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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1679

5 By: Representative House
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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 MEDICAL MARIJUANA
10 COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA
15 COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2017-
16 2018 FISCAL 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 - MEDICAL MARIJUANA COMMISSION. There is
23 hereby established for the Medical Marijuana Commission for the 2017-2018
24 fiscal year, the 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 2017-2018
30	(1) N208N	MEDICAL MARIJUANA COMM. DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS13
31	(2) G047C	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS11
32	(3) C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	1	GRADE GS06
33	(4) C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	<u>2</u>	GRADE GS04
34	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES		5	

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36 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - MEDICAL MARIJUANA COMMISSION. There is hereby



1 authorized, for the Medical Marijuana Commission for the 2017-2018 fiscal
 2 year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be
 3 known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such
 4 purposes: two (2) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of
 5 pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and
 6 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate
 7 classification.

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 9 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - MEDICAL MARIJUANA COMMISSION - STATE
 10 OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Medical Marijuana
 11 Commission, to be payable from the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Implementation
 12 and Operations Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the
 13 Medical Marijuana Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the
 14 following:

16 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
17 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
18 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$287,433
19 (02) EXTRA HELP	10,000
20 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	80,481
21 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
22 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	100,000
23 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	30,000
24 (C) PROF. FEES	0
25 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	10,000
26 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
27 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$505,592</u></u>

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 29 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
 30 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
 31 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
 32 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 33 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 34 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 35 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 36 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, 2017 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, 2017 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, 2017.