

1 State of Arkansas  
2 91st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2017  
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*As Engrossed: S3/2/17*  
**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 440

5 By: Senate Efficiency  
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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SENATE FOR  
10 THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES.  
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14 **Subtitle**

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SENATE  
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2017-2018 FISCAL  
17 YEAR.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - STAFF SERVICES. There is hereby  
23 established for the Arkansas Senate for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the  
24 following maximum number of regular employees.  
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26				Maximum Annual
27				Salary Rate
28	Item		Maximum	Fiscal Year
29	No.	Title	No. of	2017-2018
			Employees	
30	(1)	DIRECTOR OF THE SENATE/SEC OF SENATE	1	GRADE SE4
31	(2)	CHIEF COUNSEL	1	GRADE SE3
32	(3)	DEPUTY DIRECTOR/ASST SEC OF SENATE	1	GRADE SE2
33	(4)	PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER	1	GRADE SE1
34	(5)	ASSISTANT TO THE PRO TEMPORE	1	GRADE GS13
35	(6)	FISCAL OFFICER	1	GRADE GS12
36	(7)	CONSTITUENT SERVICES MANAGER	1	GRADE GS12



1	(8)	CONSTITUENT ADVISOR	2	GRADE GS11
2	(9)	ASSISTANT INFORMATION OFFICER	1	GRADE GS10
3	(10)	LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT/RECEPTIONIST	1	GRADE GS10
4	(11)	ADMIN ASST/RECEPTIONIST	3	GRADE GS10
5	(12)	PROPERTIES OFFICER	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS9
6		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	15	

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8 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - STAFF SERVICES. There is hereby authorized,  
 9 for the Arkansas Senate for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, 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: two (2) temporary  
 12 or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those  
 13 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 - STAFF SERVICES. There is hereby  
 17 appropriated, to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the State Central  
 18 Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas  
 19 Senate - Staff Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the  
 20 following:

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22	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
23	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
24	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,963,896
25	(02) EXTRA HELP	25,000
26	(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	549,891
27	(04) MAINT. & GEN OPERATION	<u>175,000</u>
28	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$2,713,787</u></u>

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30 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - ORIENTATION. There is hereby appropriated,  
 31 to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the Constitutional Officers Fund,  
 32 for expenses of the State Orientation including the payment of per diem and  
 33 mileage of members of the Arkansas Senate who attend the Senate Orientation  
 34 program held prior to the convening of a Legislative Session of the General  
 35 Assembly, the sum of.....\$15,000.

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1 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - REAPPROPRIATION - CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS  
 2 FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable  
 3 from the Constitutional Officers Fund, for the balance remaining on June 30,  
 4 2017 in the appropriations enacted to defray the necessary expenses of the  
 5 Arkansas Senate of the Ninety-First General Assembly, Section 3 of Act 1 of  
 6 2016, Sections 4 and 5 of Act 213 of 2016, and Act 2 of 2017 there to be used  
 7 for the same purpose for the Arkansas Senate of the Ninety-First General  
 8 Assembly, in a sum in the aggregate not to exceed.....\$2,400,000.

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 10 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - REAPPROPRIATION - STATE CENTRAL SERVICES  
 11 FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable  
 12 from the State Central Services Fund, for the balance remaining on June 30,  
 13 2017 in the appropriations enacted to defray the necessary expenses of the  
 14 Arkansas Senate of the Ninety-First General Assembly, Sections 3, 6, 7 and 8  
 15 of Act 213 of 2016 there to be used for the same purposes for the Arkansas  
 16 Senate of the Ninety-First General Assembly, in a sum in the aggregate not to  
 17 exceed.....\$2,400,000.

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 19 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - COMPUTERIZATION. There is hereby  
 20 appropriated, to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the State Central  
 21 Services Fund, for expenses necessary in continuing the computerization of  
 22 the legislative process in the Arkansas Senate, the sum of.....\$700,000.

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 24 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - RENOVATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS. There is  
 25 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the State  
 26 Central Services Fund, for construction, improvements, renovations and  
 27 equipping of the Arkansas Senate facilities and other purposes of the  
 28 Arkansas Senate, the sum of.....\$700,000.

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 30 SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 31 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
 32 TRANSFERS. If the Senate Efficiency Committee and the Secretary of the  
 33 Senate, subject to the approval of the Arkansas Senate, should determine that  
 34 any item or portion thereof appropriated herein for a specific purpose is not  
 35 needed for such purpose, the Secretary of the Senate may certify such fact to  
 36 the State Auditor and the State Auditor shall cause a transfer to be made

1 from one item to another.

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3 SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SALARIES.  
5 In order that exceptionally well-qualified personnel may be recruited and  
6 retained, the Senate may exceed the maximum salary levels by no more than  
7 twenty percent (20%) for no more than one-third (1/3) of the positions  
8 authorized in their operation appropriation act, and may exceed the maximum  
9 salary levels for the purpose of merit adjustments for all positions.

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

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

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30 SECTION 13. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
31 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits  
32 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
33 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2017 is essential to the operation of  
34 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
35 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
36 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2017 could work irreparable harm

1 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
2 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
3 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
4 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2017.

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