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A Bill

SENATE BILL 448

By: Senator B. Sample

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR STIPEND PAYMENTS FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT - STIPEND PAYMENTS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-2016 FISCAL YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - STIPENDS PAYMENTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for Arkansas Fire Protection Services Board Stipends by the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the sum of\$4,760.

SECTION 2. CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 25-16-904, concerning the Stipend - Authorization for \$85, is amended to read as follows:

Each of the following state boards, by a majority vote of the total membership of the board cast during its first regularly scheduled meeting of each calendar year, may authorize payment to its members of a stipend not to exceed eighty-five dollars (\$85.00) per day for each meeting, examination, evaluation, or inspection attended or for any day while performing any proper



business of the board, and the board members shall receive no other compensation, expense reimbursement, or in-lieu-of payments except as provided in § 25-16-902:

- (1) Auctioneer's Licensing Board;
- (2) Arkansas Economic Development Commission;
- (3) Supervisory Board for the Arkansas Crime Information Center;
- (4) Board of Corrections;
- (5) State Board of Education;
- (6) State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors;
- (7) State Board of Health;
- (8) Arkansas Health Policy Council;
- (9) State Parks, Recreation, and Travel Commission;
- (10) Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission;
- (11) Parole Board;
- (12) Arkansas Racing Commission;
- (13) Arkansas Sentencing Commission;
- (14) State Board of Career Education;
- (15) Oil and Gas Commission;
- (16) Professional Bail Bond Company and Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board;
- (17) Arkansas Natural Resources Commission;
- (18) Red River Commission;
- (19) Board of Trustees for the Arkansas School for the Blind and the Arkansas School for the Deaf;
- (20) Board of Directors of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority;
- (21) The Final Act Board of Directors;
- (22) The Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board; ~~and~~
- (23) Board of Directors of the Arkansas Student Loan Authority; and
- (24) Arkansas Fire Protection Services Board.

SECTION 3. 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 4. 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 5. 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, 2015 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, 2015 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, 2015.