

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Second Extraordinary Session, 1992**

A Bill

Call Item 4
Act 1 of 1992
HOUSE BILL

4 **By: Representatives Lipton, Brown, George, Allen, B. Wood, McJunkin,**
5 **Newman, Landers, J. Miller, Thicksten, Maddox, Bryan, Collier, Rice,**
6 **Townsend, Murphy, Jones, Purdom, Dietz, Sanson, S. Miller, Holland,**
7 **Mullenix, Shaver, Hendrix, Jacqueline Roberts, Capps, King,**
8 **Cunningham, Wingfield, Rorie, Calhoun, Whorton, M. Wilson, Hawkins,**
9 **Pryor, Parkerson, Wagner, McCuiston, Dawson, Pollan, O. Miller, Beatty,**
10 **Mahony, McGinnis, Northcutt, Thurman, Fairchild, Baker, Gilbert, Steele,**
11 **Gibson, and Stephens**

For An Act To Be Entitled

14 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 22-3-801 ET SEQ. TO PROVIDE
15 FOR USE OF THE GOVERNOR_S MANSION DURING TRANSITIONS
16 BETWEEN GOVERNORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

19 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 22-3-801 ET SEQ. TO PROVIDE
20 FOR USE OF THE GOVERNOR_S MANSION."

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

24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 22-3-801 is amended to read as follows:

25 "22-3-801. State to provide mansion.

26 (a) The State of Arkansas shall furnish to its governors a mansion in
27 which to reside during their respective terms of office.

28 (b) With the approval of the Governor, a former Governor may reside in
29 the mansion for a period not exceeding forty-five (45) days after the date on
30 which he ceases to be Governor.

31 (c) With the approval of the Governor, a Governor-elect may reside in
32 the mansion for a period not exceeding forty-five (45) days before the date on
33 which he becomes Governor."

35 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 22-3-802 is amended to read as follows:

36 "22-3-802. Maintenance - Use of appropriations.

1 (a) Of the amounts from time to time appropriated by the General
2 Assembly for the maintenance of the Governor's Mansion, a lump sum monthly
3 installment of one-twelfth (1/12) of the annual appropriation is authorized to
4 be withdrawn by the Disbursing Officer of the Governor_s Mansion Commission to
5 be used by him for the payment of all expenses incurred in the operation of
6 the Governor's Mansion including the purchase of food and all miscellaneous
7 items of a minor nature, and the expenditure of the funds so withdrawn shall
8 not be subject to the purchasing laws or the laws relating to either the
9 preaudit or postaudit of expenditures.

10 (b) The Disbursing Officer of the Governor_s Mansion Commission shall
11 file with the Legislative Council an annual summary statement of expenditures
12 made by him of the maintenance funds so withdrawn, together with a statement
13 of the adequacy of the amount of the funds for operation of the Governor's
14 Mansion and grounds."

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16 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
17 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
18 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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20 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
21 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
22 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
23 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
24 act are declared to be severable.

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26 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
27 hereby repealed.

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29 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
30 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly meeting in Second Extraordinary Session, that
31 the Governor of the State of Arkansas has been elected to serve as President
32 of the United States of America and will be sworn into that office on January
33 20, 1993; and that the State Supreme Court has determined the lawful
34 succession to fill the office of Governor when it is vacant; and that the
35 urgent problems confronting the State require the prompt and orderly

1 implementation of this succession (which does not involve the habitation of
2 the Mansion); and that his continued residence in the Governor's Mansion is
3 necessary to provide for a smooth and effective transition between governors.
4 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act being
5 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
6 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its
7 passage and approval.

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