Stricken language will be deleted and underlined language will be added. Act 53 of the Fiscal Session

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2	88th General Assembly	A Bill		
3	Fiscal Session, 2012		HOUSE BILL 1071	
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5	By: Joint Budget Committee			
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7	For An Act To Be Entitled			
8	AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING			
9	EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF SANITARIANS			
10	FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013; AND FOR			
11	OTHER PURPOSES.			
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14		Subtitle		
15	AN AC	CT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF		
16	SANITARIANS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2012-2013			
17	FISCA	AL 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. APPRO	PRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is here	y appropriated,	
23	to the Arkansas State Board of Sanitarians, to be payable from the cash fund			
24	deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of			
25	the State, for operating expenses of the Arkansas State Board of Sanitarians			
26	for the fiscal year en	ding June 30, 2013, the following:		
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28	ITEM		FISCAL YEAR	
29	NO.		2012-2013	
30	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OP	ERATION		
31	(A) OPER. EXPENSE		\$8,647	
32	(B) CONF. & TRAVE	L	0	
33	(C) PROF. FEES		5,000	
34	(D) CAP. OUTLAY		0	
35	(E) DATA PROC.		0	
36	TOTAL AMOUNT APPR	OPRIATED	\$13,647	



SECTION 2. EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS. None of the funds appropriated in this Act for Maintenance and General Operation shall be expended in payment for services of attorneys, unless the agency shall first make a request in writing to the Attorney General of the State of Arkansas to provide the required legal services. The Attorney General's Office shall provide the requested legal services, or, if the Attorney General's Office shall determine that sufficient personnel are not available to provide the requested legal services, the Attorney General shall certify the same to the agency and may authorize the agency to employ legal counsel and to expend monies appropriated for Maintenance and General Operations therefor, if:

- (1) The Attorney General determines, and certifies in writing, that such agency needs the advice or assistance of legal counsel, and
- (2) The Attorney General consents in writing to the employment of the legal counsel to be retained by the agency.

Such certification shall be required with respect to each instance of the employment of special legal counsel, or shall be required annually with respect to legal counsel employed on a retainer basis. A copy of such certification shall be entered in the official minutes of the agency, and shall be retained in the fiscal records of the agency for audit purposes.

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

SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget

1	manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or		
2	summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative		
3	Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.		
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5	SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General		
6	Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the		
7	appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the		
8	effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2012 is essential to the operation of		
9	the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in		
10	the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the		
11	effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2012 could work irreparable harm		
12	upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental		
13	programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act		
14	being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health		
15	and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2012.		
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18	APPROVED: 02/21/2012		
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