

1 State of Arkansas  
2 89th General Assembly  
3 Fiscal Session, 2014  
4

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1002

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ORDINARY  
9 EXPENSES OF THE EXECUTIVE, JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE  
10 BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE -  
11 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS, ARKANSAS SENATE AND ARKANSAS  
12 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
13 JUNE 30, 2015; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT FOR THE  
17 ORDINARY EXPENSES OF THE EXECUTIVE,  
18 JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES FOR THE  
19 2014-2015 FISCAL YEAR.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - AUDITOR OF STATE DISBURSEMENTS. There is  
26 hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the  
27 Constitutional Officers Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of  
28 the Auditor of State - General Appropriations for the fiscal year ending June  
29 30, 2015, the following:  
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31 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32 NO.	2014-2015
33 (01) SALARY OF GOVERNOR	\$86,890
34 (02) SALARY OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	41,896
35 (03) SALARY OF SECRETARY OF STATE	54,305
36 (04) SALARY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL	72,408



1	(05)	SALARY OF TREASURER OF STATE	54,305
2	(06)	SALARY OF COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS	54,305
3	(07)	SALARY OF AUDITOR OF STATE	54,305
4	(08)	SALARY OF SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE	160,001
5	(09)	SALARY OF SIX (6) SUPREME COURT	
6		ASSOCIATE JUSTICES OF \$148,108	888,648
7	(10)	SALARY OF COURT OF APPEALS CHIEF	
8		JUDGE	145,828
9	(11)	SALARY OF ELEVEN (11) COURT OF	
10		APPEALS JUDGES OF \$143,547	1,579,017
11	(12)	SALARY OF ONE HUNDRED TWENTY ONE	
12		(121) CIRCUIT JUDGES OF \$138,982	16,816,822
13	(13)	SALARY OF THIRTY EIGHT (38) DISTRICT	
14		COURT JUDGES OF \$124,252	4,721,576
15	(14)	SPECIAL AND RECALLED JUDGES FOR THE	
16		CIRCUIT COURTS	350,000
17	(15)	TRIAL JUDGES EXPENSES	400,000
18	(16)	DISTRICT JUDGES TRAVEL EXPENSE	
19		REIMBURSEMENT	27,000
20	(17)	SALARIES OF TWENTY FIVE (25)	
21		PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS - DIVISION	
22		A OF \$121,943	3,048,575
23	(18)	SALARIES OF THREE (3) PROSECUTING	
24		ATTORNEYS - DIVISION B OF \$102,038	306,114
25	(19)	SALARY OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE	
26		OF REPRESENTATIVES	17,771
27	(20)	SALARIES OF NINETY NINE (99)	
28		REPRESENTATIVES OF \$15,869	1,571,031
29	(21)	SALARY OF SENATE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE	17,771
30	(22)	SALARIES OF THIRTY FOUR (34) SENATORS	
31		OF \$15,869	539,546
32	(23)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	<u>8,139,422</u>
33		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$39,147,536</u>

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35 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. There is hereby

36 appropriated, to the Arkansas House of Representatives, to be payable from

1 the Constitutional Officers Fund, for reimbursements to Representatives for  
2 interim expenses incurred as authorized by law of the Arkansas House of  
3 Representatives for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
(01) INTERIM EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENTS	
FOR REPRESENTATIVES	<u>\$1,825,000</u>

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10 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS SENATE. There is hereby  
11 appropriated, to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the Constitutional  
12 Officers Fund, for reimbursements to Senators for interim expenses incurred  
13 as authorized by law of the Arkansas Senate for the fiscal year ending June  
14 30, 2015, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
(01) INTERIM EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENTS	
FOR SENATORS	<u>\$650,000</u>

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18 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
19 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
20 DISBURSING OFFICER. The Auditor of State shall be disbursing officer for the  
21 funds appropriated in Section 1 herein.

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25 SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
26 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SENATE  
27 DISBURSEMENTS. The Secretary of the Senate shall be disbursing officer for  
28 the funds appropriated for Interim Expense Reimbursements for Senators  
29 herein.

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32 SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
33 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. HOUSE  
34 DISBURSEMENTS. The Chief of Staff or his designee of the House of  
35 Representatives shall be disbursing officer for the funds appropriated for  
36 Interim Expense Reimbursements for Representatives herein.

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2 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
3 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. HOUSE  
4 INTERIM EXPENSE DISBURSEMENTS. The appropriations authorized in Section 2  
5 shall be used for making reimbursements for interim expenses incurred by  
6 members of the House of Representatives.  
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8 SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
9 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SENATE  
10 INTERIM EXPENSE DISBURSEMENTS. The appropriations authorized in Section 3  
11 shall be used for making reimbursements for interim expenses incurred by  
12 members of the Senate.  
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14 SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
15 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
16 LEGISLATIVE INSTITUTE. Members of the preceding General Assembly and the  
17 newly elected members of the House of Representatives and Senate shall be  
18 eligible to attend the biennial Institute of Legislative Procedure and shall  
19 be entitled, upon filing claim therefor, to per diem in the amount fixed by  
20 law for members of the General Assembly to receive for attendance at  
21 Legislative sessions, for each day in attending the biennial Institute of  
22 Legislative Procedure plus mileage for traveling from their place of  
23 residence to the biennial Institute of Legislative Procedure and return.  
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25 SECTION 10. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
26 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
27 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
28 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
29 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
30 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
31 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
32 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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34 SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
35 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits  
36 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the

1 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2014 is essential to the operation of  
2 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
3 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
4 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2014 could work irreparable harm  
5 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
6 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
7 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
8 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2014.

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