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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1089

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, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE STATE BOARD OF COLLECTION
15 AGENCIES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2017-2018
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 2017-2018 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 2017-2018
30	(1) X001N	BD OF COLLECTION EXEC DIR	1	GRADE N902
31	(2) X130C	BD OF COLLECTION FIELD INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE C116
32	(3) C022C	BUSINESS OPERATIONS SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C116
33	(4) C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	<u>1</u>	GRADE C112
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 2017-2018 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, 2018, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$206,283
(02) EXTRA HELP	5,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	67,166
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	91,700
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,500
(C) PROF. FEES	21,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(05) DHS/UAMS/ASU-MOUNTAIN HOME/UCA/SAU SYSTEM/HSU GRANTS	1,300,000
(06) CLAIMS	<u>24,642</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,720,291</u>

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

1 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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3 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
4 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
5 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
6 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
7 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
8 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
9 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
10 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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12 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
13 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
14 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
15 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2017 is essential to the operation of
16 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
17 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
18 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2017 could work irreparable harm
19 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
20 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
21 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
22 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2017.