

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 PERSONAL SERVICES AND
9 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DIVISION OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT
10 OF THE LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE FOR THE
11 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1993; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES."

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

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16 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
17 Division of Legislative Audit of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee for
18 the 1991-93 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees, the
19 grades to be assigned to the respective positions, and the maximum annual
20 salaries for each such position. The maximum annual salary for the position
21 assigned to grades shall be determined in accordance with, but shall not
22 exceed the maximum annual amount, for the grade assigned herein, as
23 established in Arkansas Code 21-5-209 and 21-5-215. The maximum annual salary
24 of the Legislative Auditor, Assistant Legislative Auditor, Legislative Audit
25 Administrator, Deputy Legislative Auditor, Field Audit Supervisor II, Regional
26 Manager, Attorney III, and Data Processing Manager of said agency shall not
27 exceed the maximum set forth herein. Except for the purpose of determining the
28 maximum annual salary rate, which is to be applicable to each of the positions
29 to which a salary grade is assigned hereinafter, in accordance with the
30 provisions of Arkansas Code 21-5-209 and 21-5-215, all positions set forth
31 herein shall be exempt from other provisions of the Uniform Classification and
32 Compensation Act, or its successor, but shall not be exempt from the
33 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act, or its
34 successor.

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			Maximum Annual		
			Maximum	Salary Rate	
Item Class			No. of	Fiscal Years	
No.	Code	Title	Employees	1991-92	1992-93
6	(1) 9877	LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR	1	\$ 80,269	\$ 84,282
7	(2) 9878	L A ASST LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR	1	\$ 65,000	\$ 70,000
8	(3) 9879	L A LEGISLATIVE AUDIT ADMIN	1	\$ 60,000	\$ 65,000
9	(4) 9880	L A DEPUTY LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR	4	\$ 55,000	\$ 60,000
10	(5) 9881	L A FIELD AUDIT SUPERVISOR II	4	\$ 47,696	\$ 50,080
11	(6) 9882	L A REGIONAL MANAGER	2	\$ 47,696	\$ 50,080
12	(7) 9996	L A ATTORNEY III	1	\$ 47,696	\$ 50,080
13	(8) 9998	L A DATA PROCESSING MANAGER	1	\$ 47,696	\$ 50,080
14	(9) 9860	L A FIELD AUDIT SUPERVISOR I	9		GRADE 26
15	(10) 9861	L A FIELD AUDITOR IV	13		GRADE 25
16	(11) 9862	L A FIELD AUDITOR III	51		GRADE 24
17	9863	L A FIELD AUDITOR II	57		
18	(12) 9864	L A FIELD AUDITOR I	45		GRADE 23
19	(13) 9872	L A SEC ADMINISTRATOR	1		GRADE 20
20	9865	L A EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	1		
21	(14) 9866	L A DIRECTOR'S EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1		GRADE 18
22	(15) 9867	L A SECRETARIAL SUPERVISOR	1		GRADE 17
23	9873	L A DATA ENTRY SUPV	1		
24	(16) 9868	L A REPRODUCTION EQUIPMENT OPER	1		GRADE 16
25	9869	L A RECORDS SUPERVISOR	1		
26	9870	L A SECRETARY II/SECRETARY III	5		
27	(17) 9871	L A SECRETARY I	<u>8</u>		GRADE 14
28		MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	210		

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Division of Legislative Audit of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee for the 1991-93 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: Four (4) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and

1 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate
2 classification.

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5 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
6 Division of Legislative Audit of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, to
7 be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and
8 operating expenses of the Division of Legislative Audit of the Legislative
9 ~~Joint Auditing Committee for the biennial period ending June 30, 1993, the~~
10 following:

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12 ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
13 NO.		1991-92	1992-93
14 (01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 8,447,151	\$ 8,881,541
15 (02)	EXTRA HELP	25,000	25,000
16 (03)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	1,832,202	1,933,968
17 (04)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
18 (A)	OPER. EXPENSES	\$ 1,241,855	\$ 1,241,855
19 (B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	93,583	93,583
20 (C)	PROF. FEES	126,803	126,803
21 (D)	CAPITAL OUTLAY	140,000	140,000
22 (E)	DATA PROCESSING	<u>75,000</u>	<u>75,000</u>
23	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	<u>1,677,241</u>	<u>1,677,241</u>
24	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 11,981,594</u>	<u>\$ 12,517,750</u>

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26 SECTION 4. CONTINGENCY POSITIONS. Of the positions authorized in Item
27 (12) of Section 1 as Field Auditor I, five positions shall be utilized only
28 for conducting audits on child support funds collected by the courts if such
29 audits are so directed by the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee.

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31 SECTION 5. EXTRA HELP QUALIFICATION. Monies appropriated by the
32 General Assembly for "Extra Help" for the Division of Legislative Audit shall
33 be used only to employ temporary employees who: (1) were full-time enrolled
34 students of an Arkansas public or private-supported college or university
35 during the Fall or Spring semester immediately preceding their employment; (2)

1 are majoring in Accounting; and (3) have successfully completed his/her Junior
2 Year requirements.

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4 SECTION 6. In the event that it is determined by the Legislative Joint
5 Auditing Committee that it would be more efficient or effective to contract
6 for services instead of employing regular full-time personnel, the Chief
7 Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer an amount certified by the
8 Legislative Joint Auditing Committee from Regular Salaries as appropriated
9 herein to Operating Expenses and Professional Fees as provided in Section 3
10 herein.

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12 SECTION 7. TRANSFER PROVISION. Any unexpended balance of the
13 appropriations of Extra Help, Personal Services Matching, or Maintenance and
14 General Operations in Section 3 of this Act which remains at the close of the
15 fiscal year ending June 30, 1992 shall be transferred forward and made
16 available for the same purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993.

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18 SECTION 8. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
19 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
20 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
21 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
22 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
23 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
24 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
25 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
26 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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SECTION 10. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 11. 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 12. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 13. HEALTH PREMIUMS. The Division of Legislative Audit of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee 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 14. 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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