

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 84th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2003

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 5001

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE BUREAU OF
11 LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE
12 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE
17 RESEARCH DISBURSING OFFICER
18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2003-2005
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. There is hereby established for the Bureau
26 of Legislative Research Disbursing Officer for the 2003-2005 biennium, the
27 following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be
28 governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act
29 (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory
30 thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum
31 annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the
32 provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons
33 occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions
34 of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-
35 101), or its successor.
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate	
				Fiscal Year 2003-2004	Fiscal Year 2004-2005
(1)	1234	Director	1	\$120,000	\$120,000
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1		

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Bureau of Legislative Research Disbursing Officer for the 2003-2005 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1) 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. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Bureau of Legislative Research Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Bureau of Legislative Research Disbursing Officer for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2003-2004	2004-2005
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 450,000	\$ 450,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 450,000</u>	<u>\$ 450,000</u>

SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CONTINGENCY POSITIONS - RESTRICTIONS. The positions authorized as Contingency in this Act shall be filled only in the event that programs are required to be implemented that were not contemplated at the time of the

1 submission by the Bureau of Legislative Research of its 2001-03 biennial
2 budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council.

3 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from ~~July 1, 2001~~
4 July 1, 2003 through ~~June 30, 2003~~ June 30, 2005.

5 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2003
6 through June 30, 2005.

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8 SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
9 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
10 PROVISION - LINE ITEMS. The Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research
11 is hereby authorized to direct the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State to
12 transfer appropriation between the appropriations made by this Act in such
13 amounts as determined necessary in either fiscal year of the ~~2001-03~~ 2003-05
14 biennium. ~~In no event, however, shall the Regular Salaries line item in~~
15 ~~Section 3 be increased or decreased by such transfers authorized herein,~~
16 ~~unless specifically approved by the Executive Committee of the Legislative~~
17 ~~Council.~~

18 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from ~~July 1, 2001~~
19 July 1, 2003 through ~~June 30, 2003~~ June 30, 2005.

20 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2003
21 through June 30, 2005.

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23 SECTION 6. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
24 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
25 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
26 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
27 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
28 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
29 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
30 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
31 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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33 SECTION 7. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
34 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
35 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
36 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations

1 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
2 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
3 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
4 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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6 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
7 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
8 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
9 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of
10 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
11 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
12 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the
13 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
14 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
15 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
16 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.

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