Stricken language will be deleted and underlined language will be added. Act 109 of the Regular Session

| 1 | State of Ar | kansas | | | |
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| 2 | | al Assembly | A B | ill | |
| 3 | | ession, 2017 | | | HOUSE BILL 1169 |
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| 5 | By: Joint 1 | Budget Committee | | | |
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| 7 | | | For An Act To Be E | ntitled | |
| 8 | | AN ACT TO | MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FO | OR PERSONAL SI | ERVICES |
| 9 | | AND OPERAT | ING EXPENSES FOR THE UN | IVERSITY OF AI | RKANSAS |
| 10 | | - FORT SMI | TH FOR THE FISCAL YEAR I | ENDING JUNE 30 |), |
| 11 | | 2018; AND | FOR OTHER PURPOSES. | | |
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| 14 | | | Subtitle | | |
| 15 | | AN AC | CT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF | ARKANSAS - | |
| 16 | | FORT | SMITH APPROPRIATION FOR | THE 2017- | |
| 17 | | 2018 | FISCAL 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. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established | | | | |
| 23 | for the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, | | | | |
| 24 | the foll | owing maximum | number of regular employ | yees. | |
| 25 | | | | | |
| 26 | | | | | Maximum Annual |
| 27 | | | | Maximum | Salary Rate |
| 28 | Item | | | No. of | Fiscal Year |
| 29 | No. | Title | | Employees | 2017-2018 |
| 30 | | TWELVE MONTH | EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL | <u>L</u> | |
| 31 | | <u>ADMINISTRATI</u> | VE POSITIONS | | |
| 32 | (1) | Chancellor, | UA Fort Smith | 1 | \$225,000 |
| 33 | (2) | Provost/Chie | f Academic Officer | 1 | \$180,034 |
| 34 | (3) | Vice Chancel | lor for Univ. Relations | 1 | \$167,426 |
| 35 | (4) | Vice Chan. f | or Finance & Admin. | 1 | \$167,426 |
| 36 | (5) | Vice Chan. f | or Enrollment Mgmt. | 1 | \$164,882 |



| 1 | (6) | Vice Chancellor for Student Services | 1 | \$164,882 |
|----|------|--|----|-------------------|
| 2 | (7) | Vice Chancellor for Inst. Advanc. | 1 | \$164,882 |
| 3 | (8) | Director of University Communication | 1 | \$150,339 |
| 4 | (9) | Dir. of Management Info. Systems | 1 | \$146,457 |
| 5 | (10) | Assoc. Vice Chan for Fin. & Admin. | 1 | \$144,897 |
| 6 | (11) | Dean | 6 | \$134,899 |
| 7 | (12) | Assoc Vice Chan for Planning & Account | 1 | \$130,334 |
| 8 | (13) | Controller | 1 | \$129,250 |
| 9 | (14) | Dean of Business & Professional Inst | 1 | \$123,157 |
| 10 | (15) | Dean of Work Force Development | 1 | \$123,157 |
| 11 | (16) | Director of Plant Operations / Eng | 1 | \$121,658 |
| 12 | (17) | Dean of Instructional Development | 1 | \$121,362 |
| 13 | (18) | Director of Planned Giving | 1 | \$120,074 |
| 14 | (19) | Director of Annual Fund | 1 | \$120,074 |
| 15 | (20) | Director of Major Gifts | 1 | \$120,074 |
| 16 | (21) | Registrar | 1 | \$118,352 |
| 17 | (22) | Dir. of Community & Cont. Ed. | 1 | \$114,759 |
| 18 | (23) | Associate Director of Computing Serv | 4 | \$112,132 |
| 19 | (24) | Dir. Of Institutional Research | 1 | \$112,132 |
| 20 | (25) | Assistant to the Chancellor | 1 | \$110,141 |
| 21 | (26) | Dir. of Telecommunications | 1 | \$106,366 |
| 22 | (27) | Project/Program Administrators | 31 | |
| 23 | | Project/Program Director | | \$105,293 |
| 24 | | Project/Program Manager | | \$95,421 |
| 25 | | Project/Program Specialist | | \$82,328 |
| 26 | (28) | Director of Admissions | 1 | \$102,563 |
| 27 | (29) | Director of Student Aid | 1 | \$102,563 |
| 28 | (30) | Assistant Director of Plant Oper | 1 | \$99,622 |
| 29 | (31) | Dir. of Evening & Special Programs | 1 | \$99 , 458 |
| 30 | (32) | Director of Media Services | 1 | \$98,899 |
| 31 | (33) | Development Officer | 7 | \$95,040 |
| 32 | (34) | Director of University Police | 1 | \$95,174 |
| 33 | (35) | Dir. of Budget | 1 | \$93,814 |
| 34 | (36) | Dir. of Placement/Career Services | 1 | \$93,814 |
| 35 | (37) | Director of Staff Development | 1 | \$88,541 |
| 36 | (38) | Dir. of Sys Prog & Data Base Svcs. | 1 | \$86,689 |
| | | | | |

| 1 | (39) | Director of Academic Support Service | 1 | \$82,796 |
|----|------|--------------------------------------|----|------------|
| 2 | (40) | Dir. of Educational Assessment | 1 | \$82,794 |
| 3 | (41) | Director of Disability Services | 1 | \$82,691 |
| 4 | (42) | Administrator of Grants & Contracts | 1 | \$82,002 |
| 5 | (43) | Instructional Designers | 2 | \$79,660 |
| 6 | (44) | Counselor | 1 | \$79,660 |
| 7 | (45) | Director of Student Activities & Org | 1 | \$78,267 |
| 8 | (46) | Workforce Specialist | 3 | \$72,179 |
| 9 | (47) | Institutional Assistant | 11 | \$69,794 |
| 10 | (48) | Academic Advisor | 43 | \$64,513 |
| 11 | (49) | Dir. of Admin. Support Services | 1 | \$63,195 |
| 12 | | TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL | | |
| 13 | | CLASSIFIED POSITIONS | | |
| 14 | (50) | Senior Software Support Analyst | 3 | GRADE C123 |
| 15 | (51) | Systems Analyst | 6 | GRADE C122 |
| 16 | (52) | Procurement Manager | 1 | GRADE C121 |
| 17 | (53) | HE Public Safety Commander I | 1 | GRADE C120 |
| 18 | (54) | Public Information Coordinator | 1 | GRADE C120 |
| 19 | (55) | Fiscal Support Supervisor | 6 | GRADE C118 |
| 20 | (56) | Website Developer | 1 | GRADE C118 |
| 21 | (57) | Editor | 1 | GRADE C117 |
| 22 | (58) | Information Systems Analyst | 1 | GRADE C117 |
| 23 | (59) | Maintenance Coordinator | 1 | GRADE C117 |
| 24 | (60) | Research Project Analyst | 1 | GRADE C117 |
| 25 | (61) | HE Public Safety Officer Supervisor | 4 | GRADE C117 |
| 26 | (62) | Buyer | 3 | GRADE C116 |
| 27 | (63) | Accountant | 1 | GRADE C116 |
| 28 | (64) | HEI Program Coordinator | 5 | GRADE C116 |
| 29 | (65) | Media Specialist | 2 | GRADE C116 |
| 30 | (66) | Occupational Safety Coordinator | 1 | GRADE C116 |
| 31 | (67) | Public Safety Officer | 10 | GRADE C116 |
| 32 | (68) | Skilled Trades Supervisor | 4 | GRADE C116 |
| 33 | (69) | Administrative Analyst | 4 | GRADE C115 |
| 34 | (70) | Assistant Registrar | 2 | GRADE C115 |
| 35 | (71) | Computer Support Technician | 1 | GRADE C115 |
| 36 | (72) | Fiscal Support Analyst | 7 | GRADE C115 |
| | | | | |

| 1 | (73) | Skilled Tradesman | 17 | GRADE C115 |
|----|-------|--------------------------------------|----|------------|
| 2 | (74) | Commercial Graphic Artist | 4 | GRADE C114 |
| 3 | (75) | Computer Operator | 2 | GRADE C114 |
| 4 | (76) | Network Analyst | 1 | GRADE C114 |
| 5 | (77) | Administrative Support Supervisor | 3 | GRADE C113 |
| 6 | (78) | Audiovisual Aids Supervisor | 1 | GRADE C113 |
| 7 | (79) | Commercial Artist/Graphic Artist I | 1 | GRADE C113 |
| 8 | (80) | Human Resources Specialist | 3 | GRADE C113 |
| 9 | (81) | Administrative Specialist III | 11 | GRADE C112 |
| 10 | (82) | Fiscal Support Specialist | 7 | GRADE C112 |
| 11 | (83) | Instrumentation Technician | 2 | GRADE C112 |
| 12 | (84) | Maintenance Specialist | 2 | GRADE C112 |
| 13 | (85) | Research Assistant | 1 | GRADE C112 |
| 14 | (86) | Special Events Coordinator | 1 | GRADE C112 |
| 15 | (87) | Coordinator of Housekeeping | 1 | GRADE C111 |
| 16 | (88) | Laboratory Coordinator | 1 | GRADE C111 |
| 17 | (89) | Human Resources Assistant | 4 | GRADE C110 |
| 18 | (90) | Laboratory Technician | 1 | GRADE C110 |
| 19 | (91) | Administrative Specialist II | 17 | GRADE C109 |
| 20 | (92) | Library Technician | 4 | GRADE C109 |
| 21 | (93) | Cashier | 1 | GRADE C108 |
| 22 | (94) | Maintenance Assistant | 6 | GRADE C108 |
| 23 | (95) | Mail Services Coordinator | 1 | GRADE C107 |
| 24 | (96) | Registrar's Assistant | 4 | GRADE C107 |
| 25 | (97) | Administrative Specialist I | 20 | GRADE C106 |
| 26 | (98) | HE Public Safety Dispatcher | 3 | GRADE C106 |
| 27 | (99) | Special Events Worker | 2 | GRADE C106 |
| 28 | (100) | Apprentice Tradesman | 9 | GRADE C105 |
| 29 | (101) | Reproduction Equipment Operator | 1 | GRADE C105 |
| 30 | (102) | Shipping & Receiving Clerk | 1 | GRADE C105 |
| 31 | (103) | Institutional Services Supervisor | 14 | GRADE C104 |
| 32 | (104) | Institutional Services Assistant | 25 | GRADE C103 |
| 33 | | TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL | | |
| 34 | | ACADEMIC POSITIONS | | |
| 35 | (105) | Department Chairpersons | 20 | \$149,614 |
| 36 | (106) | Director of Library Services | 1 | \$142,404 |

| 1 | (107) | Assistant Dean | 3 | \$126,733 |
|----|-------|------------------------------------|-----|------------|
| 2 | (108) | Project/Program Director | 2 | \$105,293 |
| 3 | (109) | Librarian | 7 | \$102,836 |
| 4 | | NINE-MONTH EDUCATIONAL & GENERAL | | |
| 5 | | ACADEMIC POSITIONS | | |
| 6 | (110) | Faculty | 290 | |
| 7 | | Distinguished Professor | | \$164,746 |
| 8 | | Professor | | \$144,526 |
| 9 | | Associate Professor | | \$126,705 |
| 10 | | Assistant Professor | | \$106,076 |
| 11 | | Instructor | | \$82,762 |
| 12 | | Lecturer | | \$69,457 |
| 13 | (111) | Clinical Instructor | 13 | \$61,751 |
| 14 | (112) | Part-Time Faculty | 320 | \$43,473 |
| 15 | | TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES | | |
| 16 | | NON-CLASSIFIED POSITIONS | | |
| 17 | (113) | Athletic Director | 1 | \$123,987 |
| 18 | (114) | Coach | 8 | \$113,283 |
| 19 | (115) | Dir. of Auxiliary Enterprises | 1 | \$108,823 |
| 20 | (116) | Project/Program Administrators | 5 | |
| 21 | | Project/Program Director | | \$105,293 |
| 22 | | Project/Program Manager | | \$95,421 |
| 23 | (117) | Senior Women's Administrator | 1 | \$94,830 |
| 24 | (118) | Assistant Athletic Director | 1 | \$94,830 |
| 25 | (119) | Head Athletic Trainer | 1 | \$89,051 |
| 26 | (120) | Assistant Coach | 8 | \$89,051 |
| 27 | (121) | Director of Food Service | 1 | \$81,944 |
| 28 | (122) | Campus Store Manager | 1 | \$81,361 |
| 29 | (123) | Sports Information Director | 1 | \$59,868 |
| 30 | (124) | Compliance Officer | 1 | \$57,218 |
| 31 | (125) | Residential Life Coordinator | 2 | \$57,218 |
| 32 | (126) | Assistant Athletic Trainer | 2 | \$38,433 |
| 33 | | TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES | | |
| 34 | | CLASSIFIED POSITIONS | | |
| 35 | (127) | Special Events Manager | 2 | GRADE C115 |
| 36 | (128) | Food Preparation Manager | 1 | GRADE C114 |
| | | | | |

| 1 | (129) | Student Union Night Manager | 1 | GRADE C114 |
|----|-------|--------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| 2 | (130) | Assistant Bookstore Manager | 1 | GRADE C112 |
| 3 | (131) | Cashier | 1 | GRADE C108 |
| 4 | (132) | Purchasing Assistant | 1 | GRADE C106 |
| 5 | (133) | Shipping & Receiving Clerk | 1 | GRADE C105 |
| 6 | | WESTERN ARKANSAS AREA TECHNICAL CTR | | |
| 7 | | TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL | | |
| 8 | | ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS | | |
| 9 | (134) | Dir. Western Arkansas Area Tech Ctr | 1 | \$105,111 |
| 10 | (135) | Asst. Dir. Western Ark Area Tech Ctr | 1 | \$93,012 |
| 11 | (136) | Workforce Specialist | 2 | \$72,179 |
| 12 | (137) | Academic Advisor | 3 | \$59 , 868 |
| 13 | | TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL | | |
| 14 | | CLASSIFIED POSITIONS | | |
| 15 | (138) | Administrative Specialist II | 1 | GRADE C109 |
| 16 | | NINE-MONTH EDUCATIONAL & GENERAL | | |
| 17 | | ACADEMIC POSITIONS | | |
| 18 | (139) | Faculty | 12 | \$86,378 |
| 19 | (140) | Part-Time Faculty | <u>15</u> | \$43,473 |
| 20 | | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES | 1,119 | |
| 21 | | | | |

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: nine hundred ten (910) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith, to be payable from the University of Arkansas at Fort Smith Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

| 1 | ITEM | FISCAL YEAR | | | |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| 2 | NO. | 2017-2018 | | | |
| 3 | (01) REGULAR SALARIES | \$19,650,925 | | | |
| 4 | (O2) EXTRA HELP | 750,000 | | | |
| 5 | (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 3,400,000 | | | |
| 6 | (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION | | | | |
| 7 | (A) OPER. EXPENSE | 2,400,000 | | | |
| 8 | (B) CONF. & TRAVEL | 0 | | | |
| 9 | (C) PROF. FEES | 0 | | | |
| 10 | (D) CAP. OUTLAY | 0 | | | |
| 11 | (E) DATA PROC. | 0 | | | |
| 12 | (05) FUNDED DEPRECIATION | 20,000 | | | |
| 13 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | \$26,220,925 | | | |
| 14 | | | | | |
| 15 | SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS. There is her | eby appropriated, | | | |
| 16 | to the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith, to be payable | from cash funds as | | | |
| 17 | defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the University of Ark | ansas - Fort Smith, | | | |
| 1.0 | for personal services and operating expenses of the University of Arkansas - | | | | |
| 18 | The property of the only of the only of | sity of Arkansas - | | | |
| 19 | Fort Smith for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the f | • | | | |
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| 19 | | • | | | |
| 19 20 | Fort Smith for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the f | ollowing: | | | |
| 19 20 21 | Fort Smith for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the f | ollowing: FISCAL YEAR | | | |
| 19 20 21 22 | Fort Smith for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the f ITEM NO. | ollowing: FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018 | | | |
| 19 20 21 22 23 | Fort Smith for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the f ITEM NO. (01) REGULAR SALARIES | ollowing: FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018 \$42,575,000 | | | |
| 19 20 21 22 23 24 | Fort Smith for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the f ITEM NO. (01) REGULAR SALARIES (02) EXTRA HELP | FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018 \$42,575,000 4,291,326 | | | |
| 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 | Fort Smith for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the f ITEM NO. (01) REGULAR SALARIES (02) EXTRA HELP (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018 \$42,575,000 4,291,326 | | | |
| 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 | Fort Smith for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the f ITEM NO. (01) REGULAR SALARIES (02) EXTRA HELP (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION | FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018 \$42,575,000 4,291,326 14,453,679 | | | |
| 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 | Fort Smith for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the f ITEM NO. (01) REGULAR SALARIES (02) EXTRA HELP (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION (A) OPER. EXPENSE | FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018 \$42,575,000 4,291,326 14,453,679 31,752,034 | | | |
| 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 | Fort Smith for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the f ITEM NO. (01) REGULAR SALARIES (02) EXTRA HELP (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION (A) OPER. EXPENSE (B) CONF. & TRAVEL | FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018 \$42,575,000 4,291,326 14,453,679 31,752,034 1,500,000 | | | |
| 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 | Fort Smith for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the f ITEM NO. (01) REGULAR SALARIES (02) EXTRA HELP (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION (A) OPER. EXPENSE (B) CONF. & TRAVEL (C) PROF. FEES | FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018 \$42,575,000 4,291,326 14,453,679 31,752,034 1,500,000 4,450,000 | | | |
| 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 | Fort Smith for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the f ITEM NO. (01) REGULAR SALARIES (02) EXTRA HELP (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION (A) OPER. EXPENSE (B) CONF. & TRAVEL (C) PROF. FEES (D) CAP. OUTLAY | FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018 \$42,575,000 4,291,326 14,453,679 31,752,034 1,500,000 4,450,000 32,958,940 | | | |
| 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 | Fort Smith for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the f ITEM NO. (01) REGULAR SALARIES (02) EXTRA HELP (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION (A) OPER. EXPENSE (B) CONF. & TRAVEL (C) PROF. FEES (D) CAP. OUTLAY (E) DATA PROC. | FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018 \$42,575,000 4,291,326 14,453,679 31,752,034 1,500,000 4,450,000 32,958,940 0 | | | |
| 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 | Fort Smith for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the f ITEM NO. (01) REGULAR SALARIES (02) EXTRA HELP (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION (A) OPER. EXPENSE (B) CONF. & TRAVEL (C) PROF. FEES (D) CAP. OUTLAY (E) DATA PROC. (05) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS | FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018 \$42,575,000 4,291,326 14,453,679 31,752,034 1,500,000 4,450,000 32,958,940 0 50,000,000 | | | |
| 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 | Fort Smith for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the f ITEM NO. (01) REGULAR SALARIES (02) EXTRA HELP (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION (A) OPER. EXPENSE (B) CONF. & TRAVEL (C) PROF. FEES (D) CAP. OUTLAY (E) DATA PROC. (05) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS (06) DEBT SERVICE | FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018 \$42,575,000 4,291,326 14,453,679 31,752,034 1,500,000 4,450,000 32,958,940 0 50,000,000 | | | |

| 1 | $(09) \text{OVERTIME} \qquad \qquad 1,163,518$ | |
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| 2 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$221,901,642 | |
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| 4 | SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds | |
| 5 | authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agenc | у |
| 6 | and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and | |
| 7 | the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and | |
| 8 | Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary | |
| 9 | Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditures | |
| 10 | Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of thi | s |
| 11 | State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of | |
| 12 | Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complie | d |
| 13 | with in disbursement of said funds. | |
| 14 | | |
| 15 | SECTION 6. 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 Legislati | ve |
| 22 | Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption. | |
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| 24 | SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the Gener | <u>a</u> 1 |
| 25 | Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the | |
| 26 | appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the | |
| 27 | effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2017 is essential to the operation of | |
| 28 | the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that | in |
| 29 | the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the | |
| 30 | effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2017 could work irreparable harm | |
| 31 | upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental | |
| 32 | programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act | |
| 33 | being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health | |
| 34 | and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2017. | |
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APPROVED: 02/03/2017

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