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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1053

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 STATE BOARD OF
10 COLLECTION AGENCIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE
11 30, 2020; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE STATE BOARD OF COLLECTION
15 AGENCIES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2019-2020
16 FISCAL 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 - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established
23 for the State Board of Collection Agencies for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the
24 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 2019-2020
30	(1) X001N	BD OF COLLECTION EXEC DIR	1	GRADE GS12
31	(2) X130C	BD OF COLLECTION FIELD INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE GS05
32	(3) C022C	BUSINESS OPERATIONS SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS05
33	(4) C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS04
34	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES		4	

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36 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the State Board



1 of Collection Agencies for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the following maximum
 2 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",
 3 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1) temporary
 4 or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those
 5 provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its
 6 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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 8 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
 9 to the State Board of Collection Agencies, to be payable from cash funds as
 10 defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the State Board of Collection Agencies,
 11 for personal services and operating expenses of the State Board of Collection
 12 Agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

14 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
15 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
16 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$196,784
17 (02) EXTRA HELP	5,000
18 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	65,692
19 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
20 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	91,700
21 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,500
22 (C) PROF. FEES	16,000
23 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
24 (E) DATA PROC.	0
25 (05) DHS/UAMS/UCA/SAU SYSTEM GRANTS	<u>1,300,000</u>
26 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,679,676</u></u>

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 28 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
 29 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
 30 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
 31 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 32 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 33 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 34 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 35 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 36 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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SECTION 5. 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 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2019 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2019 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2019.