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HOUSE BILL 1999

By: Joint Budget Committee

"AN ACT TO AMEND THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING AND BUDGETARY PROCEDURES LAW, ACT 876 OF 1973, AS AMENDED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Subparagraph (c) of Paragraph (1) of Subsection (F) of Section 12 of Act 876 of 1973, as amended, [Ark. Stats. 13-338 (F)(1)(c)] is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(c) EXTRA SALARIES. Includes all special remuneration received by state employees in addition to regular salary that is authorized by law. Any state agency which receives an appropriation for extra salaries may pay eligible employees at the following rates: physicians who are certified by the American Specialty Boards at a rate of pay not to exceed \$4,500 per year; physicians who are eligible to be certified by the American Specialty Boards, at a rate of pay not to exceed \$2,500 per year; and physicians certified in Child Psychiatry or Forensic Psychiatry, an additional \$2,500 per year will be allowed with the total additional compensation not to exceed \$7,000."

SECTION 2. Item (1) of Subparagraph (c) of Paragraph (2) of Subsection (F) of Section 12 of Act 876 of 1973, as amended, [Ark. Stats. 13-338(F)(2)(c)(1)] is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(1) In the event the amount of any of the budget classifications of Maintenance and General Operation in an agency's appropriation Act are found by the administrative head of the agency to be inadequate, then such agency head may, upon forms provided for such purpose by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, request a modification of the amounts of the budget classification; and in that event, he shall set out on said forms the particular classifications for which he is requesting an increase or decrease, the amounts thereof,

and his reasons therefor, but in no event shall the total amount of the budget exceed either the amount of the appropriation or the amount of the funds available, nor shall any transfer be made from the Capital Outlay or Data Processing classifications unless specific authority for such transfers is provided by law, except for transfers from Capital Outlay to Data Processing when determined by the Department of Computer Services that data processing services for a state agency can be performed on a more cost efficient basis by the Department of Computer Services than through the purchase of data processing equipment by such state agency."

SECTION 3. Paragraph (4) of Subsection (B) of Section 23 of Act 876 of 1973, as amended, [Ark. Stats. 13-349(B)(4)] is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(4) Group hospital and medical, and life insurance deductions, provided that any payroll deductions through the Arkansas state mechanized payroll system for state employees for coverages other than the state authorized plan shall be approved by the State Employees Insurance Advisory Committee."

SECTION 4. Section 2 of Act 222 of 1985 [Ark. Stats. 13-445] is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. All state and local agencies, boards, commissions, institutions of higher education and authorities authorized by the State and cities and counties shall annually file a report with the State Board of Finance, on or before October 1, reflecting any and all revenue bonds which have been issued and have not been liquidated as of the preceding July 1, by such governmental units. Such report shall contain: the purpose for which the revenue bonds were issued; the total dollar amount issued; the percentage interest rate payable under such revenue bonds; the total dollar amount outstanding; the repayment schedule; and the source, type and amount of pledged revenues for such bonds. The Secretary of the State Board of Finance shall compile a summary report of all revenue bonds from information provided under this section, and present such summary report to the Arkansas Legislative Council as soon as practicable after each October 1."

SECTION 5. REPEALING CLAUSE. Act 618 of 1979, as amended, [Ark. Stats. 13-641-643]; Section 9 of Act 147 of 1983 [Ark. Stats. 80-5609]; Section 22 of

Act 585 of 1971 [Ark. Stats. 13-550]; Section 4 of Act 488 of 1977 [Ark. Stats. 4-152]; and Section 4 of Act 605 of 1981 and Section 4 of Act 686 of 1981 [Ark. Stats. 4-152.1] are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Sixth General Assembly, that the clarification of certain fiscal transactions of the State is needed in order to more accurately reflect the condition of the State's assets at all times and to maintain the fiscal integrity of the State. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1987.

/s/ John E. Miller

