

State of Arkansas
87th General Assembly
Regular Session, 2009

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1001

By: Representative Maloch

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR NECESSARY
EXPENSES, PAY EXPENSES OF MEMBERS, PAY SALARIES
OF EMPLOYEES, PAY FOR SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR
THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATION FOR THE
2008-2009 FISCAL YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - HOUSE EXPENSES. There is hereby appropriated,
to the Arkansas House of Representatives, to be payable from the
Constitutional Officers Fund, for necessary expenses of the Arkansas House of
Representatives for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
(01) SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES	\$ 616,000
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	52,140
(03) MAINTENANCE, OPERATIONS AND EXPENSES	<u>1,606,660</u>



1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$ 2,274,800

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3 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

5 TRANSFERS. If the Speaker of the House and the Coordinator of House
6 Legislative Services determine that any item or portion thereof appropriated
7 herein for a specific purpose is not needed for such purposes, they may
8 certify such fact to the State Auditor, and the State Auditor shall cause
9 transfer to be made from one item to another.

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11 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
12 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. USES OF
13 APPROPRIATION. The funds appropriated in this Act shall be used to defray
14 the expenses of the House of Representatives of the Regular Session of the
15 ~~Eighty-sixth~~ Eighty-seventh General Assembly, and upon adjournment of the
16 Regular Session, any unexpended balance of the funds appropriated in this Act
17 may be used to defray the necessary expenses of the operation of the Office
18 of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Office of the Coordinator
19 of House Legislative Services, the Office of Parliamentarian, the Chief
20 Clerk's Office, House Constituency Services Office and other reasonable and
21 necessary expenses of the House of Representatives of the ~~Eighty-sixth~~
22 Eighty-seventh General Assembly incurred during the interim between the
23 adjournment of the Regular Session of the ~~Eighty-sixth~~ Eighty-seventh General
24 Assembly and ~~July 1, 2007~~ July 1, 2009.

25 Additionally, if it is determined by the Speaker of the House that the
26 presence, assistance, oversight and expertise of any House member is needed
27 in the interim between the regular sessions, and if it is determined by the
28 Speaker of the House that certain expenses and per diem of members of the
29 House should be paid by the House, such expenses and per diem at the rate
30 authorized for attending legislative sessions shall be paid from the funds
31 appropriated herein for Maintenance, Operations and Expenses.

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33 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SALARY
35 LEVELS. The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Coordinator of
36 House Legislative Services shall, during the month of June, ~~2007 and 2008~~

1 2009 and 2010, meet and determine the actual salaries to be paid each
 2 employee beginning the following July 1. Such salaries of the employees will
 3 be based upon an evaluation of the performance of the Coordinator of House
 4 Legislative Services by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and upon
 5 an evaluation of the performance of the other employees by the Coordinator of
 6 House Legislative Services. The Parliamentarian of the House of
 7 Representatives may be paid a per diem up to such amount as is authorized for
 8 members of the General Assembly each day the General Assembly is in regular
 9 or extraordinary session. The Coordinator of House Legislative Services and
 10 the Parliamentarian may be provided an expense allowance up to such amount as
 11 is authorized for reimbursable expenses for members of the General Assembly.
 12 Such per diem shall be paid from the appropriation provided in Section 1 of
 13 this Act. The expense allowance and associated personal services matching
 14 costs, if any, are to be paid from the appropriations for Personal Services
 15 provided in the appropriation act for personal services and operating
 16 expenses for the Arkansas House of Representatives for the fiscal year.

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 18 SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 10-2-215 is amended to read as follows:

19 10-2-215. Additional compensation for committee chairs, vice chairs, and
 20 cochairs.

21 (a)(1) In addition to the expense allowance provided by § 10-2-212 and
 22 all laws amendatory and supplemental thereto, the chair of each of the
 23 standing, select, and joint committees of either house of the General
 24 Assembly, the cochairs of the Legislative Council and the chairs of each
 25 subcommittee of the Legislative Council, the cochairs of the Legislative
 26 Joint Auditing Committee and the chairs of each subcommittee of the
 27 Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, the Speaker of the House of
 28 Representatives, the Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives, the
 29 Speaker Designate of the House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore
 30 Designate, the House and Senate chairs of the Review/PEER Subcommittee, the
 31 Personnel Subcommittee, the Claims Subcommittee, and the Special Language
 32 Subcommittee of the Joint Budget Committee, and the cochair of any committee
 33 of the General Assembly which does not function during the legislative
 34 session shall be eligible to receive an additional three thousand six hundred
 35 dollars (\$3,600) per year.

36 (2)(A) In addition to the expense allowance provided by § 10-2-212,

1 the House of Representatives vice chair of each of the standing, select, and
 2 joint committees and the House of Representatives vice chair of the
 3 Legislative Council is eligible to receive two thousand four hundred dollars
 4 (\$2,400) per year.

5 (B) If a member of the House of Representatives is eligible to
 6 receive payment under this subdivision due to service in more than one (1)
 7 covered position, the member shall be eligible to receive three thousand six
 8 hundred dollars (\$3,600) per year.

9 ~~(2)~~(3) The chair of each subcommittee of each standing committee of
 10 either house shall be eligible to receive an additional one thousand eight
 11 hundred dollars (\$1,800) per year. If a member of the General Assembly is
 12 eligible to receive payment under this subdivision (a)~~(2)~~(3) due to service
 13 in more than one (1) covered position, the member shall be eligible to
 14 receive three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) per year.

15 ~~(3)~~(4) No member of the General Assembly shall receive more than three
 16 thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) per year under this section.

17 (b) This additional allowance shall be paid from the same funds and
 18 appropriation and in the same manner as provided for the allowances
 19 authorized by § 10-2-212 and all laws amendatory and supplemental thereto.
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21 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 22 Assembly, that the House of Representatives of the 87th General Assembly
 23 convenes in regular session on January 12, 2009; that expenses of the session
 24 begin immediately; and that the expenses are a just expense of state which
 25 must be paid at the time the services are provided. Therefore, an emergency
 26 is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate
 27 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force
 28 and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval. If the bill
 29 is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on
 30 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the
 31 bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it
 32 shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the veto.
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