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1 State of Arkansas  
2 84th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2003

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1564

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

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL  
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS  
11 TECH UNIVERSITY FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING  
12 JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY  
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2003-2005  
18 BIENNIUM.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for  
24 the Arkansas Tech University for the 2003-2005 biennium, the following  
25 maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the  
26 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code  
27 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.  
28 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual  
29 salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of  
30 said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying  
31 positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the  
32 Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101),  
33 or its successor.  
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Maximum Annual  
Maximum Salary Rate



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1	Item	No. of	Fiscal Years	
2	No. Title	Employees	2003-2004	2004-2005
3	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
4	<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>			
5	(1) President, Arkansas Tech University	1	\$137,775	\$140,554
6	(2) Vice-Pres. for Academic Affairs	1	\$109,250	\$111,630
7	(3) Vice-Pres. for Admin & Finance	1	\$105,372	\$107,697
8	(4) Executive Assistant to the President	1	\$102,129	\$104,409
9	(5) Vice President for Development	1	\$102,129	\$104,409
10	(6) Vice-Pres. for Student Affairs	1	\$102,129	\$104,409
11	(7) Assoc Vice-Pres of Academic Affairs	1	\$94,988	\$97,168
12	(8) Dean of School	7	\$94,035	\$96,201
13	(9) Assoc Vice-Pres of Fiscal Affairs	1	\$89,596	\$91,698
14	(10) Dir. of Student Development Center	1	\$83,491	\$85,477
15	(11) Registrar	1	\$82,256	\$84,219
16	(12) Dir of Physical Plant/Plant Engineer	1	\$81,737	\$83,690
17	(13) Dir. of Cont. Ed. & Comm. Serv.	1	\$81,737	\$83,690
18	(14) General Counsel	1	\$78,154	\$80,039
19	(15) Associate Vice-President	2	\$76,450	\$78,303
20	(16) Director of Institutional Research	1	\$71,283	\$73,037
21	(17) Dir. of Computer Services	1	\$70,419	\$72,157
22	(18) Director of Virtual Learning Center	1	\$70,419	\$72,157
23	(19) Controller	1	\$68,805	\$70,512
24	(20) Director of Admissions	1	\$67,798	\$69,486
25	(21) Director of International Programs	1	\$67,798	\$69,486
26	(22) Director of Public Affairs	1	\$67,798	\$69,486
27	(23) Director of Student Aid	1	\$67,798	\$69,486
28	(24) Director of Media Services	1	\$67,028	\$68,702
29	(25) Business Manager	1	\$66,868	\$68,538
30	(26) Associate Dean of Schools	2	\$65,438	\$67,081
31	(27) Director of Enrollment Management	1	\$64,910	\$66,543
32	(28) Dean of Students	1	\$64,315	\$65,937
33	(29) Director of Budget	1	\$63,710	\$65,320
34	(30) Coord. Affirm. Action/Disability Svc	1	\$62,405	\$63,991
35	(31) Director of Administrative Services	1	\$62,339	\$63,923
36	(32) Endowment Financial Analyst	1	\$61,628	\$63,199

1	(33)	Assoc. Dean of Employmt & Career Svc	1	\$60,767	\$62,322
2	(34)	Associate Dean of Students	4	\$60,767	\$62,322
3	(35)	Associate Registrar	1	\$60,767	\$62,322
4	(36)	Director of Public Safety	1	\$60,386	\$61,933
5	(37)	Dir of Corp and Foundation Giving	1	\$58,289	\$59,796
6	(38)	Director of Donor Relations & Develop.	1	\$58,233	\$59,739
7	(39)	Asst Dir of Computer Services	2	\$57,111	\$58,596
8	(40)	Dir of Academic Technology & Comp	1	\$57,111	\$58,596
9	(41)	Director of Placement/Career Service	1	\$57,111	\$58,596
10	(42)	Dir of Recruitment & Orientation	1	\$57,111	\$58,596
11	(43)	ATU Dir of Public Safety	1	\$57,056	\$58,540
12	(44)	Student Development Specialist	4	\$57,037	\$58,521
13	(45)	Coordinator of Grants Management	1	\$56,550	\$58,024
14	(46)	Director of Academic Services	1	\$56,508	\$57,982
15	(47)	Title III Coordinator	1	\$56,508	\$57,982
16	(48)	Assistant Dean of Students	1	\$55,387	\$56,839
17	(49)	Major Gift Development Officer	6	\$54,894	\$56,337
18	(50)	Dir. of Learning Resource Center	2	\$53,911	\$55,335
19	(51)	Academic Advisor	4	\$41,116	\$42,226
20	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>				
21	<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>				
22	(52)	Asst Dir of Computer Svcs II-Inst	1	GRADE	24
23	(53)	DP Network Manager III - Inst	1	GRADE	24
24	(54)	Systems Analyst III -Inst	1	GRADE	24
25	(55)	Assistant Controller	1	GRADE	23
26	(56)	Database Coordinator II -Inst	1	GRADE	23
27	(57)	DP Operations Supv III -Inst	1	GRADE	22
28	(58)	Systems Analyst II - Inst	2	GRADE	22
29	(59)	Procurement Manager	1	GRADE	22
30	(60)	Career Plan & Plac Coordinator	1	GRADE	22
31	(61)	Accounting Supervisor II	1	GRADE	21
32	(62)	ATU Asst Dir of Physical Plt	2	GRADE	21
33	(63)	ATU Grants Manager	1	GRADE	21
34	(64)	ATU Financial Analyst	1	GRADE	21
35	(65)	Development Specialist	1	GRADE	21
36	(66)	Assistant Dir of Financial Aid	1	GRADE	20

1	(67)	Accounting Supervisor I	1	GRADE 20
2	(68)	Computer Suppt Spec II -Inst	2	GRADE 20
3	(69)	Counselor II	4	GRADE 20
4	(70)	Institution Personnel Analyst	1	GRADE 20
5	(71)	DP Network Manager I - Inst	1	GRADE 20
6	(72)	DP Network Tech II - Inst	1	GRADE 20
7	(73)	HE Public Safety Supervisor	1	GRADE 20
8	(74)	Management Project Analyst II	3	GRADE 20
9	(75)	Program Coordinator	3	GRADE 20
10	(76)	Systems Analyst I -Inst	1	GRADE 20
11	(77)	ATU Payroll Services Manager	1	GRADE 20
12	(78)	Systems Programmer I -Inst	1	GRADE 20
13	(79)	Appl Programmer II -Inst	3	GRADE 19
14	(80)	ATU Director of Housekeeping	1	GRADE 19
15	(81)	Student Accounts Officer-ATU	1	GRADE 19
16	(82)	Career Plan & Placement Advisor	1	GRADE 19
17	(83)	Coordinator of Information Scvs	1	GRADE 19
18	(84)	Coordinator of Sports Information	1	GRADE 19
19	(85)	Buyer	2	GRADE 19
20	(86)	Skilled Trades Foreman	2	GRADE 19
21	(87)	Accountant	5	GRADE 18
22	(88)	Assistant Registrar	1	GRADE 18
23	(89)	ATU Coliseum Manager	1	GRADE 18
24	(90)	DP Network Technician I-Inst	1	GRADE 18
25	(91)	Financial Aid Officer II	4	GRADE 18
26	(92)	HE Public Safety Officer II	4	GRADE 18
27	(93)	Management Project Analyst I	1	GRADE 18
28	(94)	Counselor I	1	GRADE 18
29	(95)	Personnel Assistant II - Inst	1	GRADE 18
30	(96)	Public & Student Recruit Spec II	3	GRADE 18
31	(97)	Administrative Assistant II	5	GRADE 17
32	(98)	Farm Foreman - Inst	1	GRADE 17
33	(99)	Landscape Supervisor II	1	GRADE 17
34	(100)	Library Supervisor I	1	GRADE 17
35	(101)	Museum Exhibits Specialist	2	GRADE 17
36	(102)	Skilled Trades Worker	17	GRADE 17

1	(103)	Student Union Night Manager	1	GRADE 17
2	(104)	Telecommunications Coordinator	1	GRADE 17
3	(105)	Telephone Technician	1	GRADE 17
4	(106)	TV Engineer	1	GRADE 17
5	(107)	Collections Officer	1	GRADE 16
6	(108)	Computer Technician II -Inst	3	GRADE 16
7	(109)	Coordinator of Housekeeping	1	GRADE 16
8	(110)	Financial Aid Officer I	2	GRADE 16
9	(111)	HE Public Safety Officer I	2	GRADE 16
10	(112)	Public & Student Recruit Spec I	1	GRADE 16
11	(113)	Staff Development Specialist I	1	GRADE 16
12	(114)	Accounting Technician II	7	GRADE 15
13	(115)	Administrative Assistant I	1	GRADE 15
14	(116)	Assistant Purchasing Agent	1	GRADE 15
15	(117)	Equipment Mechanic	1	GRADE 15
16	(118)	Farm Maintenance Mechanic	1	GRADE 15
17	(119)	Insurance Representative	1	GRADE 15
18	(120)	Landscape Supervisor I	1	GRADE 15
19	(121)	Administrative Secretary	7	GRADE 14
20	(122)	Collector	1	GRADE 14
21	(123)	Computer Technician I-Inst	2	GRADE 14
22	(124)	Library Academic Tech III	5	GRADE 14
23	(125)	Boiler Operator	1	GRADE 13
24	(126)	Head Cashier	1	GRADE 13
25	(127)	Personnel Officer	1	GRADE 13
26	(128)	Secretary II	11	GRADE 13
27	(129)	Accounting Technician I	4	GRADE 12
28	(130)	Cashier II	2	GRADE 12
29	(131)	Document Examiner II	3	GRADE 12
30	(132)	Library Academic Tech II	4	GRADE 12
31	(133)	Registrar's Assistant	8	GRADE 12
32	(134)	Apprentice Tradesman	4	GRADE 11
33	(135)	Custodial Services Shift Supv	2	GRADE 11
34	(136)	Heavy Equipment Operator	1	GRADE 11
35	(137)	Purchasing Assistant	1	GRADE 11
36	(138)	Secretary I	40	GRADE 11

1	(139)	Clerical Assistant	1		GRADE 10
2	(140)	Data Entry Specialist	1		GRADE 10
3	(141)	Equipment Operator	3		GRADE 8
4	(142)	Bldg/Equip Maint Repairman II	1		GRADE 8
5	(143)	Farm Worker	2		GRADE 8
6	(144)	Office Clerk	1		GRADE 7
7	(145)	Bldg/Equip Maint Repairman I	1		GRADE 6
8	(146)	Maintenance Worker II	6		GRADE 5
9	(147)	Custodial Worker II	17		GRADE 4
10	(148)	Maintenance Worker I	4		GRADE 4
11	(149)	Custodial Worker I	25		GRADE 3
12	(150)	Watchman	2		GRADE 3
13		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
14		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>			
15	(151)	Department Chairperson	25	\$86,401	\$88,443
16	(152)	Director of Library	1	\$73,024	\$74,811
17	(153)	Dir. of Ark Intl Lang Program	1	\$72,408	\$74,184
18	(154)	Librarian	1	\$71,283	\$73,037
19	(155)	Associate Librarian	4	\$58,940	\$60,460
20	(156)	Dir. of ATU Museum of Pre-History	1	\$58,940	\$60,460
21	(157)	Assistant Librarian	3	\$51,626	\$53,007
22		<u>NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
23		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>			
24	(158)	Faculty	235		
25		Professor		\$80,668	\$82,601
26		Assoc. Professor		\$71,110	\$72,861
27		Asst. Professor		\$65,378	\$67,020
28		Instructor		\$53,911	\$55,335
29	(159)	Part-Time Faculty	160	\$21,354	\$21,931
30	(160)	Graduate Assistant	75	\$13,840	\$14,410
31		<u>AR MINING, ENERGY &amp; NATURAL</u>			
32		<u>RESOURCES RESEARCH INSTITUTE</u>			
33		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
34		<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>			
35	(161)	Dir of Mining, Energy & Nat Res	1	\$90,441	\$92,557
36	(162)	Research Scientist & Assoc. Dir.	1	\$83,645	\$85,634

1	(163)	Research Scientist	4	\$75,390	\$77,222
2	(164)	Part-Time Research Scientist	2	\$75,390	\$77,222
3		<u>AR MINING, ENERGY &amp; NATURAL</u>			
4		<u>RESOURCES RESEARCH INSTITUTE</u>			
5		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
6		<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>			
7	(165)	Administrative Assistant I	1		GRADE 15
8	(166)	Secretary II	1		GRADE 13
9		<u>TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES</u>			
10		<u>NONCLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>			
11	(167)	Athletic Director	1	\$86,242	\$88,281
12	(168)	Head Coach	10	\$78,672	\$80,567
13	(169)	Asst. Athletic Director	1	\$65,617	\$67,264
14	(170)	Asst. Coach	10	\$61,535	\$63,104
15	(171)	Bookstore Manager	1	\$56,095	\$57,561
16		<u>TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES</u>			
17		<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>			
18	(172)	ATU Director of Housing	1		GRADE 21
19	(173)	Accounting Supervisor II	1		GRADE 21
20	(174)	Student Health Services Nurse II	2		GRADE 20
21	(175)	Skilled Trades Supervisor	1		GRADE 18
22	(176)	Recreation Coordinator	1		GRADE 17
23	(177)	Skilled Trades Worker	2		GRADE 17
24	(178)	Assistant Bookstore Manager	1		GRADE 16
25	(179)	Resident Program Coordinator	4		GRADE 16
26	(180)	Accounting Technician II	2		GRADE 15
27	(181)	Campus Postmaster	1		GRADE 15
28	(182)	Central Supply Supervisor	1		GRADE 15
29	(183)	Bookstore Office Manager	1		GRADE 14
30	(184)	Resident Hall Manager II	3		GRADE 14
31	(185)	Head Cashier	1		GRADE 13
32	(186)	Cashier II	1		GRADE 12
33	(187)	Resident Hall Manager I	2		GRADE 12
34	(188)	Apprentice Tradesman	1		GRADE 11
35	(189)	Secretary I	1		GRADE 11
36	(190)	Shipping and Receiving Clerk	1		GRADE 11

1	(191)	Clerical Assistant	1	GRADE 10
2	(192)	Stadium Maintenance Supervisor	1	GRADE 10
3	(193)	Cashier I	1	GRADE 9
4	(194)	Custodial Supervisor II	1	GRADE 8
5	(195)	Equipment Operator	1	GRADE 8
6	(196)	Office Clerk	1	GRADE 7
7	(197)	Maintenance Worker II	1	GRADE 5
8	(198)	Custodial Worker II	1	GRADE 4
9	(199)	Maintenance Worker I	1	GRADE 4
10	(200)	Custodial Worker I	10	GRADE 3
11	<u>CONTINGENCY POSITIONS - FOOD SERVICE</u>			
12	<u>NONCLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>			
13	(201)	Director of Food Service	1	\$56,508 \$57,982
14	<u>CONTINGENCY POSITIONS-FOOD SERVICES</u>			
15	<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>			
16	(202)	Food Production Supervisor	3	GRADE 16
17	(203)	Butcher II	2	GRADE 11
18	(204)	Cook II	8	GRADE 10
19	(205)	Cook I	4	GRADE 8
20	(206)	Food Service Worker II	9	GRADE 5
21	(207)	Food Service Worker I	<u>13</u>	GRADE 3
22	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES		989	

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24 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS . There is hereby authorized, for the  
 25 Arkansas Tech University for the 2003-2005 biennium, the following maximum  
 26 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",  
 27 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: nine hundred two  
 28 (902) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to  
 29 exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or  
 30 its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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32 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 33 to the Arkansas Tech University, to be payable from the Arkansas Tech  
 34 University Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas  
 35 Tech University for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2003-2004	2004-2005
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 16,588,547	\$ 16,588,547
(02) EXTRA HELP	630,000	630,000
(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	1,852,165	1,852,165
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,100,277	1,100,277
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
(05) FUNDED DEPRECIATION	<u>348,881</u>	<u>348,881</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 20,519,870</u>	<u>\$ 20,519,870</u>

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - CASH FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Tech University, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Tech University, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Tech University for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2003-2004	2004-2005
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 10,900,000	\$ 11,000,000
(02) EXTRA HELP	975,000	975,000
(03) OVERTIME	70,980	72,980
(04) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	5,090,000	5,090,000
(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	14,923,000	14,925,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	450,000	452,000
(C) PROF. FEES	400,000	415,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	6,180,000	6,180,000
(E) DATA PROC.	110,000	110,000
(06) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	21,000,000	21,000,000
(07) DEBT SERVICE	1,568,000	1,573,000
(08) FUND TRANS/REFUND/INVESTMENTS	10,200,000	10,200,000
(09) PROMOTIONAL ITEMS	20,000	20,000

1	(10) CONTINGENCY	<u>15,000,000</u>	<u>15,000,000</u>
2	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 86,886,980</u>	<u>\$ 87,012,980</u>

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4 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - SATELLITE NURSING PROGRAM.

5 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Tech University, to be payable

6 from the Arkansas Tech University Fund, for providing Satellite Nursing

7 Programs for Institutions of Higher Education, Technical Institutes and

8 Comprehensive Lifelong Learning Centers which are located in the area of the

9 Arkansas Tech University by the Arkansas Tech University - Satellite Nursing

10 Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

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12	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
13	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2003-2004</u>	<u>2004-2005</u>
14	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	<u>\$ 193,009</u>	<u>\$ 193,009</u>

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16 SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

17 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FOOD

18 SERVICE. If Arkansas Tech University cancels the current contract for food

19 service and chooses to operate the food service with University employees,

20 the President, upon authorization of the Board of Trustees, is allowed to

21 utilize the contingent positions contained in Section 1 of this Act, provided

22 he or she has obtained approval from the Department of Higher Education and

23 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, who has sought prior review by the

24 Arkansas Legislative Council.

25 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from ~~July 1, 2001~~

26 July 1, 2003 through ~~June 30, 2003~~ June 30, 2005.

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28 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

29 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND

30 BALANCES. The Board of Trustees in its official governing capacity charged

31 with the management or control of the institution of higher learning and the

32 President or Chancellor as the Chief Executive shall certify to the Chief

33 Fiscal Officer of the State and the Legislative Council that as of December

34 31 of each year that sufficient appropriations and funds are available, or

35 will become available, to meet all current and anticipated obligations during

36 the fiscal year for the payment of the obligations when they become due.

1 This certification, signed by the Chair of the Board of Trustees and the  
 2 President or Chancellor will be forwarded by February 28 of each year or upon  
 3 release of the previous year’s audit by Legislative Audit to the Chief Fiscal  
 4 Officer of the State and the Legislative Council accompanied by the Board  
 5 approved published annual financial statement for the preceding fiscal year.

6 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2003  
 7 through June 30, 2005.

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 9 SECTION 8. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
 10 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
 11 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
 12 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
 13 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 14 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditures  
 15 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this  
 16 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of  
 17 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied  
 18 with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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 29 SECTION 10. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 30 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
 31 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
 32 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of  
 33 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
 34 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
 35 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the  
 36 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.

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, 2003.

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