



**STATE OF ARKANSAS**  
**ASA HUTCHINSON**  
**GOVERNOR**

April 13, 2016

Senator Larry Teague, Co-Chair  
Representative Lane Jean, Co-Chair  
Joint Budget Committee  
Arkansas General Assembly  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Co-Chairs:

Please find attached an appropriation bill for the session expenses of my office. This bill will help ensure the efficient operation of this Office during the Fiscal Session of the 90<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.

I respectfully request introduction of this bill as a Joint Budget Committee Bill.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Asa Hutchinson".

Asa Hutchinson

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Attachment

**GL #2**

1 State of Arkansas  
2 90th General Assembly  
3 Fiscal Session, 2016  
4 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## A Bill

### **For An Act To Be Entitled**

7 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR SALARIES AND  
8 EXPENSES OF THE GOVERNOR'S LEGISLATIVE LIAISONS,  
9 LEGISLATIVE CLERK, LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT CLERK,  
10 LEGISLATIVE SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT,  
11 LEGISLATIVE RECEPTIONIST AND LEGISLATIVE  
12 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT DURING THE NINETIETH  
13 SESSION OF THE ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE  
14 OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
15 JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### **Subtitle**

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18 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR -  
19 LEGISLATIVE LIAISONS, LEGISLATIVE CLERK,  
20 LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT CLERK, LEGISLATIVE  
21 SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT,  
22 LEGISLATIVE RECEPTIONIST AND LEGISLATIVE  
23 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT APPROPRIATION.  
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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27 SECTION 1. EXTRA HELP - LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANCE. There is hereby  
28 authorized, for the Office of the Governor - Legislative Liaison Staff for the  
29 2015-2016 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary  
30 employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein  
31 for such purposes: one (1) Governor's Legislative Clerk at \$1,100 per week,  
32 one (1) Governor's Legislative Assistant Clerk at \$550 per week, one (1)  
33 Governor's Legislative Senior Administrative Assistant at \$525 per week, one  
34 (1) Governor's Legislative Receptionist at \$475 per week and one (1)  
35 Governor's Legislative Administrative Assistant at \$450 per week.

1 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANCE. There is hereby  
 2 appropriated, to the Office of the Governor, to be payable from the  
 3 Constitutional Officers Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of  
 4 the Office of the Governor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the  
 5 following:

7 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
8 NO.	2015-2016
9 (01) EXTRA HELP	\$ 38,750
10 (02) MAINTENANCE, OPERATION AND EXPENSES	113,125
11 (03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	<u>2,965</u>
12 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 154,840</u>

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

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 26 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 27 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PAYMENT OF  
 28 SALARIES AND PER DIEM. Salaries and per diem as authorized in Section 1 and  
 29 Section 3 of this Act shall be in effect from and after April 13, 2016.

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 31 SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
 32 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
 33 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
 34 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 35 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 36 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control

1 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the  
2 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
3 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.  
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5 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
6 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
7 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
8 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
9 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
10 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
11 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint  
12 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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14 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
15 Assembly that the effectiveness of this Act on the date of its passage and  
16 approval is essential to the operation of the agency for which the  
17 appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension  
18 of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond the  
19 date of its passage and approval could work irreparable harm upon the proper  
20 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an  
21 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the  
22 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full  
23 force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval. If the  
24 bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective  
25 on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the  
26 bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it  
27 shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the veto.  
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