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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 79

By: Joint Budget Committee

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL  
SURVEY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2014; AND  
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2013-2014 FISCAL  
YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
established for the Arkansas Geological Survey for the 2013-2014 fiscal year,  
the following maximum number of regular employees.

			Maximum Annual
			Salary Rate
Item	Class	Maximum	Fiscal Year
No.	Code Title	No. of	2013-2014
		Employees	
(1)	U039U STATE GEOLOGIST	1	\$99,026
(2)	B013N ASST STATE GEOLOGIST	1	GRADE N902
(3)	B014N SENIOR PETROLEUM GEOLOGIST	1	GRADE N901
(4)	D040C GIS ANALYST	2	GRADE C123
(5)	B035C GEOLOGY SUPERVISOR	5	GRADE C122
(6)	D044C SYSTEMS ANALYST	1	GRADE C122
(7)	B043C PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST	4	GRADE C121



1	(8)	B051C	GEOLOGIST	1	GRADE C120
2	(9)	B084C	AGS SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C117
3	(10)	A091C	FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE C115
4	(11)	D078C	GIS TECHNICIAN	2	GRADE C115
5	(12)	B103C	AGS SPECIALIST	3	GRADE C113
6	(13)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	2	GRADE C112
7	(14)	A098C	FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C112
8	(15)	C087C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST I	<u>1</u>	GRADE C106
9			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	27	

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Geological Survey for the 2013-2014 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: twenty (20) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Geological Survey, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Geological Survey for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,340,488
(02) EXTRA HELP	12,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	427,797
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	207,791
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,000
(C) PROF. FEES	6,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(05) WATER QUALITY PROGRAM	19,500

(06)	STREAM GAUGING	23,000
(07)	GROUND WATER SURVEY	31,711
(08)	MINERAL EXPLORATION	<u>26,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED		<u><u>\$2,098,287</u></u>

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - MAP RESALE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Geological Survey, to be payable from the Geology Map Resale Revolving Fund, for operating expenses of the Arkansas Geological Survey - Map Resale for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
(01) RESALE REVOLVING FUND	<u><u>\$100,000</u></u>

SECTION 5. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE GEOLOGIC MAPPING PROGRAM. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Geological Survey - State Geologic Mapping Program for the 2013-2014 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item	Class	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2013-2014
(1)	B051C GEOLOGIST	2	GRADE C120
(2)	D078C GIS TECHNICIAN	<u>1</u>	GRADE C115
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES		3	

SECTION 6. EXTRA HELP - STATE GEOLOGIC MAPPING PROGRAM. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Geological Survey - State Geologic Mapping Program for the 2013-2014 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

## SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL - STATE GEOLOGIC MAPPING PROGRAM.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Geological Survey, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Geological Survey - State Geologic Mapping Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$40,607
(02) EXTRA HELP	11,591
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	14,725
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	156,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(05) ARRA OF 2009	<u>93,314</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$316,237</u></u>

## SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - STATE FARM GRANT - EARTHQUAKE AWARENESS.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Geological Survey, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses to increase earthquake awareness throughout the State for the Arkansas Geological Survey for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$36,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>

TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$36,000

SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - CASH - GEOLOGY MUSEUM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Geological Survey, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for museum expenses of the Arkansas Geological Survey - Geology Museum for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2013-2014
(01) MUSEUM EXPENSES	<u>\$9,025</u>

SECTION 10. REGULAR SALARIES - BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Geological Survey - Board of Registration for Professional Geologist for the 2013-2014 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item	Class	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2013-2014
(1)	C022C BUSINESS OPERATIONS SPECIALIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE C116
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

SECTION 11. EXTRA HELP - BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Geological Survey - Board of Registration of Professional Geologist for the 2013-2014 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Geological Survey,

to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Geological Survey - Board of Registration of Professional Geologist for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2013-2014
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$36,768
(02) EXTRA HELP	3,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	13,222
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	14,775
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	2,000
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$69,765</u>

SECTION 13. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

SECTION 14. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative

1 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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3 SECTION 15. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
4 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits  
5 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
6 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2013 is essential to the operation of  
7 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
8 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
9 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2013 could work irreparable harm  
10 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
11 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
12 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
13 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2013.