

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 DISTRIBUTING PROCEEDS
9 FROM THE SALE OR REDEMPTION OF TAX DELINQUENT LAND, AND
10 FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE LAND
11 DEPARTMENT FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1995;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE LAND DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION."

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

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

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		Maximum Annual			
		Maximum	Salary Rate		
Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Years		
No.	Code	Title	Employees	1993-94	1994-95
34	(1)	CHIEF DEPUTY	1	\$ 53,998	\$ 55,887
35	(2)	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	1	40,128	41,532

1	(3)	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1	40,128	41,532
2	(4)	FORFEITED LAND SALES MGR	1	36,464	37,740
3	(5)	LAND COMMISSION ATTORNEY	1	36,000	37,260
4	(6)	APPRAISER	4	33,869	35,054
5	(7)	ABTRACTOR	1	33,708	34,887
6	(8)	FISCAL ADMINISTRATOR	1	32,143	33,268
7	(9)	DEEDWRITER/CASHIER	1	28,517	29,515
8	(10)	FORFEITED LAND SALES TECH	5	28,517	29,515
9	(11)	EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	1	28,517	29,515
10	(12)	DATA PROCESSING MANAGER	1	23,112	23,920
11	(13)	SECRETARY II	2	19,718	20,408
12	(14)	SECRETARY	<u>1</u>	18,002	18,632
13		MAXIMUM NO. OF EMPLOYEES	22		

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15 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for

16 the Land Department for the 1993-95 biennium, the following maximum number of

17 part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from

18 funds appropriated herein for such purposes: Four (4) temporary or part-time

19 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the

20 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for

21 the appropriate classification.

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23 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,

24 to the Land Department, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund,

25 for personal services and operating expenses of the Land Department for the

26 biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the following:

28	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
29	NO.	1993-94	1994-95
30	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 688,214	\$ 712,297
31	(02) EXTRA HELP	30,000	30,000
32	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	173,924	178,176
33	(04) MAINTENANCE & GENERAL OPERATIONS		
34	(A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000
35	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	10,000	10,000

1	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
2	(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0
3	(E) DATA PROCESSING	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
4	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPERATIONS		<u>70,000</u> <u>70,000</u>
5	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED		<u>\$ 962,138</u> <u>\$ 990,473</u>

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7 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Land
 8 Department, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund from proceeds
 9 of fees collected by the Land Department, for operating expenses and capital
 10 outlay of the Land Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995,
 11 the following:

13 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
14 NO.	1993-94	1994-95
15 (01) CAPITAL OUTLAY/OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>\$ 135,000</u>	<u>\$ 135,000</u>

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17 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Land
 18 Department, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801
 19 of the Land Department, for distributing proceeds from the sale or redemption
 20 of tax delinquent land as prescribed by Arkansas Code 26-37-101 et seq. by the
 21 Land Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the following:

23 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
24 NO.	1993-94	1994-95
25 (01) MAINTENANCE & GENERAL OPERATIONS		
26 (A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$285,205	\$310,015
27 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
28 (C) PROF. FEES	0	0
29 (D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0
30 (E) DATA PROCESSING	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
31 TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPERATIONS	\$ 285,205	\$ 310,015
32 (02) DELINQUENT TAX REMITTAL/SALE REFUNDS	6,045,000	7,041,000
33 (03) RECORDING FEE REIMBURSEMENT	<u>49,500</u>	<u>51,000</u>
34 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 6,379,705</u>	<u>\$ 7,402,015</u>

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1 SECTION 6. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
2 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
3 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
4 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
5 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
6 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
7 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
8 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
9 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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

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

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

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33 SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
34 Seventy-Ninth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
35 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that

1 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1993 is essential to the operation of
2 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
3 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
4 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1993 could work irreparable harm upon the
5 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
6 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
7 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
8 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1993.

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