

State of Arkansas

76th General Assembly

Regular Session, 1987

SENATE BILL 61

By: Senate Efficiency Committee

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE ARKANSAS SENATE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1989; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES".

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Senate for the 1987-89 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act, or its successor.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate	
				1987-88	1988-89
(1)		SENATE CHIEF OF STAFF	1	42,301	42,301
(2)		SENATE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF	1	37,500	37,500
(3)		SENATE INFORMATION DIRECTOR	1	27,725	27,725
(4)		EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	1	18,903	18,903
(5)		SENATE PROPERTIES OFFICER	<u>1</u>	18,479	18,479
		MAXIMUM NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	5		

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS . There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the Constitutional and Fiscal Agencies Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Senate for

the biennial period ending June 30, 1989, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1987-88	1988-89
(1) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 144,908	\$ 144,908
(2) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	35,000	35,000
(3) MAINTENANCE AND GENERAL OPERATIONS	_35,000	_35,000
TOTAL ADDITIONAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ 214,908	\$ 214,908

SECTION 3. Any balance remaining on June 30, 1988 in the appropriation provided herein for Maintenance and General Operations may be carried forward into the fiscal year ending June 30, 1989, there to be used for the same purposes.

SECTION 4. The Senate Chief of Staff shall be appointed and salary determined by the Senate Efficiency Committee prior to July 1 of each fiscal year within the salary limitations as set out herein, and each shall perform such duties as may be provided by the Rules of the Senate and by the Senate Efficiency Committee. Appointment to and the salary to be paid to the positions of Senate Assistant Chief of Staff, Senate Information Director, Executive Secretary, and Senate Properties Officer shall be made and determined, within the salary limitations as set out herein, by the Senate Efficiency Committee after receiving recommendations from the Senate Chief of Staff. Each of the employees authorized by this Act shall serve at the pleasure of the Senate Efficiency Committee. The Interim Secretary to the Senate and the Secretary of the Senate shall report directly to and be responsible directly to the Senate Efficiency Committee.

SECTION 5. Due to the exacting and special duties of the office of Senate Chief of Staff, the employee appointed to the position of the Senate Chief of Staff may be reimbursed for allowable expenses in the same manner and amount as is authorized for members of the General Assembly by Act 274 of 1971, as amended or other law.

SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Sixth 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, 1987 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, 1987 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, 1987.

