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SENATE BILL 87

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS ETHICS
COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2017;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS ETHICS COMMISSION
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2016-2017 FISCAL
YEAR.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established
for the Arkansas Ethics Commission for the 2016-2017 fiscal year, the
following maximum number of regular employees.

			Maximum Annual
			Salary Rate
Item	Class	Maximum	Fiscal Year
No.	Code Title	No. of	2016-2017
		Employees	
(1)	U092U ETHICS COMMISSION DIRECTOR	1	\$99,211
(2)	G047C ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	4	GRADE C126
(3)	D057C INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGER	1	GRADE C120
(4)	X068C ETHICS COMM COMPLIANCE SPECIALIST	3	GRADE C119
(5)	C022C BUSINESS OPERATIONS SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C116
(6)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	<u>2</u>	GRADE C112
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES		12	



SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Ethics Commission for the 2016-2017 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 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Ethics Commission, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Ethics Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2016-2017</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$613,185
(02) EXTRA HELP	1,500
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	198,563
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	111,078
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	3,000
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$927,326</u></u>

SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

1 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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3 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
4 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
5 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
6 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
7 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
8 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
9 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
10 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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12 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
13 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
14 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
15 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2016 is essential to the operation of
16 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
17 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
18 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2016 could work irreparable harm
19 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
20 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
21 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
22 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2016.
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