

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
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, PAYMENT OF CLAIMS FOR UNCLAIMED STATE
10 PROPERTY, AND PAYMENT OF CLAIMS FOR ABANDONED MINERAL
11 PROCEEDS BY THE AUDITOR OF STATE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD
12 ENDING JUNE 30, 1995; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE APPROPRIATION."

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

19 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
20 Auditor of State - Unclaimed Property Program for the 1993-95 biennium, the
21 following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed
22 by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas
23 Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
24 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary
25 is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said
26 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions
27 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular
28 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its
29 successor.

			Maximum Annual		
			Maximum	Salary Rate	
Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Years	
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No.	Code	Title	Employees	1993-94	1994-95
35	(1)	Administrator	1	\$40,903	\$42,335

1	(2)	Chief Auditor	1	\$36,821	\$38,110
2	(3)	Audit Technician	<u>3</u>	\$31,744	\$32,855
3		MAXIMUM NO. OF EMPLOYEES	5		

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5 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
6 to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund,
7 for personal services and operating expenses of the Auditor of State -
8 Unclaimed Property Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the
9 following:

11	<u>ITEM</u>		<u>FISCAL YEARS</u>	
12	NO.		1993-94	1994-95
13	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 172,956	\$ 179,009
14	(02)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	42,194	43,272
15	(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
16	(A)	OPER. EXPENSES \$ 145,000	\$ 145,000	
17	(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL 10,000	10,000	
18	(C)	PROF. FEES 10,000	10,000	
19	(D)	CAPITAL OUTLAY 35,000	35,000	
20	(E)	DATA PROCESSING <u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
21		TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	<u>200,000</u>	<u>200,000</u>
22		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 415,150</u>	<u>\$ 422,281</u>

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24 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED PROPERLY CLAIMS.
25 There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from cash
26 funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Auditor of State, for
27 payment of claims by the Auditor of State - Unclaimed Property Program for the
28 biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the following:

30	<u>ITEM</u>		<u>FISCAL YEARS</u>	
31	NO.		1993-94	1994-95
32	(01)	PAYMENT OF CLAIMS	<u>\$1,000,000</u>	<u>\$1,000,000</u>

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34 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED MINERAL PROCEEDS.
35 There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from cash

1 funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Auditor of State, for
2 payment of claims for abandoned mineral proceeds by the Auditor of State for
3 the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the following:

5 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
6 NO.	1993-94	1994-95
7 (01) PAYMENT OF CLAIMS	<u>\$ 200,000</u>	<u>\$ 200,000</u>

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9 SECTION 5. 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 6. 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 7. 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 8. 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 9. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
4 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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6 SECTION 10. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
7 Seventy-Ninth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
8 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
9 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1993 is essential to the operation of
10 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
11 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
12 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1993 could work irreparable harm upon the
13 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
14 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
15 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
16 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1993.

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