

1 State of Arkansas
2 89th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2014
4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 124

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 ARKANSAS FAIR HOUSING
10 COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2015;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS FAIR HOUSING
15 COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2014-
16 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. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
23 Arkansas Fair Housing Commission for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, the following
24 maximum number of regular employees.
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26				Maximum Annual
27				Salary Rate
28	Item	Class	Maximum	Fiscal Year
29	No.	Code	No. of	2014-2015
	No.	Code	Employees	
30	(1)	N177N	1	GRADE N909
31	(2)	G076C	1	GRADE C124
32	(3)	X112C	1	GRADE C120
33	(4)	X150C	5	GRADE C119
34	(5)	A074C	1	GRADE C118
35	(6)	C010C	1	GRADE C118
36	(7)	G180C	1	GRADE C117



1 (8) C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III 1 GRADE C112
 2 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 12
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4 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas
 5 Fair Housing Commission for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, the following maximum
 6 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",
 7 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) temporary
 8 or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those
 9 provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its
 10 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.
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12 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the
 13 Arkansas Fair Housing Commission, to be payable from the Miscellaneous
 14 Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the
 15 Arkansas Fair Housing Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015,
 16 the following:
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18 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
19 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
20 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$535,444
21 (02) EXTRA HELP	40,000
22 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	178,342
23 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
24 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	187,687
25 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	75,000
26 (C) PROF. FEES	14,000
27 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
28 (E) DATA PROC.	0
29 (05) PUBLIC EDUCATION	<u>899</u>
30 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,031,372</u></u>

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 32 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - EDUCATION - TRUST. There is hereby
 33 appropriated, to the Arkansas Fair Housing Commission, to be payable from the
 34 Arkansas Fair Housing Commission Trust Fund, for operating expenses of the
 35 Arkansas Fair Housing Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015,
 36 the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$140,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$140,000</u></u>

SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. POSITIONS AND UPGRADES. If for any reason the federal funds provided for the following three upgrades including the AFHC Director from GRADE N904 to GRADE N909; the AFHC Chief Investigator from GRADE C117 to GRADE C120; the AFHC Investigators from GRADE C116 to GRADE C119; and one additional position of C010C Executive Assistant to the Director GRADE C118, should be eliminated, these position upgrades will be returned to the previous GRADE level and the added position will be eliminated.

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

SECTION 7. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget

1 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
2 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
3 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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5 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
6 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
7 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
8 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2014 is essential to the operation of
9 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
10 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
11 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2014 could work irreparable harm
12 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
13 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
14 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
15 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2014.