

1 State of Arkansas  
2 95th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2025  
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5 By: House Management  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1001

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR NECESSARY  
10 EXPENSES, PAY EXPENSES OF MEMBERS, PAY SALARIES OF  
11 EMPLOYEES, PAY FOR SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE  
12 ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH  
13 GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,  
14 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

18 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF  
19 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH  
20 GENERAL ASSMEBLY APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
21 2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR.

24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - HOUSE EXPENSES. There is hereby  
27 appropriated, to the Arkansas House of Representatives, to be payable from  
28 the Constitutional Officers Fund, for necessary expenses of the Arkansas  
29 House of Representatives for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the  
30 following:

32 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
33 NO.	2024-2025
34 (01) SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES	\$311,500
35 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	57,000
36 (03) MAINTENANCE, OPERATIONS AND EXPENSES	<u>1,906,660</u>



1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$2,275,160

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3 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
 5 TRANSFERS. If the Speaker of the House and the Chief of Staff or his  
 6 designee determine that any item or portion thereof appropriated ~~herein~~ for a  
 7 specific purpose is not needed for such purposes, they may certify such fact  
 8 to the State Auditor, and the State Auditor shall cause transfer to be made  
 9 from one item to another between any appropriations authorized by the General  
 10 Assembly for the House of Representatives.

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12 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 13 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. USES OF  
 14 APPROPRIATION. The funds appropriated in this Act shall be used to defray  
 15 the expenses of the House of Representatives of the Legislative Session of  
 16 the ~~Ninety-Fourth~~ Ninety-Fifth General Assembly, and upon adjournment of the  
 17 Legislative Session, any unexpended balance of the funds appropriated in this  
 18 Act may be used to defray the necessary expenses of the operation of the  
 19 Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Office of the  
 20 Chief of Staff, the Office of the Coordinator of House Legislative Services,  
 21 the Office of Parliamentarian, the Chief Clerk's Office, House Member  
 22 Services Office and other reasonable and necessary expenses of the House of  
 23 Representatives of the ~~Ninety-Fourth~~ Ninety-Fifth General Assembly incurred  
 24 during the interim between the adjournment of the Legislative Session of the  
 25 ~~Ninety-Fourth~~ Ninety-Fifth and July 1, ~~2024~~ 2025.

26 Additionally, if it is determined by the Speaker of the House that the  
 27 presence, assistance, oversight and expertise of any House member is needed  
 28 in the interim between the legislative sessions, and if it is determined by  
 29 the Speaker of the House that certain expenses and per diem of members of the  
 30 House should be paid by the House, such expenses and per diem at the rate  
 31 authorized for attending legislative sessions shall be paid from the funds  
 32 appropriated herein for Maintenance, Operations and Expenses.

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34 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SALARY  
 36 LEVELS. The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Chief of Staff

1 or his designee shall, during the month of June, each fiscal year, meet and  
2 determine the actual salaries to be paid each employee beginning the  
3 following July 1. Such salaries of the employees will be based upon an  
4 evaluation of the performance of the Chief of Staff by the Speaker of the  
5 House of Representatives and upon an evaluation of the performance of the  
6 other employees by the Chief of Staff or his designee.

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8 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
9 General Assembly, that the House of Representatives of the 95th General  
10 Assembly convenes in Regular Session on January 13, 2025; that expenses of  
11 the session begin immediately; and that the expenses are a just expense of  
12 the state which must be paid at the time the services are provided.  
13 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
14 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
15 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its  
16 passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the  
17 Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time  
18 during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the  
19 Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date  
20 the last house overrides the veto.

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