

State of Arkansas
87th General Assembly
Regular Session, 2009

A Bill

SENATE BILL 1

By: Senate Efficiency

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSES FOR
THE ARKANSAS SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,
2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE ARKANSAS
SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2009
FISCAL YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - SENATE EXPENSES. There is hereby
appropriated, to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the Constitutional
Officers Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, the following:

(A) For Mileage Allowances, Per diem, Maintenance and General Operations
and other expenses authorized by law, the sum of\$625,000.

(B) For Salaries of Employees, the sum of\$600,000.

(C) For Employer Matching Funds, the sum of\$70,000.

SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER.
If the Senate Efficiency Committee and the Secretary of the Senate, subject
to approval by the Arkansas Senate, should determine that any item or portion
thereof appropriated herein for a specific purpose is not needed for such



1 purpose, the Secretary of the Senate may certify such fact to the State
2 Auditor and the State Auditor shall cause transfer to be made from one item
3 to another.
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5 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
6 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
7 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
8 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
9 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
10 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
11 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
12 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
13 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.
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15 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
16 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
17 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
18 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
19 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
20 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
21 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
22 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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24 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
25 Assembly that the Arkansas Senate of the 87th General Assembly convenes in
26 regular session on January 12, 2009; that expenses of the session begin
27 immediately; and that the expenses are a just expense of state which must be
28 paid at the time the services are provided. Therefore, an emergency is
29 hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate
30 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force
31 and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval. If the bill
32 is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on
33 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the
34 bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it
35 shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the veto.
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