

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND
9 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR
10 PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING
11 JUNE 30, 1993; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

16 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the State
17 Board of Registration for Professional Geologists for the 1991-93 biennium,
18 the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be
19 governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act
20 (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory
21 thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum
22 annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the
23 provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons
24 occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of
25 the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-
26 101), or its successor.

| Item | Class | Title | Maximum No. of Employees | Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Years | |
|------|----------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|-----------|
| | | | | 1991-92 | 1992-93 |
| 31 | No. Code | | | | |
| 32 | (1) 8706 | GEOLOGY BRD BUSINESS CONTROLLER I | <u>1</u> | \$ 14,641 | \$ 15,373 |
| 33 | | MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES | 1 | | |

35 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the State

1 Board of Registration for Professional Geologists for the 1991-93 biennium,
2 the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known
3 as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes:
4 two (2) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to
5 exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or
6 its successor, for the appropriate classification.

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8 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the State
9 Board of Registration for Professional Geologists, to be payable from cash
10 funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the State Board of Registration
11 for Professional Geologists, for personal services and operating expenses of
12 the State Board of Registration for Professional Geologists for the biennial
13 period ending June 30, 1993, the following:

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| ITEM | FISCAL YEARS | |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| NO. | 1991-92 | 1992-93 |
| (01) REGULAR SALARIES | \$ 14,641 | \$ 15,373 |
| (02) EXTRA HELP | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| (03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING | 5,658 | 5,909 |
| (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION | | |
| (A) OPER. EXPENSES \$ 35,900 | \$ 34,600 | |
| (B) CONF. & TRAVEL 0 | 0 | |
| (C) PROF. FEES 0 | 0 | |
| (D) CAPITAL OUTLAY 3,000 | 3,000 | |
| (E) DATA PROCESSING 0 | 0 | |
| TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER. | <u>38,900</u> | <u>37,600</u> |
| TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | <u>\$ 79,199</u> | <u>\$ 78,882</u> |

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29 SECTION 4. EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS. None of the funds appropriated in
30 this Act for Maintenance and General Operation shall be expended in payment
31 for services of attorneys, unless the agency shall first make a request in
32 writing to the Attorney General of the State of Arkansas to provide the
33 required legal services. The Attorney General's Office shall provide the
34 requested legal services, or, if the Attorney General's Office shall determine
35 that sufficient personnel are not available to provide the requested legal

1 services, the Attorney General shall certify the same to the agency and may
2 authorize the agency to employ legal counsel and to expend monies appropriated
3 for Maintenance and General Operations therefor, if:

4 (1) The Attorney General determines, and certifies in writing, that
5 such agency needs the advice or assistance of legal counsel, and

6 (2) The Attorney General consents in writing to the employment of the
7 legal counsel to be retained by the agency.

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

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14 SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
15 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
16 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
17 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
18 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
19 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
20 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
21 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
22 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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24 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
25 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
26 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
27 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
28 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
29 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
30 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
31 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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33 SECTION 7. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
34 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
35 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 9. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 10. HEALTH PREMIUMS. The State Board of Registration for Professional Geologists shall not, during the 1992-93 fiscal year, spend more for health insurance per employee than the amount being contributed to the State Employees Health Insurance Program.

SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1991 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1991.

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