

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 CONTRACTOR'S LICENSING BOARD
10 FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1993; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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

Item	Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual	
				No. of	Salary Rate
No.	Code	Title	Employees	1991-92	1992-93
(1)	7209	CONTRACTORS LICNSNG ADMR/INVSTGTR	1	\$ 46,238	\$ 48,549
(2)	7272	CONTRACTORS BOARD INVESTIGATOR	4	\$ 27,066	\$ 28,419
(3)	7211	CONTRACTORS LICENSING SR CLERK I	3	\$ 21,438	\$ 22,509
(4)	7273	CONTRACTORS BOARD JUNIOR CLERK	<u>1</u>	\$ 17,338	\$ 18,204
		MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	9		

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SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Contractor's Licensing Board, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Contractor's Licensing Board, for personal services and operating expenses of the Contractor's Licensing Board for the biennial period ending June 30, 1993, the following:

ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
NO.		1991-92	1992-93
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 236,154	\$ 247,956
(02)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	59,546	62,910
(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A)	OPER. EXPENSES	\$ 162,981	\$ 162,981
(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	4,700	4,700
(C)	PROF. FEES	18,000	18,000
(D)	CAPITAL OUTLAY	7,500	7,500
(E)	DATA PROCESSING	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	193,181	193,181
(04)	GRANTS	50,000	50,000
(05)	INVESTMENTS	<u>125,000</u>	<u>125,000</u>
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 663,881</u>	<u>\$ 679,047</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

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

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

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9 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
10 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
11 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
12 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
13 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
14 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
15 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
16 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
17 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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19 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
20 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
21 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
22 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
23 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
24 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
25 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
26 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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28 SECTION 6. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
29 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
30 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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32 SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
33 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
34 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
35 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this

1 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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3 SECTION 8. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
4 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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6 SECTION 9. HEALTH PREMIUMS. The Contractor's Licensing Board shall
7 not, during the 1992-93 fiscal year, spend more for health insurance per
8 employee than the amount being contributed to the State Employees Health
9 Insurance Program.

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11 SECTION 10. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
12 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of
13 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year
14 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1991 is essential to the
15 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided,
16 and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the
17 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm
18 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
19 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
20 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
21 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1991.

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