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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1616

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL  
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE OF  
11 ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING  
12 JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

15 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY  
16 GENERAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2003-2005  
17 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 Office of Attorney General 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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35 Maximum Annual  
36 Maximum Salary Rate



| Item | Class     |                             | No. of    | Fiscal Years |           |
|------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| No.  | Code      | Title                       | Employees | 2003-2004    | 2004-2005 |
| 3    | (1) 7304  | ATTORNEY GENERAL I          | 2         | \$85,492     | \$87,517  |
| 4    | (2) 7305  | ATTORNEY GENERAL II         | 7         | \$82,701     | \$84,672  |
| 5    | (3) 7061  | ATTORNEY GENERAL III        | 6         | \$77,508     | \$79,380  |
| 6    | (4) 7307  | ATTORNEY GENERAL IV         | 5         | \$70,586     | \$72,327  |
| 7    | (5) 7308  | ATTORNEY GENERAL V          | 10        | \$66,986     | \$68,659  |
| 8    | (6) 7303  | NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR       | 1         | \$63,113     | \$66,341  |
| 9    | (7) 7314  | ATTORNEY GENERAL VI         | 11        | \$60,614     | \$62,165  |
| 10   | (8) 7197  | DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS      | 1         | \$60,469     | \$62,018  |
| 11   | (9) 7286  | CHIEF FINANCIAL MANAGER     | 1         | \$57,624     | \$59,118  |
| 12   | (10) 7317 | ATTORNEY GENERAL VII        | 13        | \$54,985     | \$56,429  |
| 13   | (11) 7290 | EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT         | 1         | \$54,985     | \$56,429  |
| 14   | (12) 7322 | OMBUDSMAN                   | 1         | \$50,927     | \$52,294  |
| 15   | (13) 7288 | INVESTIGATOR I              | 1         | \$48,972     | \$50,294  |
| 16   | (14) 7311 | ADMINISTRATIVE AID          | 1         | \$48,649     | \$49,963  |
| 17   | (15) 7312 | PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER  | 1         | \$48,279     | \$49,583  |
| 18   | (16) 7287 | FISCAL SPECIALIST           | 1         | \$47,233     | \$48,508  |
| 19   | (17) 7198 | DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL       | 1         | \$45,406     | \$46,632  |
| 20   | (18) 7292 | INVESTIGATOR II             | 1         | \$45,268     | \$46,490  |
| 21   | (19) 7998 | ATTORNEY GENERAL VIII       | 4         | \$43,533     | \$44,708  |
| 22   | (20) 8057 | PARALEGAL I                 | 1         | \$42,232     | \$43,373  |
| 23   | (21) 7334 | LAW ED DIRECTOR             | 1         | \$42,148     | \$43,286  |
| 24   | (22) 8054 | ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I  | 2         | \$40,041     | \$41,122  |
| 25   | (23) 8058 | PARALEGAL II                | 1         | \$38,897     | \$39,947  |
| 26   | (24) 8051 | INVESTIGATOR III            | 1         | \$38,897     | \$39,947  |
| 27   | (25) 8044 | COMPUTER SERVICES           | 1         | \$38,896     | \$39,947  |
| 28   | (26) 7323 | EXECUTIVE SECRETARY         | 1         | \$37,838     | \$38,860  |
| 29   | (27) 8916 | LAW ED INSTRUCTOR           | 4         | \$36,880     | \$37,875  |
| 30   | (28) 7294 | ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II | 1         | \$36,880     | \$37,875  |
| 31   | (29) 8050 | LOGISTIC MANAGER            | 1         | \$36,217     | \$37,195  |
| 32   | (30) 7325 | INVESTIGATOR IV             | 4         | \$36,132     | \$37,108  |
| 33   | (31) 7332 | SECRETARY I                 | 5         | \$35,826     | \$36,793  |
| 34   | (32) 7328 | SECRETARY II                | 5         | \$33,718     | \$34,629  |
| 35   | (33) 7293 | PURCHASING AGENT            | 1         | \$32,786     | \$33,671  |
| 36   | (34) 7556 | CONSUMER COUNSELOR          | 2         | \$32,459     | \$33,335  |

|   |      |      |                             |          |          |          |
|---|------|------|-----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1 | (35) | 7329 | SECRETARY III               | 12       | \$31,611 | \$32,464 |
| 2 | (36) | 8047 | RECEPTIONIST I              | 1        | \$30,451 | \$31,273 |
| 3 | (37) | 8045 | LIBRARIAN                   | 1        | \$29,198 | \$29,986 |
| 4 | (38) | 8063 | ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT IV | 1        | \$22,228 | \$22,828 |
| 5 | (39) | 8049 | RECEPTIONIST II             | <u>1</u> | \$20,049 | \$20,619 |
| 6 |      |      | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES       | 116      |          |          |

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 8 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the  
 9 Office of Attorney General for the 2003-2005 biennium, the following maximum  
 10 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",  
 11 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: eight (8)  
 12 temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed  
 13 those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its  
 14 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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 16 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to  
 17 the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from the State Central Services  
 18 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Office of Attorney  
 19 General for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

| 21 | ITEM                          | FISCAL YEARS        |                      |
|----|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 22 | <u>NO.</u>                    | <u>2003-2004</u>    | <u>2004-2005</u>     |
| 23 | (01) REGULAR SALARIES         | \$ 5,986,321        | \$ 6,147,954         |
| 24 | (02) EXTRA HELP               | 19,336              | 19,336               |
| 25 | (03) PERSONAL SERV MATCH      | 1,499,473           | 1,529,392            |
| 26 | (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION  |                     |                      |
| 27 | (A) OPER. EXPENSE             | 1,430,466           | 1,456,924            |
| 28 | (B) CONF. & TRAVEL            | 86,500              | 87,970               |
| 29 | (C) PROF. FEES                | 171,000             | 166,500              |
| 30 | (D) CAP. OUTLAY               | 129,000             | 131,000              |
| 31 | (E) DATA PROC.                | 0                   | 0                    |
| 32 | (05) REAPPORTIONMENT EXPENSES | <u>495,000</u>      | <u>495,000</u>       |
| 33 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED     | <u>\$ 9,817,096</u> | <u>\$ 10,034,076</u> |

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 35 SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS PROGRAM - SPECIAL.  
 36 There is hereby established for the Office of Attorney General - Crime

1 Victims Reparations Program for the 2003-2005 biennium, the following maximum  
 2 number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the  
 3 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code  
 4 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.  
 5 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual  
 6 salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of  
 7 said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying  
 8 positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the  
 9 Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101),  
 10 or its successor.

|      |                       |                                 | Maximum Annual |              |           |
|------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------|
|      |                       |                                 | Maximum        | Salary Rate  |           |
|      |                       |                                 | No. of         | Fiscal Years |           |
| Item | Class                 | Title                           | Employees      | 2003-2004    | 2004-2005 |
| 16   | (1)                   | 7317 ATTORNEY GENERAL VII       | 1              | \$54,985     | \$56,429  |
| 17   | (2)                   | 7903 CRIME VICTIM ADMINISTRATOR | 1              | \$42,148     | \$43,286  |
| 18   | (3)                   | 7325 INVESTIGATOR IV            | <u>6</u>       | \$36,132     | \$37,108  |
| 19   | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES |                                 | 8              |              |           |

21 SECTION 5. EXTRA HELP - CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS PROGRAM. There is  
 22 hereby authorized, for the Office of Attorney General - Crime Victims  
 23 Reparations Program for the 2003-2005 biennium, the following maximum number  
 24 of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable  
 25 from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) temporary or part-  
 26 time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in  
 27 the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this  
 28 act for the appropriate classification.

30 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS PROGRAM - SPECIAL.  
 31 *There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be*  
 32 *payable from the Crime Victims Reparations Revolving Fund, for personal*  
 33 *services, operating expenses and payment of claims by the Office of Attorney*  
 34 *General - Crime Victims Reparations Program for the biennial period ending*  
 35 *June 30, 2005, the following:*

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| 1  | <i>ITEM</i>                  | <i>FISCAL YEARS</i> |                     |
|----|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 2  | <u><i>NO.</i></u>            | <i>2003-2004</i>    | <i>2004-2005</i>    |
| 3  | (01) REGULAR SALARIES        | \$ 313,956          | \$ 322,433          |
| 4  | (02) EXTRA HELP              | 10,000              | 10,000              |
| 5  | (03) PERSONAL SERV MATCH     | 85,844              | 87,413              |
| 6  | (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION |                     |                     |
| 7  | (A) OPER. EXPENSE            | 53,970              | 53,970              |
| 8  | (B) CONF. & TRAVEL           | 15,200              | 15,200              |
| 9  | (C) PROF. FEES               | 23,000              | 23,000              |
| 10 | (D) CAP. OUTLAY              | 0                   | 0                   |
| 11 | (E) DATA PROC.               | 0                   | 0                   |
| 12 | (05) CLAIMS                  | <u>2,527,426</u>    | <u>2,517,380</u>    |
| 13 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED    | <u>\$ 3,029,396</u> | <u>\$ 3,029,396</u> |

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15 SECTION 7. REGULAR SALARIES - CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS PROGRAM - FEDERAL.

16 There is hereby established for the Office of Attorney General - Crime  
 17 Victims Reparations Program - Federal for the 2003-2005 biennium, the  
 18 following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be  
 19 governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act  
 20 (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory  
 21 thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum  
 22 annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the  
 23 provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons  
 24 occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions  
 25 of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-  
 26 101), or its successor.

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| 28 |            |             |                              | Maximum Annual   |                  |                  |
|----|------------|-------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 29 |            |             | Maximum                      | Salary Rate      |                  |                  |
| 30 | Item       | Class       | No. of                       | Fiscal Years     |                  |                  |
| 31 | <u>No.</u> | <u>Code</u> | <u>Title</u>                 | <u>Employees</u> | <u>2003-2004</u> | <u>2004-2005</u> |
| 32 | (1)        | 7331        | ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT III | <u>1</u>         | \$25,406         | \$26,092         |
| 33 |            |             | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES        | 1                |                  |                  |

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35 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS PROGRAM - FEDERAL.

36 There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be

1 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
 2 the State, for personal services, operating expenses and payment of claims by  
 3 the Office of Attorney General - Crime Victims Reparations Program - Federal  
 4 for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

| ITEM<br>NO.                  | FISCAL YEARS        |                     |
|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                              | 2003-2004           | 2004-2005           |
| (01) REGULAR SALARIES        | \$ 25,406           | \$ 26,092           |
| (02) PERSONAL SERV MATCH     | 8,063               | 8,190               |
| (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION |                     |                     |
| (A) OPER. EXPENSE            | 25,300              | 25,300              |
| (B) CONF. & TRAVEL           | 0                   | 0                   |
| (C) PROF. FEES               | 0                   | 0                   |
| (D) CAP. OUTLAY              | 0                   | 0                   |
| (E) DATA PROC.               | 0                   | 0                   |
| (04) CLAIMS                  | <u>1,098,096</u>    | <u>1,098,096</u>    |
| TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED    | <u>\$ 1,156,865</u> | <u>\$ 1,157,678</u> |

19 SECTION 9. REGULAR SALARIES - MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION - FEDERAL. There is  
 20 hereby established for the Office of Attorney General - Medicaid Fraud  
 21 Division - Federal for the 2003-2005 biennium, the following maximum number  
 22 of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of  
 23 the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et  
 24 seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however,  
 25 that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein  
 26 in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform  
 27 Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions  
 28 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular  
 29 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its  
 30 successor.

| Item<br>No. | Class<br>Code | Title             | Maximum<br>No. of<br>Employees | Maximum Annual<br>Salary Rate<br>Fiscal Years |           |
|-------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---|-----------|
|             |               |                   |                                | 2003-2004                                     | 2004-2005 |
| (1)         | 7296          | MEDICAID DIRECTOR | 1                              | \$82,701                                      | \$84,672  |

|    |      |      |                        |          |          |          |
|----|------|------|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1  | (2)  | 7307 | ATTORNEY GENERAL IV    | 1        | \$70,586 | \$72,327 |
| 2  | (3)  | 7297 | MEDICAID ASST DIRECTOR | 1        | \$70,586 | \$72,327 |
| 3  | (4)  | 7308 | ATTORNEY GENERAL V     | 1        | \$66,986 | \$68,559 |
| 4  | (5)  | 8803 | INVESTIGATOR I         | 1        | \$53,330 | \$54,743 |
| 5  | (6)  | 7299 | INVESTIGATOR II        | 8        | \$48,525 | \$49,835 |
| 6  | (7)  | 7591 | ANALYST                | 1        | \$42,081 | \$43,217 |
| 7  | (8)  | 7332 | SECRETARY I            | 1        | \$35,826 | \$36,793 |
| 8  | (9)  | 7328 | SECRETARY II           | 1        | \$33,718 | \$34,629 |
| 9  | (10) | 7300 | CASE COORDINATOR       | <u>1</u> | \$33,718 | \$34,629 |
| 10 |      |      | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES  | 17       |          |          |

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12 SECTION 10. EXTRA HELP - MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION - FEDERAL. There is  
 13 hereby authorized, for the Office of Attorney General - Medicaid Fraud  
 14 Division - Federal for the 2003-2005 biennium, the following maximum number  
 15 of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable  
 16 from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) temporary or part-  
 17 time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in  
 18 the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this  
 19 act for the appropriate classification.

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21 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION - FEDERAL. There is  
 22 hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from  
 23 the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for  
 24 personal services and operating expenses of the Office of Attorney General -  
 25 Medicaid Fraud Division - Federal for the biennial period ending June 30,  
 26 2005, the following:

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| 28 | ITEM       |                         | FISCAL YEARS     |                  |
|----|------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 29 | <u>NO.</u> |                         | <u>2003-2004</u> | <u>2004-2005</u> |
| 30 | (01)       | REGULAR SALARIES        | \$ 878,419       | \$ 902,136       |
| 31 | (02)       | EXTRA HELP              | 25,000           | 25,000           |
| 32 | (03)       | PERSONAL SERV MATCH     | 221,843          | 226,233          |
| 33 | (04)       | MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION |                  |                  |
| 34 | (A)        | OPER. EXPENSE           | 167,750          | 169,521          |
| 35 | (B)        | CONF. & TRAVEL          | 31,275           | 31,275           |
| 36 | (C)        | PROF. FEES              | 21,000           | 21,000           |

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|---|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | (D) CAP. OUTLAY           | 23,658              | 23,658              |
| 2 | (E) DATA PROC.            | <u>0</u>            | <u>0</u>            |
| 3 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | <u>\$ 1,368,945</u> | <u>\$ 1,398,823</u> |

SECTION 12. REGULAR SALARIES - MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION - STATE. There is hereby established for the Office of Attorney General - Medicaid Fraud Division - State for the 2003-2005 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

| Item No. | Class Code | Title | Maximum No. of Employees | Maximum Annual Salary Rate | Fiscal Years |           |
|----------|------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|-----------|
|          |            |       |                          |                            | 2003-2004    | 2004-2005 |
| 22       | (1)        | 7305  | ATTORNEY GENERAL II      | 1                          | \$82,701     | \$84,672  |
| 23       | (2)        | 7314  | ATTORNEY GENERAL VI      | 3                          | \$60,614     | \$62,165  |
| 24       | (3)        | 7329  | SECRETARY III            | <u>1</u>                   | \$31,611     | \$32,464  |
| 25       |            |       | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES    | 5                          |              |           |

SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION - STATE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Office of Attorney General - Medicaid Fraud Division - State for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

| ITEM NO. |                          | 2003-2004  | 2004-2005  |
|----------|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| 35       | (01) REGULAR SALARIES    | \$ 296,619 | \$ 304,628 |
| 36       | (02) PERSONAL SERV MATCH | 71,704     | 73,187     |



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|---|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION |                   |                   |
| 2 | (A) OPER. EXPENSE            | 57,581            | 57,781            |
| 3 | (B) CONF. & TRAVEL           | 10,425            | 10,425            |
| 4 | (C) PROF. FEES               | 7,000             | 7,000             |
| 5 | (D) CAP. OUTLAY              | 6,261             | 6,261             |
| 6 | (E) DATA PROC.               | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          |
| 7 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED    | <u>\$ 449,590</u> | <u>\$ 459,282</u> |

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9 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION - INDIRECT COSTS.

10 There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be  
 11 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
 12 the State, for operating expenses of the Office of Attorney General -  
 13 Medicaid Fraud Division - Indirect Costs for the biennial period ending June  
 14 30, 2005, the following:

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| 16 | ITEM                         | FISCAL YEARS      |                   |
|----|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 17 | <u>NO.</u>                   | <u>2003-2004</u>  | <u>2004-2005</u>  |
| 18 | (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION |                   |                   |
| 19 | (A) OPER. EXPENSE            | \$ 175,000        | \$ 175,000        |
| 20 | (B) CONF. & TRAVEL           | 0                 | 0                 |
| 21 | (C) PROF. FEES               | 90,000            | 90,000            |
| 22 | (D) CAP. OUTLAY              | 25,000            | 25,000            |
| 23 | (E) DATA PROC.               | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          |
| 24 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED    | <u>\$ 290,000</u> | <u>\$ 290,000</u> |

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26 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - DO NOT CALL - SPECIAL. There is hereby  
 27 appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from direct  
 28 revenue credited to the State Central Services Fund as described by Arkansas  
 29 Code 4-99-404, for operating expenses of the Office of Attorney General - Do  
 30 Not Call Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

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| 32 | ITEM                         | FISCAL YEARS     |                  |
|----|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 33 | <u>NO.</u>                   | <u>2003-2004</u> | <u>2004-2005</u> |
| 34 | (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION |                  |                  |
| 35 | (A) OPER. EXPENSE            | 154,000          | 154,000          |
| 36 | (B) CONF. & TRAVEL           | 0                | 0                |

|   |                           |                   |                   |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | (C) PROF. FEES            | 40,000            | 40,000            |
| 2 | (D) CAP. OUTLAY           | 0                 | 0                 |
| 3 | (E) DATA PROC.            | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>          |
| 4 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | <u>\$ 194,000</u> | <u>\$ 194,000</u> |

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6 SECTION 16. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 7 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
 8 OF FUNDS. At the close of the fiscal year ending ~~June 30, 2002~~ June 30, 2004,  
 9 any unexpended appropriations and funds provided for in the Reapportionment  
 10 Expenses item Section 3 of this Act shall be carried forward and made  
 11 available for the same purpose for the fiscal year ending ~~June 30, 2003~~ June  
 12 30, 2005. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from ~~July~~  
 13 ~~1, 2001~~ July 1, 2003 through ~~June 30, 2003~~ June 30, 2005.

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15 SECTION 17. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 16 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ATTORNEY  
 17 FEES. The disbursing officer of the appropriations provided for herein,  
 18 shall deposit all monies received by the Office of Attorney General as  
 19 attorney fees in the State Central Services Fund as direct revenues. The  
 20 provisions of this section shall be in effect only from ~~July 1, 2001~~ July 1,  
 21 2003 through ~~June 30, 2003~~ June 30, 2005.

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23 SECTION 18. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 24 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SPENDING  
 25 FLEXIBILITY. In the event that the Office of the Attorney General determines  
 26 that it is in the best interest of the State to use some portion of its total  
 27 appropriation authority as approved by the General Assembly for a different  
 28 line item than that for which it was appropriated, then the Office of  
 29 Attorney General is authorized to do so. The Attorney General may transfer  
 30 funds and appropriations among line items so long as the total expenditures  
 31 for the Office do not exceed the total appropriation authorized for the  
 32 Attorney Generals Office. The provisions of this section shall be in effect  
 33 only from July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2005.

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35 SECTION 19. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
 36 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds

1 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
2 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
3 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
4 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
5 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
6 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
7 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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18 SECTION 21. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
19 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
20 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
21 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of  
22 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
23 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
24 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the  
25 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
26 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
27 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
28 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.

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30 /s/ Joint Budget Committee  
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