

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 83rd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2001
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As Engrossed: S4/11/01
A Bill

SENATE BILL 640

5 By: *Joint Budget Committee*
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
10 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC
11 DEFENDER COMMISSION - OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM FOR THE
12 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2003; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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15 **Subtitle**

16 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER
17 COMMISSION - OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM
18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2001-2003
19 BIENNIAL PERIOD.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM. There is hereby
26 established for the Arkansas Public Defender Commission - Ombudsman Program
27 for the 2001-2003 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees
28 whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform
29 Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or
30 its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any
31 position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in
32 dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification
33 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are
34 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and
35 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.
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			Maximum	Maximum Annual
			No. of	Salary Rate
Item	Class		Employees	Fiscal Years
No.	Code	Title		2001-2002
				2002-2003
(1)	M108	PUBLIC DEFENDER OMBUDSMAN COORD	1	GRADE 22
(2)	M030	PUBLIC DEF OMBUDSMAN/SW	8	GRADE 20
(3)	K107	PUBLIC DEFENDER SECRETARY II	<u>2</u>	GRADE 15
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	11	

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Public Defender Commission, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Public Defender Commission - Ombudsman Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2001-2002	2002-2003
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 359,345	\$ 368,690
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	96,253	97,896
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	82,845	82,845
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	5,670	5,670
(C) PROF. FEES	20,000	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 564,113</u>	<u>\$ 555,101</u>

SECTION 3. 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 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by

1 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
2 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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4 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
5 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
6 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
7 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
8 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
9 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
10 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
11 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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13 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
14 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
15 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
16 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of
17 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
18 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
19 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the
20 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
21 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
22 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
23 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.

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25 /s/ Joint Budget Committee
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