

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  
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5 By: Senate Efficiency  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 448

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SENATE - STAFF  
16 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 - STAFF SERVICES. There is hereby established  
24 for the Arkansas Senate - Staff Services for the 2003-2005 biennium, the  
25 following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be  
26 governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act  
27 (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory  
28 thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum  
29 annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the  
30 provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons  
31 occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions  
32 of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-  
33 101), 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
(1)		CHIEF OF STAFF	1	\$93,581	\$95,741
(2)		LEGAL COUNSEL/ASST TO CHIEF OF STAFF	1	\$75,765	\$77,605
(3)		SECRETARY OF THE SENATE/FISCAL OFFCR	1	\$72,104	\$73,874
(4)		INFORMATION DIRECTOR	1	\$64,539	\$66,159
(5)		CONSTITUENCY SERVICES DIRECTOR	1	\$58,017	\$59,519
(6)		LEGISLATIVE ANALYST	2	\$51,704	\$53,086
(7)		PROPERTIES OFFICER	1	\$38,078	\$39,106
(8)		ASSISTANT FISCAL OFFICER	1	\$37,880	\$38,875
(9)		ASST INFO DIR/TECHNOLOGY DIRECTOR	1	\$29,343	\$31,343
(10)		ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	1	\$26,200	\$26,907
(11)		SECRETARY / RECEPTIONIST	<u>1</u>	\$26,200	\$26,907
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES			12		

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - STAFF SERVICES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Senate - Staff Services for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2003-2004	2004-2005
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 669,365	\$ 669,365
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	174,035	174,035
(03) MAINTENANCE AND GENERAL OPERATIONS	<u>175,000</u>	<u>175,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,018,400</u>	<u>\$ 1,018,400</u>

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - ORIENTATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the Constitutional Officers Fund, for the payment of per diem and mileage of members of the Arkansas Senate who attend the Biennial Senate Orientation program held prior to the convening of the 2005 Regular Session of the General Assembly, the sum of .....\$10,000.

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - REAPPROPRIATION AND CARRYOVER. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the Constitutional Officers Fund or the State Central Services Fund, whichever is appropriate,

1 for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the balance of the  
2 appropriations enacted by the Eighty-fourth General Assembly to defray the  
3 expenses of the Arkansas Senate of the Eighty-fourth General Assembly,  
4 Section 3 of Act 4 of 2001 and Sections 2, 4, 6 and 7 of Act 443 of 2001, in  
5 a sum in the aggregate not to exceed .....\$4,016,908.  
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7 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - COMPUTERIZATION. There is hereby appropriated,  
8 to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund,  
9 for expenses necessary in continuing the computerization of the legislative  
10 process in the Arkansas Senate, the sum of .....\$700,000.  
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12 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - RENOVATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS. There is hereby  
13 appropriated, to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the State Central  
14 Services Fund, for construction, improvements, renovations and equipping of  
15 the Arkansas Senate facilities and other purposes, the sum of.....\$700,000.  
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17 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
18 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY  
19 FORWARD. Any balance remaining on ~~June 30, 2002~~ June 30, 2004 in the  
20 appropriation provided by Section 2 of this Act for Maintenance and General  
21 Operations shall be carried forward and made available for the fiscal year  
22 ending ~~June 30, 2003~~ June 30, 2005 for the same purposes.  
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24 SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
25 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
26 TRANSFERS. If the Senate Efficiency Committee and the Senate Fiscal Officer,  
27 subject to the approval of the Arkansas Senate, should determine that any  
28 item or portion thereof appropriated herein for a specific purpose is not  
29 needed for such purpose, the Senate Fiscal Officer may certify such fact to  
30 the State Auditor and the State Auditor shall cause a transfer to be made  
31 from one item to another.  
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33 SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SENATE  
35 EMPLOYEES. The Senate Efficiency Committee may, at its discretion and  
36 subject to the approval of the Arkansas Senate, employ, transfer or discharge

1 Arkansas Senate employees if it is determined by the committee to be in the  
2 best interest of the Arkansas Senate. The actual salaries to be paid to  
3 employees of the Arkansas Senate shall be determined by the Senate Efficiency  
4 Committee within the funds, appropriations and maximum annual salaries as may  
5 be available.

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

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

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26 SECTION 12. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
27 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
28 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
29 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of  
30 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
31 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
32 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the  
33 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
34 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
35 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
36 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.

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