



GL #12 SB47

STATE OF ARKANSAS
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GOVERNOR

April 3, 2024

Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair
Representative Lane Jean, Co-Chair
Joint Budget Committee
Arkansas General Assembly
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Co-Chairs:

I respectfully request the following amendments to the 2024-2025 Operations Appropriation Bill for the Department of Inspector General.

Please amend SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - SHARED SERVICES and SECTION 16. REGULAR SALARIES - INDEPENDENT TAX APPEALS COMMISSION as follows:

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - SHARED SERVICES

Item Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code	No. of	Salary Rate
		Employees	Fiscal Year
			2024-2025
(6)	G249C	DIG PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR	2 <u>1</u> GRADE GS12
(X)	A143C	TAX APPEALS ACCOUNTANT	<u>1</u> GRADE GS13

SECTION 16. REGULAR SALARIES - INDEPENDENT TAX APPEALS COMMISSION

Item Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code	No. of	Salary Rate
		Employees	Fiscal Year
			2024-2025

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(3) A143C	TAX APPEALS ACCOUNTANT	1	GRADE GS13
(X) G249C	<u>DIG PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>GRADE GS12</u>

This request will allow the agency to utilize the Grade GS13 Tax Appeals Accountant as the Shared Services Chief Fiscal Officer and the Grade GS12 DIG Program Administrator as needed by the agency.

Please amend SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - SHARED SERVICES PAYING ACCOUNT and SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - INDEPENDENT TAX APPEALS COMMISSION as follows:

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - SHARED SERVICES PAYING ACCOUNT

Item	FISCAL YEAR	
<u>No.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>	
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	8,350	<u>58,350</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,440,997</u>	<u>\$1,490,997</u>

SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - INDEPENDENT TAX APPEALS COMMISSION

Item	FISCAL YEAR	
<u>No.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>	
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	500,000	<u>450,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$2,296,207</u>	<u>\$2,246,207</u>

This request will reallocate \$50,000 in Operating Expenses from Independent Tax Appeals Commission appropriation to the Shared Services appropriation.

Please amend SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - OFFICE OF INTERNAL AUDIT - OPERATIONS as follows:

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Item	FISCAL YEAR	
No.	2024-2025	
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	105,659	<u>175,659</u>
(04) DATA PROCESSING SERVICES		70,000

This request will reallocate appropriation from Data Processing Services to Operation Expenses to align with agency needs.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,



Sarah Huckabee Sanders

ARKANSAS SENATE
94th General Assembly - Fiscal Session, 2024
Amendment Form

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 47

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTOR GENERAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2024-2025
FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 47

Amend Senate Bill No. 47 as originally introduced:

On page 1, immediately following line 33, insert the following item:

"(4.1) A143C TAX APPEALS ACCOUNTANT 1 GRADE GS13"

AND

On page 1, line 35, delete "2" and substitute "1"

AND

On page 2, line 20, delete "8,350" and substitute "58,350"

AND

On page 2, line 25, delete "\$1,440,997" and substitute "\$1,490,997"

AND

On page 8, line 21, delete "105,659" and substitute "175,659"

AND

On page 8, line 25, delete "0" and substitute "0"

AND

On page 8, delete line 26 in its entirety

AND

On page 9, delete line 4 and substitute the following:

~~"(3) A143C TAX APPEALS ACCOUNTANT 1 GRADE GS13"~~

AND

On page 9, immediately following line 5, insert the following item:

"(4.1) G249C DIG PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR 1 GRADE GS12"

AND

On page 9, line 22, delete "500,000" and substitute "450,000"

AND

On page 9, line 27, delete "\$2,296,207" and substitute "\$2,246,207".

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Joint Budget Committee

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Secretary