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A Bill

SENATE BILL 124

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS FAIR HOUSING
COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2015;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS FAIR HOUSING
COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2014-
2015 FISCAL YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
Arkansas Fair Housing Commission for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, the following
maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2014-2015
(1)	N177N	AFHC DIRECTOR	1	GRADE N909
(2)	G076C	ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER	1	GRADE C124
(3)	X112C	AFHC CHIEF INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE C120
(4)	X150C	AFHC INVESTIGATOR	5	GRADE C119
(5)	A074C	FISCAL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C118
(6)	C010C	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO DIR	1	GRADE C118
(7)	G180C	GRANTS ANALYST	1	GRADE C117



(8) C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III 1 GRADE C112
 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 12

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Fair Housing Commission for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) 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 Arkansas Fair Housing Commission, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Fair Housing Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$535,444
(02) EXTRA HELP	40,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	178,342
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	187,687
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	75,000
(C) PROF. FEES	14,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(05) PUBLIC EDUCATION	<u>899</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,031,372</u></u>

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - EDUCATION - TRUST. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Fair Housing Commission, to be payable from the Arkansas Fair Housing Commission Trust Fund, for operating expenses of the Arkansas Fair Housing Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$140,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$140,000</u></u>

SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. POSITIONS AND UPGRADES. If for any reason the federal funds provided for the following three upgrades including the AFHC Director from GRADE N904 to GRADE N909; the AFHC Chief Investigator from GRADE C117 to GRADE C120; the AFHC Investigators from GRADE C116 to GRADE C119; and one additional position of C010C Executive Assistant to the Director GRADE C118, should be eliminated, these position upgrades will be returned to the previous GRADE level and the added position will be eliminated.

SECTION 6. 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 Procurement 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 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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

SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2014 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2014 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2014.