

1 State of Arkansas  
2 93rd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2021  
4

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 445

5 By: Senator G. Leding  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PER DIEM TO NON-  
9 LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS FOR THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE  
10 RESEARCH OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR THE FISCAL  
11 YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE  
15 RESEARCH OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2021-2022 FISCAL  
17 YEAR.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - PER DIEM TO NON-LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS. There  
24 is hereby appropriated, to the Bureau of Legislative Research of the  
25 Legislative Council Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the State Central  
26 Services Fund, for payment of per diem, expenses and mileage to any non-  
27 legislative task force, committees or commission members for the fiscal year  
28 ending June 30, 2022, the sum of.....\$10,000.  
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30 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
31 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
32 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
33 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
34 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
35 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
36 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by



1 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
2 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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4 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
5 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
6 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
7 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
8 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
9 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
10 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
11 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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13 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
14 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
15 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
16 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2021 is essential to the operation of  
17 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
18 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
19 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2021 could work irreparable harm  
20 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
21 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
22 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
23 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2021.  
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