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2 95th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2026
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1053

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
10 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
11 AT LITTLE ROCK FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,
12 2027; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT
16 LITTLE ROCK APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-
17 2027 FISCAL YEAR.
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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 - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established
24 for the University of Arkansas at Little Rock for the 2026-2027 fiscal year,
25 the following maximum number of regular employees.
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Item		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
		Employees	Fiscal Year
			2026-2027
	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
	<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>		
(1)	Dean of STEM	1	\$431,401
(2)	Chancellor	1	\$399,144
(3)	Vice Prov. for Res., Innov. & Com.	1	\$291,841
(4)	Provost	1	\$277,092



1	(5)	Dean of Bus., Health, & Human Serv	1	\$271,941
2	(6)	Dean Hum., Arts, Soc. Sci. & Ed.	1	\$271,941
3	(7)	Dean of Law	1	\$270,611
4	(8)	Chief of Staff	1	\$239,531
5	(9)	Vice Chan. for Finance & Admin.	1	\$232,470
6	(10)	Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs	1	\$232,469
7	(11)	Vice Chancellor	1	\$228,939
8	(12)	Vice Chan. for Advancement/Dev.	1	\$228,939
9	(13)	Vice Provost - Archives & Coll.	1	\$221,879
10	(14)	Dean	2	\$221,877
11	(15)	Project/Program Administrator	82	
12		Executive Project/Program Director		\$213,928
13		Exec. Project/Program Manager		\$186,892
14		Sr. Project/Program Director		\$172,738
15		Project/Program Director		\$140,094
16		Project/Program Manager		\$126,956
17		Executive Assistant		\$118,680
18		Project/Program Specialist		\$109,536
19	(16)	Associate Dean - STEM	2	\$211,280
20	(17)	IT Pool	28	
21		Network Engineer		\$207,404
22		Information Systems Manager		\$133,122
23		Computer Network Coordinator		\$132,901
24		Technical Support Staff		\$126,956
25		Coordinator, Academic Computing		\$125,461
26		Coord., Administrative Computing		\$125,461
27		Coordinator of Information Tech.		\$123,806
28		Website Developer/Programmer		\$123,806
29		System Programmer/Web Developer		\$122,387
30		Computer Systems Mgr.		\$112,475
31		Database Administrator		\$110,019
32		Systems Administrator		\$108,925
33		Information Systems Security Spec.		\$106,894
34		Institution Information Tech. Coord		\$104,736
35		Assistant Database Administrator		\$100,790
36		Computer Support Manager		\$100,708

1	Information Systems Coordinator	\$100,708
2	Senior Software Support Specialist	\$100,708
3	Systems Specialist	\$100,708
4	Information Technology Manager	\$99,493
5	Network Support Specialist	\$96,834
6	Senior Software Support Analyst	\$96,834
7	Tech Support/Systems Admin.	\$95,330
8	Tech Support/Applications Support	\$95,330
9	Information Systems Business Mgr.	\$93,110
10	Security Analyst	\$93,110
11	Systems Analyst	\$93,110
12	Information Technology Specialist	\$91,166
13	Computer Support Coordinator	\$89,529
14	Software Support Analyst	\$89,529
15	Systems Applications Supervisor	\$89,529
16	Computer Operations Coordinator	\$86,085
17	Systems Coordination Analyst	\$86,085
18	PC Support Specialist	\$84,480
19	Computer Support Specialist	\$82,775
20	Database Analyst	\$82,775
21	Digital Broadcast Specialist	\$79,590
22	Network Support Analyst	\$79,590
23	Website Developer	\$79,590
24	Information Systems Analyst	\$76,530
25	Info. Systems Security Analyst	\$76,530
26	Computer Support Analyst	\$76,530
27	Software Support Specialist	\$73,587
28	Telecommunications Supervisor	\$73,587
29	Media Specialist	\$72,215
30	Computer Support Technician	\$70,756
31	Help Desk Specialist	\$70,756
32	Computer Operator	\$68,035
33	Network Analyst	\$68,035
34	Telecommunications Specialist	\$68,035
35	Multimedia Specialist	\$64,199
36	Information Technology Assistant	\$60,483

1	Computer Lab Technician		\$58,156
2	Multimedia Technician		\$52,766
3	Audiovisual Laboratory Assistant		\$48,785
4	(18) Associate Vice Chancellor	10	\$201,198
5	(19) Dir. Ark. Institute Econ. Advance.	1	\$200,024
6	(20) Chief Information Security Officer	1	\$199,572
7	(21) Director of Arkansas SBTDC	1	\$194,858
8	(22) Director of Digital Strategy	1	\$194,858
9	(23) Division Chief	2	\$191,645
10	(24) Assistant Dean - STEM	2	\$183,013
11	(25) Asst. Vice Chan. for Student Affs.	3	\$179,615
12	(26) Director of Information Technology	2	\$179,615
13	(27) Director of Administrative Services	1	\$179,480
14	(28) Director of Financial Services	1	\$179,480
15	(29) Director of Distance Learning	1	\$179,017
16	(30) Director of International Programs	1	\$179,017
17	(31) Dir. of Research & Sponsored Pgrms.	1	\$179,017
18	(32) Associate Dean	10	\$177,814
19	(33) Director Facilities Management	1	\$168,941
20	(34) Assistant Dean	6	\$168,616
21	(35) Director of Records & Registration	1	\$161,471
22	(36) Director of Counseling	1	\$159,757
23	(37) Development/Advancement Admin.	15	
24	Development/Advancement Director		\$157,485
25	Development/Advancement Manager		\$125,202
26	Development/Advancement Specialist		\$108,023
27	(38) Director of University Police	1	\$151,221
28	(39) Director of Human Resources	1	\$151,221
29	(40) HR Associate Director	2	\$151,221
30	(41) Assoc. Director Information Tech.	4	\$149,190
31	(42) Director of Institutional Research	1	\$146,631
32	(43) Director of Financial Aid	1	\$145,871
33	(44) Dir. of Community Partnerships	1	\$142,024
34	(45) Director of Health Services	1	\$140,351
35	(46) Dean of Students	1	\$135,834
36	(47) Director of Admissions	1	\$135,834

1	(48)	Chemical Hygiene Officer	1	\$132,076
2	(49)	Assoc. Dir. Research & Spons. Prog.	1	\$131,351
3	(50)	Director of Finance	8	\$130,264
4	(51)	Dir. of Adm. & Registrar/Law	1	\$129,311
5	(52)	Project Coordinator	3	\$125,824
6	(53)	Academic/Student Support	85	
7		Academic Counselor - STEM		\$124,517
8		Student Development Specialist		\$110,019
9		Academic Counselor		\$97,361
10	(54)	Director of Testing Services	1	\$123,526
11	(55)	Director of Alumni Relations	1	\$117,298
12	(56)	APAC Coordinator	1	\$115,100
13	(57)	Registered Nurse Practitioner	2	\$114,241
14	(58)	Director of Student Activities	1	\$112,947
15	(59)	Director of Disability Services	1	\$110,019
16	(60)	Coord. of Intramural Activities	1	\$106,709
17	(61)	Associate Director of Financial Aid	1	\$102,606
18	(62)	Fiscal Support Pool	15	
19		Fiscal Support Manager		\$95,029
20		Fiscal Support Supervisor		\$78,106
21		Accountant II		\$75,103
22		Accountant I		\$72,215
23		Fiscal Support Analyst		\$69,437
24		Fiscal Support Specialist		\$61,729
25		Accounting Technician		\$57,071
26		Fiscal Support Technician		\$52,766
27	(63)	Archivist	2	\$94,524
28	(64)	Public Safety Pool	39	
29		HE Public Safety Commander III		\$93,110
30		Director Public Safety I		\$91,374
31		HE Public Safety Commander II		\$89,529
32		HE Public Safety Commander I		\$86,085
33		HE Public Safety Supervisor		\$76,530
34		Public Safety Officer		\$73,587
35		Public Safety Officer II		\$68,035
36		Security Officer Supervisor		\$64,199

1		Public Safety/Security Officer		\$58,156
2		HE Public Safety Dispatcher		\$48,785
3		Parking Control Supv.		\$48,785
4		Security Officer		\$48,785
5		Parking Control Officer		\$46,909
6		Watchman		\$40,098
7	(65)	Institutional Assistant	65	\$92,859
8	(66)	Campus Maintenance Supervisor	2	\$81,232
9	(67)	Education Counselor	6	\$81,232
10	(68)	Skilled Trades Pool	25	
11		Skilled Trades Foreman		\$76,530
12		Skilled Trades Supervisor		\$73,587
13		Skilled Tradesman		\$70,756
14		Skilled Trades Helper		\$53,769
15		Apprentice Tradesman		\$47,801
16	(69)	Budget Specialist	3	\$75,103
17	(70)	Editor	2	\$75,103
18	(71)	Maintenance Coordinator	2	\$75,103
19	(72)	Research Project Analyst	3	\$75,103
20	(73)	Buyer	6	\$72,215
21	(74)	HEI Program Coordinator	22	\$72,215
22	(75)	Administrative Support Pool	68	
23		Administrative Assistant		\$69,437
24		Administrative Analyst		\$69,437
25		Administrative Support Supervisor		\$64,199
26		Administrative Specialist III		\$61,729
27		Administration Support Specialist		\$61,729
28		Administrative Specialist II		\$54,877
29		Administrative Support Specialist		\$54,877
30		Administrative Specialist I		\$48,785
31		Extra Help Assistant		\$40,098
32	(76)	Assistant Registrar	5	\$69,437
33	(77)	Library Support Pool	8	
34		Library Supervisor		\$69,437
35		Library Specialist		\$59,355
36		Library Technician		\$54,877

1		Library Support Assistant		\$50,737
2	(78)	Maintenance Supervisor	2	\$69,437
3	(79)	Special Events Manager	1	\$69,437
4	(80)	Archival Assistant	2	\$66,767
5	(81)	Stationary Engineer	5	\$66,767
6	(82)	Warehouse Manager	1	\$66,767
7	(83)	Commercial Artist I/Graphic Art I	1	\$64,199
8	(84)	Human Resources Specialist	1	\$64,199
9	(85)	Landscape Supervisor	2	\$64,199
10	(86)	Logistics Manager	1	\$64,199
11	(87)	Landscape Specialist	1	\$57,071
12	(88)	Maintenance Assistant	8	\$52,766
13	(89)	Mail Services Assistant	3	\$46,909
14	(90)	Institutional Services Supervisor	5	\$45,105
15	(91)	Institutional Services Assistant	45	\$43,370
16		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
17		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
18	(92)	Department Chairperson	37	
19		Department Chair - STEM		\$236,007
20		Department Chair		\$207,746
21		Director		\$207,746
22	(93)	Faculty	57	
23		University Professor - STEM		\$233,526
24		Professor - STEM		\$231,053
25		University Professor		\$221,021
26		Professor		\$204,213
27		Assoc. Professor - STEM		\$197,146
28		Assoc. Professor		\$190,080
29		Asst. Professor - STEM		\$186,547
30		Asst. Professor		\$161,671
31		Instructor - STEM		\$144,606
32		Instructor		\$132,901
33	(94)	Economic Forecaster	1	\$225,183
34	(95)	Research/Extension Specialist	30	
35		Senior Research/Extension Spec.		\$204,213
36		Research/Extension Specialist		\$190,081

1		Associate Research/Extension Spec.		\$161,671
2		Assistant Research/Extension Spec.		\$126,371
3	(96)	Research Support	158	
4		Research Associate		\$151,222
5		Research Scientist		\$149,107
6		Post Doctoral Fellow		\$126,147
7		Senior Research Assistant - STEM		\$104,137
8		Senior Research Assistant		\$90,525
9	(97)	Librarian	16	\$115,808
10	(98)	Extension Assistant	4	\$90,525
11		<u>NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
12		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
13	(99)	Faculty	355	
14		Distinguished Professor - Law		\$249,151
15		Professor - Law		\$232,822
16		Distinguished Professor		\$228,748
17		Professor - STEM		\$218,336
18		University Professor		\$217,186
19		Professor		\$200,682
20		Associate Professor - Law		\$200,682
21		Associate Professor - STEM		\$186,548
22		Assistant Professor - Law		\$186,547
23		Assistant Professor - STEM		\$180,842
24		Associate Professor		\$175,948
25		Assistant Professor		\$147,286
26		Instructor		\$114,924
27	(100)	Lecturer	330	\$92,859
28	(101)	Graduate Assistant	180	\$36,272
29		<u>TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES</u>		
30		<u>POSITIONS</u>		
31	(102)	Director of Athletics	1	\$270,611
32	(103)	Head Basketball Coach	2	\$226,263
33	(104)	Project/Program Administrator	12	
34		Executive Project/Program Director		\$213,928
35		Exec. Project/Program Manager		\$186,892
36		Sr. Project/Program Director		\$172,738

1	Project/Program Director		\$140,094
2	Project/Program Manager		\$126,956
3	Executive Assistant		\$118,680
4	Project/Program Specialist		\$109,536
5	(105) Assoc. Dir. of Athletics	8	\$171,784
6	(106) Director of Special Events Center	1	\$140,351
7	(107) Head Athletic Trainer	1	\$134,605
8	(108) Assistant Athletic Director	4	\$131,377
9	(109) Head Coach	8	\$131,377
10	(110) Assistant Basketball Coach	8	\$131,377
11	(111) Development Officer	2	\$126,449
12	(112) Dir. of Printing Services	1	\$116,727
13	(113) Assistant Coach	20	\$114,374
14	(114) Trainer	8	\$114,370
15	(115) Dir. of Strength & Conditioning	1	\$114,370
16	(116) Asst. Dir. of Aquatics & Fitness	1	\$110,019
17	(117) Skilled Trades Pool	5	
18	Skilled Trades Foreman		\$76,530
19	Skilled Trades Supervisor		\$73,587
20	Skilled Tradesman		\$70,756
21	Skilled Trades Helper		\$53,769
22	Apprentice Tradesman		\$47,801
23	(118) Residential Life Coordinator	1	\$76,127
24	(119) Budget Specialist	2	\$75,103
25	(120) HEI Program Coordinator	4	\$72,215
26	(121) Print Shop Manager	2	\$72,215
27	(122) Administrative Support Pool	5	
28	Administrative Assistant		\$69,437
29	Administrative Analyst		\$69,437
30	Administrative Support Supervisor		\$64,199
31	Administrative Specialist III		\$61,729
32	Administration Support Specialist		\$61,729
33	Administrative Specialist II		\$54,877
34	Administrative Support Specialist		\$54,877
35	Administrative Specialist I		\$48,785
36	Extra Help Assistant		\$40,098

1	(123)	Assistant Dir. of Student Union	1	\$69,437
2	(124)	Printer	6	\$59,355
3	(125)	Student Union Section Manager	1	\$54,877
4	(126)	Maintenance Assistant	2	\$52,766
5	(127)	Reproduction Equipment Operator	1	\$46,909
6	(128)	Shipping & Receiving Clerk	1	\$46,909
7	(129)	Institutional Services Supervisor	1	\$45,105
8	(130)	Institutional Services Assistant	20	\$43,370
9	(131)	Graduate Assistant	12	\$36,272
10		<u>NANOTECHNOLOGY CENTER</u>		
11		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
12		<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>		
13	(132)	Director of Nanotechnology Center	1	\$246,133
14	(133)	Project/Program Administrator	3	
15		Executive Project/Program Director		\$213,928
16		Exec. Project/Program Manager		\$186,892
17		Sr. Project/Program Director		\$172,738
18		Project/Program Director		\$140,094
19		Project/Program Manager		\$126,956
20		Executive Assistant		\$118,680
21		Project/Program Specialist		\$109,536
22	(134)	Coordinator of Commercialization	1	\$140,089
23		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
24		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
25	(135)	Research Support	7	
26		Research Associate		\$151,222
27		Post Doctoral Fellow		\$126,147
28		Senior Research Assistant		\$90,525
29		<u>NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
30		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
31	(136)	Graduate Assistant	<u>4</u>	\$36,272
32		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1,988	

34 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for
 35 the University of Arkansas at Little Rock for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, the
 36 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as

1 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one
 2 thousand three hundred (1,300) temporary or part-time employees, when needed,
 3 at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification
 4 and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate
 5 classification.

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 7 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby
 8 appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, to be payable
 9 from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock Fund, for personal services
 10 and operating expenses of the University of Arkansas at Little Rock for the
 11 fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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13 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
14 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
15 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$62,167,099
16 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	10,329,116
17 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
18 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	21,013
19 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
20 (C) PROF. FEES	0
21 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
22 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
23 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$72,517,228</u>

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 25 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated,
 26 to the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, to be payable from cash funds
 27 as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for personal services and operating
 28 expenses of the University of Arkansas at Little Rock for the fiscal year
 29 ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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31 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
33 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$34,250,000
34 (02) EXTRA HELP	4,750,475
35 (03) OVERTIME	250,000
36 (04) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	12,872,206

1	(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
2	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	45,500,000
3	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	2,000,000
4	(C) PROF. FEES	6,500,000
5	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	14,094,940
6	(E) DATA PROC.	0
7	(06) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	30,000,000
8	(07) DEBT SERVICE	12,000,000
9	(08) FUND TRANSFERS, REFUNDS AND	
10	INVESTMENTS	<u>81,078</u>
11	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$162,298,699</u>

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13 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - WILLIAM H. BOWEN SCHOOL OF LAW. There is

14 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, to be

15 payable from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock Fund, from special

16 revenues received from additional uniform filing fees in circuit court as

17 authorized by Arkansas Code Annotated 16-10-314, for expenses of the

18 University of Arkansas at Little Rock - William H. Bowen School of Law for

19 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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21	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
22	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
23	(01) WILLIAM H. BOWEN SCHOOL OF LAW	
24	EXPENSES	<u>\$800,000</u>

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26 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - NANOTECHNOLOGY CENTER. There is hereby

27 appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, to be payable

28 from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock Fund, for personal services

29 and operating expenses, research, and development of viable technologies of

30 the University of Arkansas at Little Rock - Nanotechnology Center for the

31 fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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33	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
34	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
35	(01) NANOTECHNOLOGY CENTER EXPENSES	<u>\$2,000,000</u>

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

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12 SECTION 8. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
13 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
14 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
15 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
16 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
17 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
18 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
19 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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21 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
22 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
23 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
24 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2026 is essential to the operation of
25 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
26 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
27 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2026 could work irreparable harm
28 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
29 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
30 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
31 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2026.

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