

1 State of Arkansas  
2 90th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2015  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 1

5 By: Senate Efficiency  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSES FOR THE  
9 ARKANSAS SENATE OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR  
10 THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2015; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE ARKANSAS  
15 SENATE OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015 FISCAL YEAR.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - SENATE EXPENSES. There is hereby  
23 appropriated, to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the Constitutional  
24 Officers Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

- 25 (A) for Mileage Allowances, Per diem, Maintenance and General  
26 Operations and other expenses authorized by law, the sum of .....\$650,000.
- 27 (B) for Salaries of Employees, the sum of .....\$625,000.
- 28 (C) for Employer Matching Funds, the sum of.....\$75,000.

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30 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
31 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER.  
32 If the Senate Efficiency Committee and the Secretary of the Senate, subject  
33 to approval by the Arkansas Senate, should determine that any item or portion  
34 thereof appropriated herein for a specific purpose is not needed for such  
35 purpose, the Secretary of the Senate may certify such fact to the State  
36 Auditor and the State Auditor shall cause transfer to be made from one item



1 to another.

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3 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
4 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
5 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
6 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
7 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
8 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
9 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
10 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
11 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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13 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
14 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
15 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
16 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
17 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
18 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
19 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
20 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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22 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
23 Assembly that the Arkansas Senate of the 90th General Assembly convenes in  
24 regular session on January 12, 2015; that expenses of the session begin  
25 immediately; and that the expenses are a just expense of the state which must  
26 be paid at the time the services are provided. Therefore, an emergency is  
27 hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate  
28 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force  
29 and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval. If the bill  
30 is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on  
31 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the  
32 bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it  
33 shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the veto.

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