

1 State of Arkansas  
2 94th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2023  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 18

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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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 OFFICE OF THE  
10 LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE  
11 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT  
15 GOVERNOR APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024  
16 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. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established  
23 for the Office of the Lieutenant Governor for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the  
24 following maximum number of regular employees.  
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Item No.	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2023-2024
(1)	CHIEF OF STAFF/LEGAL COUNSEL	1	\$95,000
(2)	COMMUNICATIONS/POLICY DIRECTOR	1	\$70,000
(3)	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT/SCHEDULER	<u>1</u>	\$40,000
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3	

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35 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,  
36 to the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, to be payable from the State



1 Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the  
 2 Office of the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024,  
 3 the following:

5 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
6 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
7 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$209,100
8 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	68,820
9 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
10 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	52,304
11 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	13,214
12 (C) PROF. FEES	0
13 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
14 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
15 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$343,438</u></u>

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 17 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code Title 25,  
 18 Chapter 16, Subchapter 3, is amended to add an additional section to codify  
 19 special language in appropriation acts to read as follows:

20 25-16-303. Appropriation transfer.

21 The office of the Lieutenant Governor may transfer an appropriation  
 22 from any line item authorized in the operations appropriation of the office  
 23 of the Lieutenant Governor to any other line item authorized in the  
 24 operations appropriation of the office of the Lieutenant Governor if:

25 (1) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State approves the transfer  
 26 of the appropriation; and

27 (2) The transfer is reviewed by the Legislative Council or, if  
 28 the General Assembly is in session, the Joint Budget Committee.

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 30 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
 31 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
 32 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
 33 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 34 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 35 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 36 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by

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

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4 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
5 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
6 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
7 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
8 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
9 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
10 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
11 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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13 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
14 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
15 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
16 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2023 is essential to the operation of  
17 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
18 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
19 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2023 could work irreparable harm  
20 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
21 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
22 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
23 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2023.  
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