

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

Act 1 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas  
2 85th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2005

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1001

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5 By: Representatives Stovall, Ledbetter

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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR NECESSARY  
10 EXPENSES, PAY EXPENSES OF MEMBERS, PAY SALARIES  
11 OF EMPLOYEES, PAY FOR SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR  
12 THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
13 EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
14 ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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17 **Subtitle**

18 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF  
19 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH  
20 GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
21 2004-2005 FISCAL YEAR.

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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - HOUSE EXPENSES. There is hereby appropriated,  
27 to the Arkansas House of Representatives, to be payable from the  
28 Constitutional Officers Fund, for necessary expenses of the Arkansas House of  
29 Representatives for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, the following:

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31 ITEM FISCAL YEAR  
32 NO. 2004-2005  
33 (01) SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES \$ 560,000  
34 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING 47,400  
35 (03) MAINTENANCE, OPERATIONS AND EXPENSES 1,460,600



1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$ 2,068,000

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3 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

5 TRANSFERS. If the Speaker of the House and the Coordinator of House  
 6 Legislative Services determine that any item or portion thereof appropriated  
 7 herein for a specific purpose is not needed for such purposes, they may  
 8 certify such fact to the State Auditor, and the State Auditor shall cause  
 9 transfer to be made from one item to another.

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11 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 12 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. USES OF  
 13 APPROPRIATION. The funds appropriated in this Act shall be used to defray the  
 14 expenses of the House of Representatives of the Regular Session of the  
 15 ~~Eighty-fourth~~ Eighty-fifth General Assembly, and upon adjournment of the  
 16 Regular Session, any unexpended balance of the funds appropriated in this Act  
 17 may be used to defray the necessary expenses of the operation of the Office  
 18 of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Office of the Coordinator  
 19 of House Legislative Services, the Office of Parliamentarian, the Chief  
 20 Clerk's Office, House Constituency Services Office and other reasonable and  
 21 necessary expenses of the House of Representatives of the ~~Eighty-fourth~~  
 22 Eighty-fifth General Assembly incurred during the interim between the  
 23 adjournment of the Regular Session of the ~~Eighty-fourth~~ Eighty-fifth General  
 24 Assembly and ~~July 1, 2003~~ July 1, 2005.

25 Additionally, if it is determined by the Speaker of the House that the  
 26 presence, assistance, oversight and expertise of any House member is needed  
 27 in the interim between the regular sessions, and if it is determined by the  
 28 Speaker of the House that certain expenses and per diem of members of the  
 29 House should be paid by the House, such expenses and per diem at the rate  
 30 authorized for attending legislative sessions shall be paid from the funds  
 31 appropriated herein for Maintenance, Operations and Expenses.

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33 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SALARY  
 35 LEVELS. The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Coordinator of  
 36 House Legislative Services shall, during the month of June, ~~2003 and 2004~~

1 2005 and 2006, meet and determine the actual salaries to be paid each  
 2 employee beginning the following July 1. Such salaries of the employees will  
 3 be based upon an evaluation of the performance of the Coordinator of House  
 4 Legislative Services by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and upon  
 5 an evaluation of the performance of the other employees by the Coordinator of  
 6 House Legislative Services. The Parliamentarian of the House of  
 7 Representatives may be paid a per diem up to such amount as is authorized for  
 8 members of the General Assembly each day the General Assembly is in regular  
 9 or extraordinary session. The Coordinator of House Legislative Services and  
 10 the Parliamentarian may be provided an expense allowance up to such amount as  
 11 is authorized for reimbursable expenses for members of the General Assembly.  
 12 Such per diem shall be paid from the appropriation provided in Section 1 of  
 13 this Act. The expense allowance and associated personal services matching  
 14 costs, if any, are to be paid from the appropriations for Personal Services  
 15 provided in the biennial appropriation act for personal services and  
 16 operating expenses for the Arkansas House of Representatives for the  
 17 applicable fiscal year.

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 19 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 20 Assembly, that the House of Representatives of the 85th General Assembly  
 21 convenes in regular session on January 10, 2005; that expenses of the session  
 22 begin immediately; and that the expenses are a just expense of state which  
 23 must be paid at the time the services are provided. Therefore, an emergency  
 24 is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate  
 25 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force  
 26 and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval. If the bill  
 27 is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on  
 28 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the  
 29 bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it  
 30 shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the veto.

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