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1 State of Arkansas
2 92nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2019

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1632

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5 By: Representative Dotson
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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 FOR THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OF THE
10 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE
11 30, 2020; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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13 **Subtitle**

14 AN ACT FOR THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE
15 RESEARCH OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2019-2020 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. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established
24 for the Bureau of Legislative Research of the Legislative Council for the
25 2019-2020 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.
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		Maximum	Maximum Annual
		No. of	Salary Rate
Item	Class	Fiscal Year	
No.	Code Title	Employees	2019-2020
31	(1) Q221C SENIOR LEGISLATIVE ATTORNEY II	4	GRADE GS13
32	(2) Q234C SENIOR LEGAL EDITOR II	2	GRADE GS12
33	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	6	

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35 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
36 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency



1 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
 2 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 3 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 4 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 5 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 6 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 7 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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 9 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
 10 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
 11 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
 12 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
 13 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
 14 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
 15 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
 16 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 18 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 19 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 20 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
 21 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2019 is essential to the operation of
 22 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 23 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
 24 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2019 could work irreparable harm
 25 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
 26 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
 27 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
 28 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2019.

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