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2 88th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2011
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 676

5 By: Senate Efficiency
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL
9 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS
10 SENATE - STAFF FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE
11 30, 2012; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SENATE - STAFF
15 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL
16 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 - STAFF SERVICES. There is hereby
23 established for the Arkansas Senate for the 2011-2012 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 2011-2012
30 (1)	DIRECTOR AR SENATE/SEC OF SENATE	1	GRADE N915
31 (2)	CHIEF COUNSEL	1	GRADE N913
32 (3)	CONST SERV/RESEARCH/SPECIAL PROJ MNG	1	GRADE N907
33 (4)	PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER	1	GRADE N906
34 (5)	INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS ADVISOR	1	GRADE C126
35 (6)	CONSTITUENT ADVISOR	1	GRADE C124
36 (7)	FISCAL OFFICER	1	GRADE C123



1	(8)	CONSTITUENT ADVISOR	2	GRADE C122
2	(9)	ASSIST. PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER	1	GRADE C122
3	(10)	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	1	GRADE C122
4	(11)	LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	1	GRADE C120
5	(12)	ADMIN ASST/JOURNAL/ENGROSSING	1	GRADE C120
6	(13)	PROPERTIES OFFICER	1	GRADE C118
7	(14)	RECEPTIONIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE C116
8		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	15	

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10 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas
 11 Senate for the 2011-2012 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-
 12 time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds
 13 appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) temporary or part-time
 14 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the
 15 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act
 16 for the appropriate classification.

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18 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STAFF SERVICES. There is hereby
 19 appropriated, to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the State Central
 20 Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas
 21 Senate - Staff Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the
 22 following:

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24	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
25	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
26	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,880,629
27	(02) EXTRA HELP	25,000
28	(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	526,576
29	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	<u>175,000</u>
30	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$2,607,205</u></u>

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32 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - ORIENTATION. There is hereby appropriated,
 33 to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the Constitutional Officers Fund,
 34 for expenses of the State Orientation including the payment of per diem and
 35 mileage of members of the Arkansas Senate who attend the Senate Orientation
 36 program held prior to the convening of a Legislative Session of the General

1 Assembly, the sum of.....\$15,000.

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3 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - REAPPROPRIATION - CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS
4 FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable
5 from the Constitutional Officers Fund, for the balance remaining on June 30,
6 2011 in the appropriations enacted to defray the necessary expenses of the
7 Arkansas Senate of the Eighty-eighth General Assembly, Section 3 of Act 1 of
8 2010, Sections 4 and 5 of Act 236 of 2010 and Act 1 of 2011, there to be used
9 for the same purpose for the Arkansas Senate of the Eighty-eighth General
10 Assembly, in a sum in the aggregate not to exceed.....\$2,400,000.

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12 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - REAPPROPRIATION - STATE CENTRAL SERVICES
13 FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable
14 from the State Central Services Fund, for the balance remaining on June 30,
15 2011 in the appropriations enacted to defray the necessary expenses of the
16 Arkansas Senate of the Eighty-eighth General Assembly, Sections 3, 6, 7, and
17 8 of Act 236 of 2010, there to be used for the same purposes for the Arkansas
18 Senate of the Eighty-eighth General Assembly, in a sum in the aggregate not
19 to exceed.....\$2,400,000.

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21 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - COMPUTERIZATION. There is hereby
22 appropriated, to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the State Central
23 Services Fund, for expenses necessary in continuing the computerization of
24 the legislative process in the Arkansas Senate, the sum of.....\$700,000.

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26 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - RENOVATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS. There is
27 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the State
28 Central Services Fund, for construction, improvements, renovations and
29 equipping of the Arkansas Senate facilities and other purposes of the
30 Arkansas Senate, the sum of.....\$700,000.

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32 SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
33 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
34 TRANSFERS. If the Senate Efficiency Committee and the Secretary of the
35 Senate, subject to the approval of the Arkansas Senate, should determine that
36 any item or portion thereof appropriated herein for a specific purpose is not

1 needed for such purpose, the Secretary of the Senate may certify such fact to
2 the State Auditor and the State Auditor shall cause a transfer to be made
3 from one item to another.

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5 SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
6 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SALARIES.
7 In order that exceptionally well-qualified personnel may be recruited and
8 retained, the Senate may exceed the maximum salary levels by no more than
9 twenty percent (20%) for no more than one-third (1/3) of the positions
10 authorized in their operation appropriation act, and may exceed the maximum
11 salary levels for the purpose of merit adjustments for all positions.

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13 SECTION 11. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
14 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
15 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
16 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
17 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
18 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
19 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
20 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
21 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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23 SECTION 12. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
24 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
25 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
26 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
27 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
28 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
29 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
30 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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32 SECTION 13. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
33 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
34 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
35 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2011 is essential to the operation of
36 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

1 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
2 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2011 could work irreparable harm
3 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
4 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
5 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
6 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2011.

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