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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 592

5 By: Senator J. Hutchinson  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE  
9 SERVICES TO USE THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE  
10 ADMINISTRATION FUND FOR PERSONAL SERVICES; AND FOR  
11 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

14 TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE  
15 SERVICES TO USE THE UNEMPLOYMENT  
16 INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION FUND FOR  
17 PERSONAL SERVICES.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 11-10-706(f)(2), concerning the  
24 stabilization tax for the Department of Workforce Services Law, is amended to  
25 read as follows:

26 (2)(A) However, the proceeds of the stabilization tax in the amount of  
27 two and one-half hundredths of one percent (.025%) of taxable wages collected  
28 during the period July 1, 2007, through June 30, 2019, shall be deposited and  
29 credited to the Department of Workforce Services Unemployment Insurance  
30 Administration Fund, there to be used for personal services and operating  
31 expenses of the unemployment insurance program necessary for the proper  
32 administration of the Department of Workforce Services Law, § 11-10-101 et  
33 seq., as determined by the Director of the Department of Workforce Services.

34 (B)(i) The total amount deposited into the Department of  
35 Workforce Services Unemployment Insurance Administration Fund in any one (1)  
36 fiscal year shall not exceed two million five hundred thousand dollars



1 (\$2,500,000).

2 (ii) If the amount deposited into the Department of  
3 Workforce Services Unemployment Insurance Administration Fund under  
4 subdivision (f)(2)(B)(i) of this section is not sufficient to meet the  
5 administrative needs under the Department of Workforce Services Law, § 11-10-  
6 101 et seq., the Department of Workforce Services may deposit up to an  
7 additional three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000) in any  
8 one (1) fiscal year to the Department of Workforce Services Unemployment  
9 Insurance Administration Fund upon approval by the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
10 the State.

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12 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 19-5-1232(b)(2), concerning the Department  
13 of Workforce Services Unemployment Insurance Administration Fund, is amended  
14 to read as follows:

15 (2) The fund shall be used for personal services and operating  
16 expenses of the unemployment insurance program necessary to the proper  
17 administration of the Department of Workforce Services Law, § 11-10-101 et  
18 seq., as determined by the Director of the Department of Workforce Services.

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20 /s/J. Hutchinson  
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