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A Bill

SENATE BILL 54

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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7 **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 GOVERNOR
10 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.
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14 **Subtitle**

15 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2017-2018 FISCAL
17 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 Governor for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following*
24 *maximum number of regular employees.*
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			<i>Maximum</i>	<i>Annual</i>
			<i>No. of</i>	<i>Salary Rate</i>
<i>Item</i>	<i>Class</i>		<i>Fiscal Year</i>	
<i>No.</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Employees</i>	<i>2017-2018</i>
30	(1) Q123U	GOV OFC EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	1	GRADE SE01
31	(2) Q133U	GOV OFC CHIEF LEGAL COUNSEL	1	GRADE GS15
32	(3) Q022U	GOV OFC SR. MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT	7	GRADE GS14
33	(4) Q081U	GOV OFC SR. EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	4	GRADE GS13
34	(5) Q121U	GOV OFC MANAGER OFFICER ADMIN	1	GRADE GS12
35	(6) Q050U	GOV OFC EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT II	4	GRADE GS11
36	(7) Q120U	GOV OFC EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT I	5	GRADE GS10



1	(8) Q068U GOV OFC MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST	14	GRADE GS09
2	(9) Q115U GOV OFC ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT III	2	GRADE GS08
3	(10) Q076U GOV OFC ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	15	GRADE GS07
4	(11) Q114U GOV OFC ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	<u>6</u>	GRADE GS06
5	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	60	

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Office of the Governor for the 2017-2018 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: seven (7) 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 - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of the Governor, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Office of the Governor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$4,041,707
(02) EXTRA HELP	8,789
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,247,906
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	546,706
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	15,200
(C) PROF. FEES	14,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$5,874,308</u>

SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER PROVISION. After receiving approval from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, and prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget

1 Committee, the Agency is authorized to transfer appropriation from any line
2 item authorized in Operations Appropriation of the Governor's Office in this
3 Act to any other line item authorized in Operations Appropriation.

4 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2016~~
5 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

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7 SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
8 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SALARIES.
9 In order that exceptionally well-qualified personnel may be recruited and
10 retained, the Office of the Governor may exceed the maximum salary levels by
11 no more than twenty percent (20%) for no more than one-third (1/3) of the
12 positions authorized in the operation appropriation act after receiving
13 approval from the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee.

14 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2016~~
15 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

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17 SECTION 6. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
18 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
19 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
20 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
21 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
22 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
23 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
24 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
25 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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27 SECTION 7. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
28 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
29 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
30 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
31 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
32 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
33 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
34 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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36 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

1 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
2 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
3 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2017 is essential to the operation of
4 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
5 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
6 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2017 could work irreparable harm
7 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
8 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
9 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
10 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2017.

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12 */s/Joint Budget Committee*

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15 **APPROVED: 04/03/2017**
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