

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.

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

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 235

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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 FAIR HOUSING COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD  
12 ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS FAIR HOUSING  
16 COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
17 2003-2005 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. There is hereby established for the Arkansas  
24 Fair Housing Commission for the 2003-2005 biennium, the following maximum  
25 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



Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Years		
No.	Code	Title	Employees	2003-2004	2004-2005
3	(1)	9256 FAIR HOUSING DIRECTOR	1	\$50,000	\$51,350
4	(2)	R082 AFHC CHIEF INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE 20	
5	(3)	R083 AFHC INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE 19	
6	(4)	K041 EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	<u>1</u>	GRADE 14	
7		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	4		

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9 SECTION 2. Amend Arkansas Code 16-123-347 to read as follows:

10 (c) USE OF PUBLIC EDUCATION APPROPRIATION. The appropriation in the Fair  
 11 Housing Commission provided ~~herein~~ for "PUBLIC EDUCATION" may be used to fund  
 12 all expenses incurred in conducting educational seminars and other forms of  
 13 educational projects for use and benefit generally of the public, including  
 14 the production and distribution of information literature of an educational  
 15 nature.

16 ~~The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2001~~  
 17 ~~through June 30, 2003.~~

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19 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
 20 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
 21 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
 22 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
 23 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 24 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 25 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 26 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 27 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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29 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
 30 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
 31 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
 32 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
 33 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
 34 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
 35 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
 36 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the 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.