

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 84th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2003  
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# A Bill

Act 6 of 2003  
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 OPERATING  
10 EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF  
11 REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL SOIL CLASSIFIERS  
12 FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND  
13 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF  
16 REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL SOIL  
17 CLASSIFIERS APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
18 2003-2005 BIENNIUM.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas  
26 State Board of Registration for Professional Soil Classifiers, to be payable  
27 from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas State  
28 Board of Registration for Professional Soil Classifiers, for operating  
29 expenses of the Arkansas State Board of Registration for Professional Soil  
30 Classifiers for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:  
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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
	2003-2004	2004-2005
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 1,296	\$ 1,296
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0



1	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
2	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
3	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
4	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,296</u>	<u>\$ 1,296</u>

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

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

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

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

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36 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly

1 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
2 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
3 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
4 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
5 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
6 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
7 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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9 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
10 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
11 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
12 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of  
13 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
14 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
15 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the  
16 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
17 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
18 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
19 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.

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23 APPROVED: 01/27/2003  
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