

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
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3 Regular Session, 2003
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As Engrossed: S3/18/03 S4/3/03

A Bill

SENATE BILL 66

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 ARKANSAS
11 CODE REVISION COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD
12 ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS CODE REVISION
16 COMMISSION - BIENNIAL OPERATIONS
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. There is hereby established for the Arkansas
24 Code Revision Commission for the 2003-2005 biennium, the following maximum
25 number of regular employees, the grades to be assigned to the respective
26 positions, and the maximum annual salaries for each such position. The
27 maximum annual salary for the position assigned to grades shall be determined
28 in accordance with, but shall not exceed the maximum annual amount for the
29 grade assigned herein, as established in Arkansas Code 21-5-209. Except for
30 the purpose of determining the maximum annual salary rate, which is to be
31 applicable to each of the positions to which a salary grade is assigned
32 hereinafter, in accordance with the provisions of Arkansas Code 21-5-209, all
33 positions set forth herein shall be exempt from other provisions of the
34 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, but shall not
35 be exempt from the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and
36 Restrictions Act, or its successor.



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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate	
				2003-2004	2004-2005
(1)	7509	ARK CODE REVISION COMM EXEC DIR	1	\$68,357	\$70,055
(2)	R170	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	4	GRADE 25	
(3)	N375	PROOF EDITOR	2	GRADE 17	
(4)	R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	<u>2</u>	GRADE 17	
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES			9		

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Code Revision Commission for the 2003-2005 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: six (6) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Code Revision Commission, to be payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Code Revision Commission for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEARS	
		2003-2004	2004-2005
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 335,469	\$ 335,469
(02)	EXTRA HELP	17,000	17,000
(03)	PERSONAL SERV MATCH	87,332	87,332
(04)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	86,736	86,736
(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	4,000	4,000
(C)	PROF. FEES	5,000	5,000
(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	1,000	1,000
(E)	DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$ 536,537 \$ 536,537

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3 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - BUDGET SAVINGS. There is hereby appropriated,
4 to the Arkansas Code Revision Commission, to be payable from revenues
5 collected and transferred to the State General Services Fund Account to be
6 used exclusively by the Arkansas Code Revision Commission as set out in
7 Section 7 of this Act, for personal services and operating expenses of the
8 Arkansas Code Revision Commission, the sum of\$0.

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10 SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
11 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
12 AUTHORITY. The Arkansas Code Revision Commission may transfer appropriation
13 and funds as needed from the Budget Savings Appropriation in Section 4 to any
14 line item in the Operations Appropriation in Section 3 of this Act.

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

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18 SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
19 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
20 OF ALLOCATION. Funds allocated for the Arkansas Code Revision Commission
21 from the State Administration of Justice Fund shall be transferred or
22 deposited into the ~~State Central Services Fund~~ State General Services Fund
23 Account to be used exclusively by the Arkansas Code Revision Commission ~~as~~
24 ~~direct revenue~~ for the Arkansas Code Revision Commission, in lieu of transfer
25 or deposit for the Arkansas Code Revision Fund.

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

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29 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
30 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. BUDGET
31 SAVINGS TRANSFER. (a) Due to savings from receiving free sets of the
32 Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated, each Agency or Officer shall transfer or
33 deposit the following funds and appropriations each fiscal year of the ~~2001-~~
34 ~~2003~~ 2003-2005 biennium to the Arkansas Code Revision Commission:

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36 APPROPRIATION FUND/FUND ACCOUNT TRANSFER

1	AGENCY/OFFICER	TRANSFERRED FROM	TRANSFERRED FROM	AMOUNT
2	Supreme Court	Operating Expense	State Central Services	\$8,056
3	Supr. Ct. Library	Operating Expense	State Central Services	\$ 488
4	Court of Appeals	Operating Expense	State Central Services	\$2,267
5	Circuit Judges Gen.	Rev. to Counties	County Aid	\$21,348
6		by the St.Treasurer		
7	Pros. Attorneys	Gen.Rev.to Counties	County Aid	\$5,290
8		by the St.Treasurer		
9	Legislative Audit	Operating Expense	State Central Services	\$ 488
10	Bur of Legis.Res.	Operating Expense	State Central Services	\$6,923
11	Governor's Office	Operating Expense	State Central Services	\$ 488
12	Lt. Governor	Operating Expense	State Central Services	\$ 488
13	Sec. Of State	Operating Expense	State Central Services	\$ 488
14	Treasure of State	Operating Expense	State Central Services	\$ 488
15	State Auditor	Operating Expense	State Central Services	\$ 488
16	Land Commissioner	Operating Expense	State Central Services	\$ 488
17	Attorney General	Operating Expense	State Central Services	\$ 488
18	Pros. Coordinator	Operating Expense	State Central Services	\$ 488
19	DFA-Budget Office	Operating Expense	State Central Services	\$ 488
20	DFA-Revenue	Operating Expense	State Central Services	\$ 488
21	DFA-Dir. Office	Operating Expense	State Central Services	\$ 488
22	House of Rep.	Operating Expense	State Central Services	\$ 488
23	Arkansas Senate	Operating Expense	State Central Services	\$ 488

24 (b) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall make the necessary
 25 adjustments on his or her books and the books of the Auditor of the State for
 26 the transfer or deposit of the funds from each Officer or Agency as listed
 27 herein to Section 4 of this Act ~~as direct revenue to the State Central~~
 28 ~~Services Fund~~ to the State General Services Fund Account to be used
 29 exclusively by the Arkansas Code Revision Commission for each fiscal year of
 30 the ~~2001-2003~~ 2003-2005 biennium for the Arkansas Code Revision Commission.

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32 SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 33 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CODE
 34 REVISION COMMISSION OVERSIGHT.

35 (a) The Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research, or a Bureau
 36 employee designated by the Director, shall be the disbursing officer for the

1 funds appropriated by this act.

2 (b) The Director, or a Bureau employee designated by the Director, shall
3 maintain all personnel records of the Commission.

4 (c) When the Director contracts for an audit of the Bureau, he or she
5 shall include in the contract a financial audit of the commission with a
6 proportional cost to be borne by the Commission except that the Bureau shall
7 bear the cost in excess of funds available to the Commission for that
8 purpose.

9 (d) By September 1st of each year, the Director, or a Bureau employee
10 designated by the Director, shall evaluate the staff of the Code Revision
11 Commission, reporting any problems to the Code Revision Commission.

12 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from ~~July 1, 2001~~
13 July 1, 2003 through ~~June 30, 2003~~ June 30, 2005.

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

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

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34 SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
35 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
36 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the

1 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of
2 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
3 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
4 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the
5 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
6 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
7 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
8 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.

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10 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*
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