

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

A Bill

SENATE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR DISTRIBUTING PROCEEDS
9 FROM THE SALE OR REDEMPTION OF TAX DELINQUENT LAND, AND
10 FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE LAND
11 DEPARTMENT FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1993;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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

				Maximum Annual	
				Maximum	Salary Rate
Item	Class			No. of	Fiscal Years
No.	Code	Title	Employees	1991-92	1992-93
(1)		CHIEF DEPUTY	1	\$ 49,189	\$ 51,649
(2)		ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	1	36,554	38,382
(3)		EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1	36,554	38,382
(4)		FORFEITED LAND SALES MGR	1	33,217	34,878
(5)		APPRAISER	4	30,853	32,396

1	(6)	ABTRACTOR	1	30,707	32,242
2	(7)	FISCAL ADMINSTRATOR	1	29,281	30,745
3	(8)	DEEDWRITER/CASHIER	1	25,977	27,276
4	(9)	FORFEITED LAND SALES TECH	6	25,977	27,276
5	(10)	EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	1	25,977	27,276
6	(11)	DATA PROCESSING MANAGER	1	21,053	22,106
7	(12)	SECRETARY II	2	17,962	18,860
8	(13)	SECRETARY	<u>1</u>	16,399	17,219
9		MAXIMUM NO. OF EMPLOYEES	22		

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11 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for
 12 the Land Department for the 1991-93 biennium, the following maximum number of
 13 part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from
 14 funds appropriated herein for such purposes: four (4) temporary or part-time
 15 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the
 16 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for
 17 the appropriate classification.

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19 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
 20 to the Land Department, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund,
 21 for personal services and operating expenses of the Land Department for the
 22 biennial period ending June 30, 1993, the following:

23 <u>ITEM</u>		<u>FISCAL YEARS</u>	
24 NO.		1991-92	1992-93
25 (01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 620,108	\$ 651,115
26 (02)	EXTRA HELP	30,000	30,000
27 (03)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	145,536	153,649
28 (04)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
29	(A) OPER. EXPENSES \$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	
30	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL 10,000	10,000	
31	(C) PROF. FEES 0	0	
32	(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY 0	0	
33	(E) DATA PROCESSING <u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
34	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	<u>\$ 70,000</u>	<u>\$ 70,000</u>
35	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 865,644</u>	<u>\$ 904,764</u>

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2 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Land
 3 Department, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, from the
 4 proceeds of fees collected by the Office of the Commissioner of State Lands
 5 for operating expenses and capital outlay of the Land Department for the
 6 biennial period ending June 30, 1993, the following:

8 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
9 NO.	1991-92	1992-93
10 (01) OPERATING EXPENSES/CAPITAL OUTLAY	<u>\$124,000</u>	<u>\$135,000</u>

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12 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Land
 13 Department, to be payable from the cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code
 14 19-4-801 of the Land Department for distributing proceeds from the sale or
 15 redemption of tax delinquent land as prescribed by Arkansas Code 26-37-101 et
 16 seq., for the biennial period ending June 30, 1993, the following:

18 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
19 NO.	1991-92	1992-93
20 (01) DELINQUENT TAX REMITTAL/SALE REFUNDS	\$ 4,500,000	\$ 5,250,000
21 (02) RECORDING FEE REIMBURSEMENT	45,000	47,000
22 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
23 (A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$240,000	\$260,000
24 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
25 (C) PROF. FEES	0	0
26 (D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0
27 (E) DATA PROCESSING	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
28 TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	<u>\$ 240,000</u>	<u>\$ 260,000</u>
29 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 4,785,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,557,000</u>

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31 SECTION 6. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
 32 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
 33 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
 34 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
 35 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

1 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
2 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
3 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
4 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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6 SECTION 7. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
7 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
8 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
9 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
10 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
11 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
12 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
13 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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15 SECTION 8. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
16 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
17 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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19 SECTION 9. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
20 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
21 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
22 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
23 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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25 SECTION 10. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
26 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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28 SECTION 11. HEALTH PREMIUMS. The Land Department shall not, during the
29 1992-93 fiscal year, spend more for health insurance per employee than the
30 amount being contributed to the State Employees Health Insurance Program.

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32 SECTION 12. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
33 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of
34 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year
35 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1991 is essential to the

1 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided,
2 and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the
3 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm
4 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
5 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
6 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
7 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1991.

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