

1 State of Arkansas
2 88th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2012
4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1046

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 ARKANSAS STATE BOARD
11 OF REGISTRATION OF FORESTERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
12 ENDING JUNE 30, 2013; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF
16 REGISTRATION OF FORESTERS APPROPRIATION FOR
17 THE 2012-2013 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. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas
24 State Board of Registration of Foresters for the 2012-2013 fiscal year, the
25 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as
26 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two
27 (2) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to
28 exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or
29 its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.
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31 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
32 to the Arkansas State Board of Registration of Foresters, to be payable from
33 the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief
34 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of
35 the Arkansas State Board of Registration of Foresters for the fiscal year
36 ending June 30, 2013, the following:



ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2012-2013
(01) EXTRA HELP	\$12,000
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	918
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	7,100
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$20,018</u></u>

SECTION 3. 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 4. 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

1 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 2 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 3 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 4 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 5 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 6 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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 8 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
 9 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
 10 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
 11 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
 12 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
 13 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
 14 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
 15 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 17 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 18 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 19 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
 20 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2012 is essential to the operation of
 21 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 22 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
 23 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2012 could work irreparable harm
 24 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
 25 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
 26 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
 27 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2012.

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