

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
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, 1995; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE DIVISION OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT OF THE
15 LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE APPROPRIATION."
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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20 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
21 Division of Legislative Audit of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee for
22 the 1993-95 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees, the
23 grades to be assigned to the respective positions, and the maximum annual
24 salaries for each such position. The maximum annual salary for the position
25 assigned to grades shall be determined in accordance with, but shall not
26 exceed the maximum annual amount, for the grade assigned herein, as
27 established in Arkansas Code 21-5-209 and 21-5-215. The maximum annual
28 salary of the Legislative Auditor, Assistant Legislative Auditor, Deputy
29 Legislative Auditor, Field Audit Supervisor II, Regional Manager, Attorney
30 III, and Data Processing Manager of said agency shall not exceed the maximum
31 set forth herein. Except for the purpose of determining the maximum annual
32 salary rate, which is to be applicable to each of the positions to which a
33 salary grade is assigned hereinafter, in accordance with the provisions of
34 Arkansas Code 21-5-209 and 21-5-215, all positions set forth herein shall be
35 exempt from other provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation

1 Act, or its successor, but shall not be exempt from the provisions of the
 2 Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act, or its successor.

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6 Item Class	Maximum No.		Maximum Annual	
	of Employees		Salary Rate	
	Fiscal Years		Fiscal Years	
7 No. Code Title	1993-94	1994-95	1993-94	1994-95
8 (1) 9877 LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR	1	1	\$ 88,117	\$ 91,201
9 (2) 9878 L A ASST LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR	1	1	\$ 77,388	\$
10 80,097				
11 (3) 9880 L A DEPUTY LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR	4	4	\$ 74,313	\$ 76,914
12 (4) 9881 L A FIELD AUDIT SUPERVISOR II	4	4	\$ 52,358	\$ 54,191
13 (5) 9882 L A REGIONAL MANAGER	2	2	\$ 55,350	\$ 57,287
14 (6) 9996 L A ATTORNEY III	1	1	\$ 63,038	\$ 65,244
15 (7) 9998 L A DATA PROCESSING MANAGER	1	1	\$ 52,358	\$ 54,191
16 (8) 9860 L A FIELD AUDIT SUPERVISOR I	9	10	GRADE	26
17 (9) 9861 L A FIELD AUDITOR IV	15	17	GRADE	25
18 (10) 9862 L A FIELD AUDITOR III	51	51	GRADE	24
19 9863 L A FIELD AUDITOR II	57	57		
20 (11) 9864 L A FIELD AUDITOR I	48	51	GRADE	23
21 (12) 9872 L A SEC ADMINISTRATOR	1	1	GRADE	20
22 9865 L A EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	1	1		
23 (13) 9866 L A DIRECTOR'S EXECUTIVE ASST	1	1	GRADE	18
24 (14) 9867 L A SECRETARIAL SUPERVISOR	1	1	GRADE	17
25 9873 L A DATA ENTRY SUPV	1	1		
26 (15) 9868 L A REPRODUCTION EQUIPMENT OPER	1	1	GRADE	16
27 9869 L A RECORDS SUPERVISOR	1	1		
28 9870 L A SECRETARY II/SECRETARY III	5	5		
29 (16) 9871 L A SECRETARY I	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	GRADE	14
30 MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	214	220		

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32 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Division
 33 of Legislative Audit of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee for the
 34 1993-95 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary
 35 employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein

1 for such purposes: four (4) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at
2 rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and
3 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate
4 classification.

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6 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
7 Division of Legislative Audit of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, to
8 be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and
9 operating expenses of the Division of Legislative Audit of the Legislative
10 Joint Auditing Committee for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the
11 following:

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13 ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
14 NO.		1993-94	1994-95
15 (01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 9,236,160	\$ 9,832,128
16 (02)	EXTRA HELP	25,000	25,000
17 (03)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	2,210,463	2,338,449
18 (04)	MAINTENANCE & GENERAL OPERATIONS		
19	(A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$1,151,855	\$1,151,855
20	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	183,583	183,583
21	(C) PROF. FEES	276,803	276,803
22	(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	140,000	140,000
23	(E) DATA PROCESSING	<u>75,000</u>	<u>75,000</u>
24	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPERATIONS	<u>1,827,241</u>	<u>1,827,241</u>
25	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$13,298,864</u>	<u>\$14,022,818</u>

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27 SECTION 4. Of the funds appropriated for Professional Fees and
28 Services, \$150,000 is restricted in each of the two fiscal years for securing
29 audits of municipalities. Any unexpended balance of appropriations which
30 remains at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1994 shall be
31 transferred forward and made available for the same purpose for the fiscal
32 year ending June 30, 1995. Services contracted pursuant to this provision
33 shall only be secured upon approval of the Executive Committee of the
34 Legislative Joint Auditing Committee.

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1 SECTION 5. EXTRA HELP QUALIFICATION. Monies appropriated by the
2 General Assembly for "Extra Help" for the Division of Legislative Audit shall
3 be used only to employ temporary employees who: (1) were full-time enrolled
4 students of an Arkansas public or private-supported college or university
5 during the Fall or Spring semester immediately preceding their employment; (2)
6 are majoring in Accounting; and (3) have successfully completed his/her Junior
7 Year requirements.

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

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17 SECTION 7. TRANSFER PROVISION. Any unexpended balance of the
18 appropriations of Extra Help, Personal Services Matching, or Maintenance and
19 General Operations in Section 3 of this Act which remains at the close of the
20 fiscal year ending June 30, 1994 shall be transferred forward and made
21 available for the same purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995.

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

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33 SECTION 9. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
34 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
35 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which

1 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
2 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
3 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
4 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
5 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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11 SECTION 11. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
12 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
13 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
14 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
15 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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

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

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