shall be in effect from and after April 13, 2016.

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33 SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
34 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
35 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
36 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and

1 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
2 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
3 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
4 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
5 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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7 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
8 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
9 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
10 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
11 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
12 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
13 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
14 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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16 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
17 Assembly that the effective date of this Act on the date of its passage and
18 approval is essential to the operation of the agency for which the
19 appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an
20 extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective date of the
21 Act beyond the date of its passage and approval could work irreparable harm
22 upon the proper administration and provision of essential government
23 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
24 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
25 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its
26 passage and approval.

27 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall
28 become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the
29 Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the
30 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house
31 overrides the veto.