

SENATE AMENDMENT 1 TO sb654.

striking line 5 of page 1 in its entirety and substituting therefor "By: Joint Budget Committee";

and

by striking line 12 of page 1 in its entirety and substituting therefor:

"BY ACT 163 OF 1997; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.'";

and

by striking line 24 of page 1 in its entirety and substituting therefor: "Section 2 of Act 163 of 1997, the following:";

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by striking lines 26 through 34 in their entirety and substituting therefor:

"ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1997-98	1998-99
(01) MAINTENANCE & GENERAL OPERATIONS		
(A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$ 4,410	\$ 4,410
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0
(E) DATA PROCESSING	0	0
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 4,410</u>	<u>\$ 4,410</u> ";

and

by striking Section 7 in its entirety and substituting therefor the following new section:

"SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 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 Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 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, 1997."