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As Engrossed: S2/8/21
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SENATE BILL 213

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
AT MONTICELLO FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,
2022; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT
MONTICELLO APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2021-
2022 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 University of Arkansas at Monticello for the 2021-2022 fiscal year,
the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2021-2022
<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>			
(1)	Chancellor	1	\$240,930
(2)	Dean, Forest Resources/Dir. AFRC	1	\$189,944
(3)	Provost	1	\$167,195
(4)	Vice Chan for Finance & Administration	1	\$161,398
(5)	Vice Chan for Advancement/Development	1	\$156,550



(6)	Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs	1	\$156,550
(7)	Director of the Center for Forest Bus.	1	\$145,228
(8)	Dean	7	\$144,449
(9)	Executive Director of Diversity	1	\$135,030
(10)	Director of Information Technology	1	\$120,909
(11)	Registrar	1	\$118,679
(12)	Director of Physical Plant	1	\$118,540
(13)	Assoc. Vice Chanc. for Acad. Affairs	2	\$117,939
(14)	Assistant to the Chancellor	1	\$117,939
(15)	Assoc Vice Chan for Finance & Admin	2	\$117,939
(16)	Project/Program Administrator	13	
	Project/Program Director		\$112,748
	Project/Program Manager		\$102,177
	Project/Program Specialist		\$88,157
(17)	Director of University Relations	1	\$110,115
(18)	Director of Institutional Research	1	\$110,115
(19)	Director of Engineering Systems	1	\$106,962
(20)	Director of Adm. & Enrollment Mgmt.	1	\$104,839
(21)	Director of Student Financial Aid	1	\$104,839
(22)	Director of Special Events	1	\$101,265
(23)	Director of Grants	1	\$101,265
(24)	Director of Community Education	1	\$101,265
(25)	Director of Alumni Services	1	\$101,265
(26)	Asst. V-C of Stud. Aff./Dean of Students	1	\$99,560
(27)	Director of University Police	1	\$98,582
(28)	Director of Administrative Services	1	\$96,574
(29)	Director of Distance Learning	1	\$88,656
(30)	Director of Recruitment	1	\$88,656
(31)	Asst. Dir. Info. Tech. System Mgmt.	2	\$88,656
(32)	Administrator of Grants and Contracts	1	\$87,807
(33)	Director of Student Activities	1	\$83,809
(34)	Counselor	1	\$83,791
(35)	Director of Academic Advising	1	\$81,952
(36)	Dir. of Retention Services	1	\$81,952
(37)	Director of Disability Services	1	\$81,952
(38)	Systems Analyst	1	\$74,937

(39)	Public Safety Pool	9	
	HE Public Safety Commander III		\$74,937
	HE Public Safety Commander II		\$72,055
	HE Public Safety Commander I		\$69,283
	HE Public Safety Supervisor		\$61,593
	Public Safety Officer		\$59,224
	Public Safety Officer II		\$54,756
	Public Safety/Security Officer		\$46,805
(40)	Information Technology Manager	1	\$69,283
(41)	Computer Support Specialist	1	\$66,619
(42)	Academic Advisor	5	\$64,107
(43)	Network Support Analyst	1	\$64,056
(44)	Skilled Trades Pool	14	
	Skilled Trades Foreman		\$61,593
	Skilled Trades Supervisor		\$59,224
	Skilled Tradesman		\$56,946
	Skilled Trades Helper		\$43,274
	Apprentice Tradesman		\$38,471
(45)	Computer Support Technician	2	\$56,946
(46)	Computer Operator	1	\$54,756
	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
	<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>		
(47)	Assistant Controller	1	GRADE C124
(48)	Fiscal Support Pool	13	
	Fiscal Support Manager		GRADE C123
	Fiscal Support Supervisor		GRADE C118
	Accountant II		GRADE C117
	Accountant I		GRADE C116
	Fiscal Support Analyst		GRADE C115
	Fiscal Support Specialist		GRADE C112
	Accounting Technician		GRADE C110
	Fiscal Support Technician		GRADE C108
(49)	Campus Maintenance Supervisor	2	GRADE C119
(50)	Payroll Services Coordinator	1	GRADE C119
(51)	Procurement Coordinator	1	GRADE C119
(52)	Coord. of Sports Information	1	GRADE C117

(53)	Grants Analyst	1	GRADE C117
(54)	Human Resources Analyst	1	GRADE C117
(55)	Research Project Analyst	1	GRADE C117
(56)	HEI Program Coordinator	1	GRADE C116
(57)	Occupational Safety Coord.	1	GRADE C116
(58)	Program Technician	3	GRADE C116
(59)	Administrative Support Pool	43	
	Administrative Assistant		GRADE C115
	Administrative Analyst		GRADE C115
	Administrative Support Supervisor		GRADE C113
	Administrative Specialist III		GRADE C112
	Administration Support Specialist		GRADE C112
	Administrative Specialist II		GRADE C109
	Administrative Support Specialist		GRADE C109
	Administrative Specialist I		GRADE C106
(60)	Assistant Registrar	2	GRADE C115
(61)	Financial Aid Analyst	5	GRADE C115
(62)	Library Supervisor	1	GRADE C115
(63)	Boiler Operator	4	GRADE C114
(64)	Commercial Graphic Artist	1	GRADE C114
(65)	Warehouse Manager	1	GRADE C114
(66)	Student Recruit Specialist	3	GRADE C113
(67)	Special Events Coordinator	1	GRADE C112
(68)	Coordinator of Housekeeping	1	GRADE C111
(69)	Heavy Equipment Operator	1	GRADE C109
(70)	Library Technician	3	GRADE C109
(71)	Cashier	2	GRADE C108
(72)	Maintenance Assistant	5	GRADE C108
(73)	Institutional Services Shift Supv.	1	GRADE C107
(74)	Registrar's Assistant	1	GRADE C107
(75)	HE Public Safety Dispatcher	1	GRADE C106
(76)	Purchasing Assistant	1	GRADE C106
(77)	Warehouse Worker	1	GRADE C106
(78)	Academic Laboratory Assistant	1	GRADE C105
(79)	Equipment Operator	4	GRADE C105
(80)	Institutional Services Supervisor	2	GRADE C104

(81)	Institutional Services Assistant	19	GRADE C103
	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
	<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
(82)	Chair Agri. & Dir. SEREC	1	\$189,944
(83)	Department Chairperson	4	\$133,003
(84)	Research Associate	2	\$118,012
(85)	Director of Library Services	1	\$112,751
(86)	Forest Manager	1	\$101,537
(87)	Associate Librarian	1	\$91,427
(88)	Assistant Librarian	4	\$80,352
(89)	Learning Skills Specialist	1	\$80,352
(90)	Senior Research Assistant	8	\$70,076
	<u>NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
	<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
(91)	Distinguished Professor	1	\$134,411
(92)	Faculty	140	
	Professor		\$124,327
	Associate Professor		\$109,853
	Assistant Professor		\$101,174
	Instructor		\$83,811
(93)	Clinical Associate Professor	2	\$109,853
(94)	Clinical Assistant Professor	2	\$101,174
(95)	Clinical Instructor	2	\$83,811
(96)	Lecturer	6	\$51,988
(97)	Part-Time Faculty	50	\$46,551
(98)	Graduate Assistant	38	\$22,337
	<u>TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES</u>		
	<u>NON-CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>		
(99)	Director of Athletics	1	\$132,765
(100)	Head Coach	9	\$121,303
(101)	Assistant Coach	9	\$95,356
(102)	Head Athletic Trainer	1	\$95,356
(103)	Asst. Athl. Dir. for Compliance	1	\$95,355
(104)	Campus Store Manager	1	\$87,121
(105)	Assistant Athletic Trainer	1	\$41,153
	<u>TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES</u>		

CLASSIFIED POSITIONS

(106)	Registered Nurse	1	GRADE C120
(107)	UAM Director of Housing	1	GRADE C117
(108)	Resident Hall Specialist	3	GRADE C111
(109)	Innkeeper Specialist	1	GRADE C109
(110)	Resident Hall Manager	1	GRADE C107
(111)	Institutional Services Assistant	8	GRADE C103

UAM - COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY - MCGEHEETWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERALADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

(112)	Vice Chancellor	1	\$144,449
(113)	Project Coordinator	1	\$101,266
(114)	Business Development Cntr. Coord.	1	\$91,265
(115)	Director of Vocational Counseling	1	\$89,431
(116)	Director of Student Activities	1	\$83,809
(117)	Coordinator of Information Technology	1	\$83,488
(118)	Public Safety Pool	1	
	HE Public Safety Commander III		\$74,937
	HE Public Safety Commander II		\$72,055
	HE Public Safety Commander I		\$69,283
	HE Public Safety Supervisor		\$61,593
	Public Safety Officer		\$59,224
	Public Safety Officer II		\$54,756
	Public Safety/Security Officer		\$46,805
(119)	Computer Operator	1	\$54,756

TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERALCLASSIFIED POSITIONS

(120)	Fiscal Support Pool	1	
	Fiscal Support Manager		GRADE C123
	Fiscal Support Supervisor		GRADE C118
	Accountant II		GRADE C117
	Accountant I		GRADE C116
	Fiscal Support Analyst		GRADE C115
	Fiscal Support Specialist		GRADE C112
	Accounting Technician		GRADE C110
	Fiscal Support Technician		GRADE C108

(121)	Administrative Support Pool	5	
	Administrative Assistant		GRADE C115
	Administrative Analyst		GRADE C115
	Administrative Support Supervisor		GRADE C113
	Administrative Specialist III		GRADE C112
	Administration Support Specialist		GRADE C112
	Administrative Specialist II		GRADE C109
	Administrative Support Specialist		GRADE C109
	Administrative Specialist I		GRADE C106
(122)	Maintenance Supervisor	1	GRADE C115
(123)	Human Resources Specialist	1	GRADE C113
(124)	Maintenance Assistant	2	GRADE C108
(125)	Child Care Technician	2	GRADE C105
(126)	Institutional Services Assistant	1	GRADE C103
	<u>UAM - COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY - MCGEHEE</u>		
	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
	<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
(127)	Tech. Center Dir. Of Instructors	1	\$122,104
(128)	Workforce Ed Instructor	23	\$92,708
(129)	Workforce Ed Part-time Faculty	20	\$44,393
	<u>UAM - COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY - CROSSETT</u>		
	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
	<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>		
(130)	Vice Chancellor	1	\$144,449
(131)	Project Coordinator	1	\$101,266
(132)	Business and Industry Coordinator	1	\$91,265
(133)	Director of Vocational Counseling	1	\$89,431
(134)	Director of Student Activities	1	\$83,809
(135)	Coordinator of Information Technology	1	\$83,488
(136)	Public Safety Pool	1	
	HE Public Safety Commander III		\$74,937
	HE Public Safety Commander II		\$72,055
	HE Public Safety Commander I		\$69,283
	HE Public Safety Supervisor		\$61,593
	Public Safety Officer		\$59,224
	Public Safety Officer II		\$54,756

	Public Safety/Security Officer		\$46,805
	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
	<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>		
(137)	Fiscal Support Pool	2	
	Fiscal Support Manager		GRADE C123
	Fiscal Support Supervisor		GRADE C118
	Accountant II		GRADE C117
	Accountant I		GRADE C116
	Fiscal Support Analyst		GRADE C115
	Fiscal Support Specialist		GRADE C112
	Accounting Technician		GRADE C110
	Fiscal Support Technician		GRADE C108
(138)	Administrative Support Pool	3	
	Administrative Assistant		GRADE C115
	Administrative Analyst		GRADE C115
	Administrative Support Supervisor		GRADE C113
	Administrative Specialist III		GRADE C112
	Administration Support Specialist		GRADE C112
	Administrative Specialist II		GRADE C109
	Administrative Support Specialist		GRADE C109
	Administrative Specialist I		GRADE C106
(139)	Maintenance Supervisor	1	GRADE C115
(140)	Institutional Services Assistant	1	GRADE C103
	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
	<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
(141)	Tech. Center Dir. Of Instructors	1	\$122,104
(142)	Workforce Ed Instructor	20	\$92,708
(143)	Workforce Ed Part-time Faculty	28	\$44,393
	<u>ARKANSAS HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR</u>		
	<u>TRAINING ACADEMY - WARREN CENTER</u>		
	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
	<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>		
(144)	Director, AHEOTA	1	\$98,608
	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
	<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>		
(145)	Administrative Support Pool	2	

	Administrative Assistant		GRADE C115
	Administrative Analyst		GRADE C115
	Administrative Support Supervisor		GRADE C113
	Administrative Specialist III		GRADE C112
	Administration Support Specialist		GRADE C112
	Administrative Specialist II		GRADE C109
	Administrative Support Specialist		GRADE C109
	Administrative Specialist I		GRADE C106
	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
	<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
(146)	AHEOTA Coordinator/Recruiter	1	\$75,134
	<u>NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
	<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
(147)	Workforce Ed Instructor	2	\$92,708
(148)	Workforce Ed Part-time Faculty	<u>1</u>	\$44,393
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	661	

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS - MONTICELLO. There is hereby authorized, for the University of Arkansas at Monticello for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: seven hundred ninety (790) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 3. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS - MCGEHEE. There is hereby authorized, for the University of Arkansas at Monticello - McGehee for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: thirty-six (36) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 4. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS - CROSSETT. There is hereby

authorized, for the University of Arkansas at Monticello - Crossett for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: thirty-six (36) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - MONTICELLO. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Monticello, to be payable from the University of Arkansas at Monticello Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the University of Arkansas at Monticello for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$11,900,000
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	900,000
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	2,414,665
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	100,000
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$15,314,665</u>

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS - MONTICELLO. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Monticello, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for personal services and operating expenses of the University of Arkansas at Monticello for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$5,750,000
(02) EXTRA HELP	705,000

(03)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	2,200,000
(04)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	8,196,000
	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	10,000
	(C) PROF. FEES	870,000
	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	7,800,000
	(E) DATA PROC.	0
(05)	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	2,000,000
(06)	DEBT SERVICE	<u>50,000</u>
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$27,581,000</u></u>

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - CENTER FOR FOREST

BUSINESS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Monticello, to be payable from the University of Arkansas at Monticello Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the University of Arkansas at Monticello Center for Forest Business for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

<i>ITEM</i>	<i>FISCAL YEAR</i>
<u><i>NO.</i></u>	<u><i>2021-2022</i></u>
<i>(01) REGULAR SALARIES</i>	<i>\$399,035</i>
<i>(02) EXTRA HELP</i>	<i>7,560</i>
<i>(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING</i>	<i>174,255</i>
<i>(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION</i>	
<i>(A) OPER. EXPENSE</i>	<i>161,065</i>
<i>(B) CONF. & TRAVEL</i>	<i>100,000</i>
<i>(C) PROF. FEES</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>(D) CAP. OUTLAY</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>(E) DATA PROC.</i>	<u><i>0</i></u>
<i>TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED</i>	<u><u><i>\$841,915</i></u></u>

SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - MCGEHEE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Monticello, to be payable from the University of Arkansas at Monticello Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the University of Arkansas at Monticello - McGehee for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,495,000
(02) EXTRA HELP	350,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	70,000
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	596,770
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$2,511,770</u></u>

SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS - MCGEHEE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Monticello, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for personal services and operating expenses of the University of Arkansas at Monticello - McGehee for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$260,000
(02) EXTRA HELP	125,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	50,000
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	445,150
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	20,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	40,000
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$940,150</u></u>

SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - CROSSETT. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Monticello, to be payable from the University of Arkansas at Monticello Fund, for personal

services and operating expenses of the University of Arkansas at Monticello - Crossett for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,125,000
(02) EXTRA HELP	340,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	70,000
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	331,375
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,866,375</u>

SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS - CROSSETT. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Monticello, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for personal services and operating expenses of the University of Arkansas at Monticello - Crossett for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$260,000
(02) EXTRA HELP	175,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	50,000
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	456,160
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	2,500
(C) PROF. FEES	20,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	40,000
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,003,660</u>

SECTION 12. 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, the Higher Education Expenditures 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.

SECTION 13. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

SECTION 14. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2021 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2021 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2021.

/s/ Joint Budget Committee

APPROVED: 3/1/21