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2 93rd General Assembly
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4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1234

5 By: Representative C. Fite
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
10 AND ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF DEAF AND HEARING
11 IMPAIRED FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
16 ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF DEAF AND
17 HEARING IMPAIRED APPROPRIATION FOR THE
18 2021-2022 FISCAL YEAR.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OFFICE OF DEAF AND HEARING IMPAIRED.

24 There is hereby established for the Department of Finance and Administration
25 - Office of Deaf and Hearing Impaired for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the
26 following maximum number of regular employees.
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Item	Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual Salary Rate
No.	Code Title	No. of Employees	Fiscal Year 2021-2022
33	(1) N228N EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ODHI	1	GRADE GS14
34	(2) E077C ODHI INTERPRETER / ACCESS SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS10
35	(3) E078C ODHI OUTREACH SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS10
36	(4) C117C ODHI ADMIN ASST / BUDGET SPECIALIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS08



1 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 4

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3 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OFFICE OF DEAF AND HEARING IMPAIRED. There
 4 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to
 5 be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal
 6 services and operating expenses of the Department of Finance and
 7 Administration - Office of Deaf and Hearing Impaired for the fiscal year
 8 ending June 30, 2022, the following:

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10 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
11 NO.	2021-2022
12 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$255,000
13 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	71,400
14 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
15 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	78,350
16 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
17 (C) PROF. FEES	102,000
18 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
19 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
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21 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$506,750</u></u>

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23 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 24 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING
 25 TRANSFER. (i) Immediately upon the effective date of this act, the Chief
 26 Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of
 27 the State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State the sum of five hundred
 28 thousand dollars (\$506,750) from the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund
 29 to the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account to be used exclusively for
 30 personal services, operating expenses and grants for the Office of Deaf and
 31 Hearing Impaired.
 32 (ii) Funds transferred to the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account for the
 33 Office of Deaf and Hearing Impaired in subsection (i) herein shall be
 34 deposited into a sub-fund in the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account that
 35 shall be carried forward from year to year for the Office of Deaf and Hearing
 36 Impaired appropriations provided by the General Assembly.

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SECTION 4. 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 5. 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 6. 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, 2021 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, 2021 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, 2021.