

1 State of Arkansas
2 95th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2025

A Bill

SENATE BILL 1

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5 By: Senate Efficiency
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSES FOR THE
10 ARKANSAS SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSMEBLY
11 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS
17 SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
18 ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025
19 FISCAL YEAR.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION SENATE EXPENSES. There is hereby
25 appropriated, to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the Constitutional
26 Officers Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

- 27 (A) for Mileage Allowances, Per diem, Maintenance and General
28 Operations and other expenses authorized by law, the sum of\$675,000.
- 29 (B) for Salaries of Employees, in a sum not to exceed\$650,000.
- 30 (C) for Employer Matching Funds, in a sum not to exceed\$75,000.

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32 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
33 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER.
34 If the Senate Efficiency Committee and the Secretary of the Senate, subject
35 to approval by the Arkansas Senate, should determine that any item or portion
36 thereof appropriated herein for a specific purpose is not needed for such



1 purpose, the Secretary of the Senate may certify such fact to the State
2 Auditor and the State Auditor shall cause a transfer to be made from one item
3 to another.

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5 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
6 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
7 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
8 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
9 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
10 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
11 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
12 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
13 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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24 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
25 General Assembly that the Arkansas Senate of the 95th General Assembly
26 convenes in Regular Session on January 13, 2025; that expenses of the session
27 begin immediately; and that the expenses are a just expense of the state
28 which much be paid at the time services are provided. Therefore, an
29 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
30 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in
31 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.
32 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
33 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
34 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
35 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides
36 the veto.