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2 90th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 71

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL  
10 SURVEY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2017; AND  
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
15 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2016-2017 FISCAL  
16 YEAR.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
23 established for the Arkansas Geological Survey for the 2016-2017 fiscal year,  
24 the following maximum number of regular employees.  
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| Item No. | Class Code | Title                      | Maximum No. of Employees | Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2016-2017 |
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| 30       | (1) U039U  | STATE GEOLOGIST            | 1                        | \$100,016  |
| 31       | (2) B013N  | ASST STATE GEOLOGIST       | 1                        | GRADE N902                                       |
| 32       | (3) B014N  | SENIOR PETROLEUM GEOLOGIST | 1                        | GRADE N901                                       |
| 33       | (4) D040C  | GIS ANALYST                | 2                        | GRADE C123                                       |
| 34       | (5) B035C  | GEOLOGY SUPERVISOR         | 5                        | GRADE C122                                       |
| 35       | (6) D044C  | SYSTEMS ANALYST            | 1                        | GRADE C122                                       |
| 36       | (7) B043C  | PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST     | 4                        | GRADE C121                                       |



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| 1  | (8)  | B051C | GEOLOGIST                      | 1        | GRADE C120 |
| 2  | (9)  | B084C | AGS SUPERVISOR                 | 1        | GRADE C117 |
| 3  | (10) | C022C | BUSINESS OPERATIONS SPECIALIST | 1        | GRADE C116 |
| 4  | (11) | A091C | FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST         | 1        | GRADE C115 |
| 5  | (12) | D078C | GIS TECHNICIAN                 | 2        | GRADE C115 |
| 6  | (13) | B103C | AGS SPECIALIST                 | 3        | GRADE C113 |
| 7  | (14) | C056C | ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III  | 1        | GRADE C112 |
| 8  | (15) | A098C | FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST      | 1        | GRADE C112 |
| 9  | (16) | C087C | ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST I    | <u>1</u> | GRADE C106 |
| 10 |      |       | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES          | 27       |            |

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12 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized,  
 13 for the Arkansas Geological Survey for the 2016-2017 fiscal year, the  
 14 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as  
 15 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes:  
 16 twenty (20) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay  
 17 not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation  
 18 Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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20 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
 21 appropriated, to the Arkansas Geological Survey, to be payable from the  
 22 Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating  
 23 expenses of the Arkansas Geological Survey for the fiscal year ending June  
 24 30, 2017, the following:

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| 26 | ITEM                            | FISCAL YEAR      |
|----|---------------------------------|------------------|
| 27 | <u>NO.</u>                      | <u>2016-2017</u> |
| 28 | (01) REGULAR SALARIES           | \$1,308,038      |
| 29 | (02) EXTRA HELP                 | 12,000           |
| 30 | (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 435,058          |
| 31 | (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION    |                  |
| 32 | (A) OPER. EXPENSE               | 212,791          |
| 33 | (B) CONF. & TRAVEL              | 4,000            |
| 34 | (C) PROF. FEES                  | 6,000            |
| 35 | (D) CAP. OUTLAY                 | 0                |
| 36 | (E) DATA PROC.                  | 0                |

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| 1 | (05) WATER QUALITY PROGRAM | 19,500                    |
| 2 | (06) STREAM GAUGING        | 23,000                    |
| 3 | (07) GROUND WATER SURVEY   | 31,711                    |
| 4 | (08) MINERAL EXPLORATION   | <u>26,000</u>             |
| 5 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED  | <u><u>\$2,078,098</u></u> |

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 7 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - MAP RESALE. There is hereby appropriated,  
 8 to the Arkansas Geological Survey, to be payable from the Geology Map Resale  
 9 Revolving Fund, for operating expenses of the Arkansas Geological Survey -  
 10 Map Resale for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the following:

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| 12 | ITEM                       | FISCAL YEAR             |
| 13 | <u>NO.</u>                 | <u>2016-2017</u>        |
| 14 | (01) RESALE REVOLVING FUND | <u><u>\$100,000</u></u> |

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 16 SECTION 5. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE GEOLOGIC MAPPING PROGRAM. There is  
 17 hereby established for the Arkansas Geological Survey - State Geologic  
 18 Mapping Program for the 2016-2017 fiscal year, the following maximum number  
 19 of regular employees.

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| 20 |                       |                  |                  |
| 21 |                       |                  | Maximum Annual   |
| 22 |                       | Maximum          | Salary Rate      |
| 23 | Item Class            | No. of           | Fiscal Year      |
| 24 | <u>No. Code Title</u> | <u>Employees</u> | <u>2016-2017</u> |
| 25 | (1) B051C GEOLOGIST   | <u>1</u>         | GRADE C120       |
| 26 | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES | 1                |                  |

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 28 SECTION 6. EXTRA HELP - STATE GEOLOGIC MAPPING PROGRAM. There is  
 29 hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Geological Survey - State Geologic  
 30 Mapping Program for the 2016-2017 fiscal year, the following maximum number  
 31 of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable  
 32 from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) temporary or part-  
 33 time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in  
 34 the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this  
 35 act for the appropriate classification.

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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, 2017, the following:

| ITEM NO.                        | FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| (01) REGULAR SALARIES           | \$37,332                |
| (02) EXTRA HELP                 | 11,591                  |
| (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 14,483                  |
| (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION    |                         |
| (A) OPER. EXPENSE               | 156,000                 |
| (B) CONF. & TRAVEL              | 0                       |
| (C) PROF. FEES                  | 0                       |
| (D) CAP. OUTLAY                 | 0                       |
| (E) DATA PROC.                  | <u>0</u>                |
| TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED       | <u><u>\$219,406</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 - State Farm Grant - Earthquake Awareness for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the following:

| ITEM NO.                     | FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017 |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| (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>              |

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$36,000

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 3 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - CASH - GEOLOGY MUSEUM. There is hereby  
 4 appropriated, to the Arkansas Geological Survey, to be payable from the cash  
 5 fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal  
 6 Officer of the State, for museum expenses of the Arkansas Geological Survey -  
 7 Geology Museum for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the following:

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| 9 ITEM                  | FISCAL YEAR      |
| 10 <u>NO.</u>           | <u>2016-2017</u> |
| 11 (01) MUSEUM EXPENSES | <u>\$9,025</u>   |

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 13 SECTION 10. REGULAR SALARIES - BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL  
 14 GEOLOGISTS. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Geological Survey -  
 15 Board of Registration for Professional Geologists for the 2016-2017 fiscal  
 16 year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

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|   |                  | Maximum Annual   |
|   | Maximum          | Salary Rate      |
| 19 Item Class                               | No. of           | Fiscal Year      |
| 20 <u>No. Code Title</u>                    | <u>Employees</u> | <u>2016-2017</u> |
| 21 (1) C022C BUSINESS OPERATIONS SPECIALIST | <u>1</u>         | GRADE C116       |
| 22 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES                    | 1                |                  |

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 25 SECTION 11. EXTRA HELP - BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PROFESSIONAL  
 26 GEOLOGISTS. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Geological Survey -  
 27 Board of Registration of Professional Geologists for the 2016-2017 fiscal  
 28 year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be  
 29 known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such  
 30 purposes: one (1) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of  
 31 pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and  
 32 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate  
 33 classification.

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

1 to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as  
 2 determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services  
 3 and operating expenses of the Arkansas Geological Survey - Board of  
 4 Registration of Professional Geologists for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
 5 2017, the following:

| 7 ITEM                             | FISCAL YEAR            |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 8 <u>NO.</u>                       | <u>2016-2017</u>       |
| 9 (01) REGULAR SALARIES            | \$31,020               |
| 10 (02) EXTRA HELP                 | 3,000                  |
| 11 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 12,354                 |
| 12 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION    |                        |
| 13 (A) OPER. EXPENSE               | 14,775                 |
| 14 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL              | 2,000                  |
| 15 (C) PROF. FEES                  | 0                      |
| 16 (D) CAP. OUTLAY                 | 0                      |
| 17 (E) DATA PROC.                  | <u>0</u>               |
| 18 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED       | <u><u>\$63,149</u></u> |

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 20 SECTION 13. REGULAR SALARIES - GEOLOGICAL RESEARCH -  
 21 LANDSLIDE/SINKHOLE. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Geological  
 22 Survey - Geological Research - Landslide/Sinkhole for the 2016-2017 fiscal  
 23 year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

| 26                                  | Maximum          | Maximum Annual     |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 27 Item Class                       | No. of           | Salary Rate        |
| 28 <u>No. Code Title</u>            | <u>Employees</u> | <u>Fiscal Year</u> |
|                                     |                  | 2016-2017          |
| 29 (1) B043C PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST | <u>1</u>         | GRADE C121         |
| 30 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES            | 1                |                    |

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 32 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - GEOLOGICAL RESEARCH - LANDSLIDE/SINKHOLE.  
 33 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Geological Survey, to be  
 34 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by  
 35 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating  
 36 expenses of the Arkansas Geological Survey - Geological Research -

1 Landslide/Sinkhole for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the following:

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| 3 ITEM                            | FISCAL YEAR             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 4 <u>NO.</u>                      | <u>2016-2017</u>        |
| 5 (01) REGULAR SALARIES           | \$39,199                |
| 6 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 13,978                  |
| 7 (03) GEOLOGICAL RESEARCH        | <u>56,823</u>           |
| 8 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED       | <u><u>\$110,000</u></u> |

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10 SECTION 15. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
 11 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
 12 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
 13 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 14 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 15 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 16 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 17 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 18 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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20 SECTION 16. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
 21 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
 22 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
 23 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
 24 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
 25 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
 26 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
 27 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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29 SECTION 17. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
 30 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits  
 31 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
 32 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2016 is essential to the operation of  
 33 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
 34 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
 35 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2016 could work irreparable harm  
 36 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental

1 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
2 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
3 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2016.

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