

1 State of Arkansas
2 88th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2011
4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 78

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR SALARIES AND
9 EXPENSES OF THE GOVERNOR'S LEGISLATIVE LIAISONS,
10 LEGISLATIVE CLERK, LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT CLERK,
11 LEGISLATIVE SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT,
12 LEGISLATIVE RECEPTIONIST AND LEGISLATIVE
13 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT DURING THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH
14 SESSION OF THE ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE
15 OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
16 JUNE 30, 2011; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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19 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR -
20 LEGISLATIVE LIAISONS, CLERK, ASSISTANT
21 CLERK, SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT,
22 RECEPTIONIST AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
23 APPROPRIATION.
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27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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29 SECTION 1. EXTRA HELP - LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANCE. There is hereby
30 authorized, for the Office of the Governor - Legislative Liaison Staff for
31 the 2010-2011 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or
32 temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds
33 appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1) Governor's Legislative Clerk
34 at \$1,100 per week, one (1) Governor's Legislative Assistant Clerk at \$550
35 per week, one (1) Governor's Legislative Senior Administrative Assistant at
36 \$525 per week, one (1) Governor's Legislative Receptionist at \$475 per week



1 and one (1) Governor's Legislative Administrative Assistant at \$450 per week.

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 3 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANCE. There is hereby
 4 appropriated, to the Office of the Governor, to be payable from the
 5 Constitutional Officers Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of
 6 the Office of the Governor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, the
 7 following:

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9 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
10 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2010-2011</u>
11 (01) EXTRA HELP	\$77,500
12 (02) MAINTENANCE, OPERATION AND EXPENSES	226,250
13 (03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	<u>5,929</u>
14 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$309,679</u></u>

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 16 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 17 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. LIAISONS
 18 AUTHORIZED. The Governor is hereby authorized to employ one (1) Lead
 19 Legislative Liaison who shall serve without pay but shall be entitled to per
 20 diem of up to two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) for each day the
 21 General Assembly is in regular session and four (4) Legislative Liaisons who
 22 shall serve without pay but shall each be entitled to per diem of up to two
 23 hundred dollars (\$200.00) for each day the General Assembly is in regular
 24 session. After receiving approval of the Governor, the Department of Finance
 25 and Administration - Management Services Division is hereby authorized to
 26 process payments to said Liaisons from funds authorized by this Act.

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 28 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 29 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PAYMENT
 30 OF SALARIES AND PER DIEM. Salaries and per diem as authorized in Section 1
 31 and Section 3 of this Act shall be in effect from and after January 10, 2011.

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 33 SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
 34 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
 35 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
 36 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and

1 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
2 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
3 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
4 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
5 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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7 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
8 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
9 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
10 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
11 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
12 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
13 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
14 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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16 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
17 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
18 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
19 effectiveness of this Act on the date of its passage and approval is
20 essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this
21 Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative
22 session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond the date of its
23 passage and approval could work irreparable harm upon the proper
24 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,
25 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
26 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in
27 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.
28 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
29 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
30 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
31 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides
32 the veto.