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A Bill

SENATE BILL 40

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AND FUNDS TO ALLEVIATE CONDITIONS ARISING IN PUBLIC
EMERGENCIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2020;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2019-2020 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 Office of the Governor for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the following
maximum number of regular employees.

				Maximum Annual
				Salary Rate
				Fiscal Year
Item	Class	No. of		
No.	Code Title	Employees	2019-2020	
(1)	Q123U GOV OFC EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	1	GRADE SE01	
(2)	Q133U GOV OFC CHIEF LEGAL COUNSEL	1	GRADE GS15	
(3)	Q022U GOV OFC SR. MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT	7	GRADE GS14	
(4)	Q081U GOV OFC SR. EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	4	GRADE GS13	
(5)	Q121U GOV OFC MANAGER OFFICER ADMIN	1	GRADE GS12	
(6)	Q050U GOV OFC EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT II	4	GRADE GS11	



1	(7) Q120U GOV OFC EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT I	5	GRADE GS10
2	(8) Q068U GOV OFC MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST	14	GRADE GS09
3	(9) Q115U GOV OFC ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT III	2	GRADE GS08
4	(10) Q076U GOV OFC ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	15	GRADE GS07
5	(11) Q114U GOV OFC ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	<u>6</u>	GRADE GS06
6	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	60	

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8 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for

9 the Office of the Governor for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the following

10 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra

11 Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: seven (7)

12 temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed

13 those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its

14 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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16 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,

17 to the Office of the Governor, to be payable from the State Central Services

18 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Office of the

19 Governor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

21	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
22	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
23	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$4,086,684
24	(02) EXTRA HELP	8,789
25	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,262,535
26	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
27	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	446,706
28	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	15,200
29	(C) PROF. FEES	14,000
30	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
31	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
32	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$5,833,914</u></u>

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34 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - GOVERNOR'S EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION. There is

35 hereby appropriated, to the Office of the Governor, to be payable from the

36 Miscellaneous Revolving Fund, for the purpose provided by Arkansas Code 19-2-

404 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2019-2020
(01) GOVERNOR'S EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION	<u>\$500,000</u>

SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER PROVISION. After receiving approval from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, and prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, the Agency is authorized to transfer appropriation from any line item authorized in Operations Appropriation of the Governor's Office in this Act to any other line item authorized in Operations Appropriation.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~ 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SALARIES. In order that exceptionally well-qualified personnel may be recruited and retained, the Office of the Governor may exceed the maximum salary levels by no more than twenty percent (20%) for no more than one-third (1/3) of the positions authorized in the operation appropriation act after receiving approval from the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~ 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

SECTION 7. 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 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

1 SECTION 8. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
2 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
3 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
4 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
5 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
6 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
7 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
8 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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10 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
11 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
12 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
13 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2019 is essential to the operation of
14 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
15 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
16 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2019 could work irreparable harm
17 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
18 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
19 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
20 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2019.
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