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2 89th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2014
4

As Engrossed: H2/11/14

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1002

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ORDINARY
9 EXPENSES OF THE EXECUTIVE, JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE
10 BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE -
11 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS, ARKANSAS SENATE AND ARKANSAS
12 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
13 JUNE 30, 2015; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT FOR THE
17 ORDINARY EXPENSES OF THE EXECUTIVE,
18 JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES FOR THE
19 2014-2015 FISCAL YEAR.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - AUDITOR OF STATE DISBURSEMENTS. There is
26 hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the
27 Constitutional Officers Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of
28 the Auditor of State - General Appropriations for the fiscal year ending June
29 30, 2015, the following:
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31 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32 NO.	2014-2015
33 (01) SALARY OF GOVERNOR	\$87,759
34 (02) SALARY OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	42,315
35 (03) SALARY OF SECRETARY OF STATE	54,848
36 (04) SALARY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL	73,132



1	(05)	SALARY OF TREASURER OF STATE	54,848
2	(06)	SALARY OF COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS	54,848
3	(07)	SALARY OF AUDITOR OF STATE	54,848
4	(08)	SALARY OF SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE	161,601
5	(09)	SALARY OF SIX (6) SUPREME COURT	
6		ASSOCIATE JUSTICES OF \$149,589	897,534
7	(10)	SALARY OF COURT OF APPEALS CHIEF	
8		JUDGE	147,286
9	(11)	SALARY OF ELEVEN (11) COURT OF	
10		APPEALS JUDGES OF \$144,982	1,594,802
11	(12)	SALARY OF ONE HUNDRED TWENTY ONE	
12		(121) CIRCUIT JUDGES OF \$140,372	16,985,012
13	(13)	SALARY OF THIRTY EIGHT (38) DISTRICT	
14		COURT JUDGES OF \$125,495	4,768,810
15	(14)	SPECIAL AND RECALLED JUDGES FOR THE	
16		CIRCUIT COURTS	350,000
17	(15)	TRIAL JUDGES EXPENSES	400,000
18	(16)	DISTRICT JUDGES TRAVEL EXPENSE	
19		REIMBURSEMENT	27,000
20	(17)	SALARIES OF TWENTY FIVE (25)	
21		PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS - DIVISION	
22		A OF \$123,162	3,079,050
23	(18)	SALARIES OF THREE (3) PROSECUTING	
24		ATTORNEYS - DIVISION B OF \$103,058	309,174
25	(19)	SALARY OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE	
26		OF REPRESENTATIVES	17,771
27	(20)	SALARIES OF NINETY NINE (99)	
28		REPRESENTATIVES OF \$15,869	1,571,031
29	(21)	SALARY OF SENATE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE	17,771
30	(22)	SALARIES OF THIRTY FOUR (34) SENATORS	
31		OF \$15,869	539,546
32	(23)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	<u>8,220,816</u>
33		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$39,509,802</u></u>

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35 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. There is hereby
 36 appropriated, to the Arkansas House of Representatives, to be payable from

1 the Constitutional Officers Fund, for reimbursements to Representatives for
2 interim expenses incurred as authorized by law of the Arkansas House of
3 Representatives for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

4	5 ITEM	6 FISCAL YEAR
7	8 <u>NO.</u>	9 <u>2014-2015</u>
10	11 (01) INTERIM EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENTS	
12	13 FOR REPRESENTATIVES	14 <u>\$1,825,000</u>

15 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS SENATE. There is hereby
16 appropriated, to the Arkansas Senate, to be payable from the Constitutional
17 Officers Fund, for reimbursements to Senators for interim expenses incurred
18 as authorized by law of the Arkansas Senate for the fiscal year ending June
19 30, 2015, the following:

20	21 ITEM	22 FISCAL YEAR
23	24 <u>NO.</u>	25 <u>2014-2015</u>
26	27 (01) INTERIM EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENTS	
28	29 FOR SENATORS	30 <u>\$650,000</u>

31 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
33 DISBURSING OFFICER. The Auditor of State shall be disbursing officer for the
34 funds appropriated in Section 1 herein.

35 SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
36 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SENATE
DISBURSEMENTS. The Secretary of the Senate shall be disbursing officer for
the funds appropriated for Interim Expense Reimbursements for Senators
herein.

SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. HOUSE
DISBURSEMENTS. The Chief of Staff or his designee of the House of
Representatives shall be disbursing officer for the funds appropriated for
Interim Expense Reimbursements for Representatives herein.

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2 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
3 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. HOUSE
4 INTERIM EXPENSE DISBURSEMENTS. The appropriations authorized in Section 2
5 shall be used for making reimbursements for interim expenses incurred by
6 members of the House of Representatives.

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8 SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
9 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SENATE
10 INTERIM EXPENSE DISBURSEMENTS. The appropriations authorized in Section 3
11 shall be used for making reimbursements for interim expenses incurred by
12 members of the Senate.

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14 SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
15 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
16 LEGISLATIVE INSTITUTE. Members of the preceding General Assembly and the
17 newly elected members of the House of Representatives and Senate shall be
18 eligible to attend the biennial Institute of Legislative Procedure and shall
19 be entitled, upon filing claim therefor, to per diem in the amount fixed by
20 law for members of the General Assembly to receive for attendance at
21 Legislative sessions, for each day in attending the biennial Institute of
22 Legislative Procedure plus mileage for traveling from their place of
23 residence to the biennial Institute of Legislative Procedure and return.

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25 SECTION 10. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
26 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
27 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
28 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
29 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
30 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
31 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
32 Council or 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
35 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
36 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the

1 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2014 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 legislative session, the delay in the
4 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2014 could work irreparable harm
5 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
6 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
7 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
8 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2014.

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