

State of Arkansas
92nd General Assembly
Regular Session, 2019

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1001

By: House Management

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR NECESSARY
EXPENSES, PAY EXPENSES OF MEMBERS, PAY SALARIES OF
EMPLOYEES, PAY FOR SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE
ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-
SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 2019; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SECOND
GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATION FOR THE
2018-2019 FISCAL YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - HOUSE EXPENSES. There is hereby
appropriated, to the Arkansas House of Representatives, to be payable from
the Constitutional Officers Fund, for necessary expenses of the Arkansas
House of Representatives for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the
following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
(01) SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES	\$311,500
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	57,000
(03) MAINTENANCE, OPERATIONS AND EXPENSES	<u>1,606,660</u>



1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED

\$1,975,160

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3 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
5 TRANSFERS. If the Speaker of the House and the Chief of Staff or his designee
6 determine that any item or portion thereof appropriated herein for a specific
7 purpose is not needed for such purposes, they may certify such fact to the
8 State Auditor, and the State Auditor shall cause transfer to be made from one
9 item to another.

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11 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
12 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. USES OF
13 APPROPRIATION. The funds appropriated in this Act shall be used to defray the
14 expenses of the House of Representatives of the Legislative Session of the
15 Ninety-First Ninety-Second General Assembly, and upon adjournment of the
16 Legislative Session, any unexpended balance of the funds appropriated in this
17 Act may be used to defray the necessary expenses of the operation of the
18 Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Office of the
19 Chief of Staff, the Office of the Coordinator of House Legislative Services,
20 the Office of Parliamentarian, the Chief Clerk's Office, House Member
21 Services Office and other reasonable and necessary expenses of the House of
22 Representatives of the Ninety-First Ninety-Second General Assembly incurred
23 during the interim between the adjournment of the Legislative Session of the
24 Ninety-First Ninety-Second General Assembly and July 1, 2018 2019.

25 Additionally, if it is determined by the Speaker of the House that the
26 presence, assistance, oversight and expertise of any House member is needed
27 and if it is determined by the Speaker of the House that certain expenses and
28 per diem of members of the House should be paid by the House, such expenses
29 and per diem at the rate authorized for attending legislative sessions shall
30 be paid from the funds appropriated herein for Maintenance, Operations and
31 Expenses.

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33 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SALARY
35 LEVELS. The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Chief of Staff or
36 his designee shall, during the month of June, each fiscal year, meet and

1 determine the actual salaries to be paid each employee beginning the
2 following July 1. Such salaries of the employees will be based upon an
3 evaluation of the performance of the Chief of Staff by the Speaker of the
4 House of Representatives and upon an evaluation of the performance of the
5 other employees by the Chief of Staff or his designee.

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7 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
8 Assembly, that the House of Representatives of the 92nd General Assembly
9 convenes in Regular Session on January 14, 2019; that expenses of the session
10 begin immediately; and that the expenses are a just expense of the state
11 which must be paid at the time the services are provided. Therefore, an
12 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
13 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in
14 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.
15 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
16 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
17 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
18 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides
19 the veto.