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1 State of Arkansas  
 2 92nd General Assembly  
 3 Regular Session, 2019

**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1120

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

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 8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
 9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY  
 10 GENERAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2020; AND  
 11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

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 15 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL  
 16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2019-2020 FISCAL  
 17 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 Office of Attorney General for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the  
 24 following maximum number of regular employees.  
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Item	Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
			Employees	Fiscal Year
				2019-2020
30	(1)	Q242U SOLICITOR GENERAL	1	\$167,000
31	(2)	Q066U ATTORNEY GENERAL I	2	\$167,000
32	(3)	Q065U ATTORNEY GENERAL II	9	\$157,100
33	(4)	Q124U ATTORNEY GENERAL III	11	\$125,986
34	(5)	Q064U ATTORNEY GENERAL IV	15	\$112,900
35	(6)	Q067U NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR	1	\$103,970
36	(7)	Q102U CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER	1	\$101,175



1	(8)	Q063U ATTORNEY GENERAL V	11	\$101,175
2	(9)	Q061U ATTORNEY GENERAL VI	19	\$90,670
3	(10)	Q009U COMMUNITY RELATIONS DIRECTOR	1	\$90,670
4	(11)	Q008U CHIEF INVESTIGATOR	1	\$90,670
5	(12)	Q075U FISCAL SPECIALIST I	1	\$81,257
6	(13)	Q074U INVESTIGATOR I	1	\$81,257
7	(14)	Q072U COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER	1	\$81,257
8	(15)	Q062U PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER	1	\$81,257
9	(16)	Q059U OMBUDSMAN	1	\$81,257
10	(17)	Q033U LOGISTICS DIRECTOR	1	\$81,257
11	(18)	Q023U NETWORK SPECIALIST I	1	\$75,054
12	(19)	Q101U HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR	1	\$72,822
13	(20)	Q073U EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1	\$72,822
14	(21)	Q070U INVESTIGATOR II	2	\$72,822
15	(22)	Q052U LAW ED ADMINISTRATOR	1	\$72,822
16	(23)	Q034U ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	1	\$72,822
17	(24)	Q002U LEGAL ASSISTANT	1	\$72,822
18	(25)	Q037U NETWORK SPECIALIST II	1	\$67,267
19	(26)	Q035U LIBRARIAN	1	\$67,267
20	(27)	Q058U EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	1	\$65,265
21	(28)	Q025U PARALEGAL I	2	\$65,265
22	(29)	Q006U LAW ED INSTRUCTOR I	2	\$65,265
23	(30)	Q004U ASST LOGISTICS DIRECTOR	1	\$65,265
24	(31)	Q071U ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	3	\$58,493
25	(32)	Q057U INVESTIGATOR IV	13	\$58,493
26	(33)	Q053U SECRETARY I	7	\$58,493
27	(34)	Q032U LAW ED INSTRUCTOR II	1	\$58,493
28	(35)	Q007U FISCAL SPECIALIST II	2	\$58,493
29	(36)	Q056U SECRETARY II	14	\$52,425
30	(37)	Q047U CONSUMER COUNSELOR	4	\$52,425
31	(38)	Q036U RECEPTIONIST	2	\$46,987
32	(39)	Q005U COURIER	1	\$46,987
33	(40)	Q132U COURIER II	<u>1</u>	\$42,117
34		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	142	

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36 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for

1 the Office of Attorney General for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the following  
 2 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra  
 3 Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: eight (8)  
 4 temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed  
 5 those 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 Office of Attorney General, to be payable from the State Central  
 10 Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Office of  
 11 Attorney General for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

13	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
14	NO.	2019-2020
15	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$10,651,174
16	(02) EXTRA HELP	37,224
17	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	3,310,054
18	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
19	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	2,100,000
20	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	126,578
21	(C) PROF. FEES	644,215
22	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	140,000
23	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
24	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$17,009,245</u>

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 26 SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS PROGRAM. There  
 27 is hereby established for the Office of Attorney General - Crime Victims  
 28 Reparations Program for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the following maximum  
 29 number of regular employees.

31			Maximum Annual
32		Maximum	Salary Rate
33	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
34	No. Code Title	Employees	2019-2020
35	(1) Q038U CRIME VICTIM ADMINISTRATOR	1	\$72,822
36	(2) Q057U INVESTIGATOR IV	7	\$58,493



1 (3) Q007U FISCAL SPECIALIST II 1 \$58,493  
 2 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 9

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 4 SECTION 5. EXTRA HELP - CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS PROGRAM. There is  
 5 hereby authorized, for the Office of Attorney General - Crime Victims  
 6 Reparations Program for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the following maximum  
 7 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",  
 8 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) temporary  
 9 or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those  
 10 provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its  
 11 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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 13 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS PROGRAM. There is  
 14 hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from  
 15 the Crime Victims Reparations Revolving Fund, for personal services,  
 16 operating expenses and payment of claims by the Office of Attorney General -  
 17 Crime Victims Reparations Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020,  
 18 the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2019-2020
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$332,840
(02) EXTRA HELP	0
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	93,950
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	36,616
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	1,081
(C) PROF. FEES	1,616
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(05) CLAIMS	<u>1,500,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,966,103</u>

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 34 SECTION 7. REGULAR SALARIES - CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS PROGRAM -  
 35 FEDERAL. There is hereby established for the Office of Attorney General -  
 36 Crime Victims Reparations - Federal for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the

1 following maximum number of regular employees.

Item Class	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2019-2020
(1) Q054U ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT III	1	\$33,883
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS PROGRAM - FEDERAL.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services, operating expenses and payment of claims by the Office of Attorney General - Crime Victims Reparations Program - Federal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$25,412
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	9,650
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	5,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(04) CLAIMS	<u>1,000,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,040,062</u></u>

SECTION 9. REGULAR SALARIES - MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION - STATE. There is hereby established for the Office of Attorney General - Medicaid Fraud Division - State for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Maximum	Maximum Annual Salary Rate
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Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
No. Code Title	Employees	2019-2020
(1) Q065U ATTORNEY GENERAL II	1	\$157,100
(2) Q063U ATTORNEY GENERAL V	2	\$101,175
(3) Q024U AUDITOR	1	\$90,670
(4) Q056U SECRETARY II	<u>1</u>	\$52,425
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	5	

SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION - STATE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Office of Attorney General - Medicaid Fraud Division - State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2019-2020
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$481,274
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	133,711
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	11,667
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	21,667
(C) PROF. FEES	16,667
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	10,000
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$674,986</u></u>

SECTION 11. REGULAR SALARIES - MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION - FEDERAL. There is hereby established for the Office of Attorney General - Medicaid Fraud Division - Federal for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual
No. Code Title	No. of	Salary Rate
No. Code Title	Employees	Fiscal Year
No. Code Title	Employees	2019-2020
(1) Q131U MEDICAID DIRECTOR	1	\$125,986



1	(2) Q064U ATTORNEY GENERAL IV	1	\$112,900
2	(3) Q063U ATTORNEY GENERAL V	1	\$101,175
3	(4) Q008U CHIEF INVESTIGATOR	1	\$90,670
4	(5) Q003U NURSE ANALYST	2	\$88,058
5	(6) Q074U INVESTIGATOR I	2	\$81,257
6	(7) Q130U INVESTIGATOR III	5	\$65,265
7	(8) Q046U ANALYST	1	\$65,265
8	(9) Q025U PARALEGAL I	1	\$65,265
9	(10) Q069U CASE COORDINATOR	1	\$52,425
10	(11) Q056U SECRETARY II	<u>1</u>	\$52,425
11	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	17	

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13 SECTION 12. EXTRA HELP - MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION - FEDERAL. There is  
 14 hereby authorized, for the Office of Attorney General - Medicaid Fraud  
 15 Division - Federal for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the following maximum  
 16 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",  
 17 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) temporary  
 18 or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those  
 19 provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its  
 20 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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22 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION - FEDERAL. There  
 23 is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from  
 24 the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for  
 25 personal services and operating expenses of the Office of Attorney General -  
 26 Medicaid Fraud Division - Federal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020,  
 27 the following:

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29	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
31	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,275,330
32	(02) EXTRA HELP	28,453
33	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	378,420
34	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
35	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	35,000
36	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	65,000

1	(C) PROF. FEES	50,000
2	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	30,000
3	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
4	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,862,203</u>

SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION - INDIRECT COSTS.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the Office of Attorney General - Medicaid Fraud Division - Indirect Costs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

13	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
14	NO.	2019-2020
15	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
16	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$330,000
17	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
18	(C) PROF. FEES	0
19	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
20	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
21	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$330,000</u>

SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - INTERNET CRIME CHILD. There is hereby

appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the Office of Attorney General - Internet Crime Child for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

29	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30	NO.	2019-2020
31	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
32	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$25,000
33	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
34	(C) PROF. FEES	0
35	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
36	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>



1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$25,000

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3 SECTION 16. REGULAR SALARIES - COOPERATIVE DISABILITY INVESTIGATION  
 4 PROGRAM. There is hereby established for the Office of Attorney General -  
 5 Cooperative Disability Investigation Program for the 2019-2020 fiscal year,  
 6 the following maximum number of regular employees.

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		Maximum	Maximum Annual
		No. of	Salary Rate
Item	Class		Fiscal Year
No.	Code Title	Employees	2019-2020
12	(1) Q074U INVESTIGATOR I	2	\$81,257
13	(2) Q046U ANALYST	<u>1</u>	\$65,265
14	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3	

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16 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - COOPERATIVE DISABILITY INVESTIGATION  
 17 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to  
 18 be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer  
 19 of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Office of  
 20 Attorney General - Cooperative Disability Investigation Program for the  
 21 fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2019-2020
25 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$196,052
26 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	60,408
27 (03) OVERTIME	42,000
28 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
29 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	31,000
30 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
31 (C) PROF. FEES	0
32 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
33 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
34 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$329,460</u>

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36 SECTION 18. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

1 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ATTORNEY  
2 FEES. The disbursing officer of the appropriations provided for herein,  
3 shall deposit all monies received by the Office of Attorney General as  
4 attorney fees in the State Central Services Fund as direct revenues.

5 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~  
6 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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8 SECTION 19. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
9 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
10 PROVISION. After receiving approval from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the  
11 State, and prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget  
12 Committee, the Office of Attorney General is authorized to transfer  
13 appropriation from any line item authorized in the Operations Appropriation  
14 of the Office of Attorney General in this Act to any other line item  
15 authorized in the Operations Appropriation.

16 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~  
17 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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19 SECTION 20. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
20 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FEES.  
21 The Office of the Attorney General is hereby authorized to charge fees to  
22 other governmental units in order to reimburse the Office of the Attorney  
23 General for expenditures made on behalf of the other governmental units.  
24 Such fees are to be deposited into the State Central Services Fund in the  
25 State Treasury as a refund to expenditures.

26 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~  
27 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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29 SECTION 21. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
30 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND  
31 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this act, the Attorney  
32 General shall deposit or transfer by check up to the sum of two million  
33 dollars (\$2,000,000) from the unobligated cash funds of the Office of  
34 Attorney General received from court orders or settlement agreements to the  
35 State Central Services Fund.

36 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~

# PLANNING BUDGETING & ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEM

## Personnel Committee Report

<b>Business Area</b>	<b>Agency Name</b>
0053	ATTORNEY GENERAL

<b>FY19 Authorized Positions</b>	<b>Base Level</b>	<b>Agency Request</b>	<b>Executive Recommendation</b>	<b>Legislative Recommendation</b>
174	174	177	177	0

Growth Pool, MFG Positions							
Position	Class Code	Title	Grade	Pool or MFG	Agency Request	Executive Recommendation	Legislative Recommendation
22163250	Q074U	INVESTIGATOR I	Q074U	M	Y	Y	
22163251	Q074U	INVESTIGATOR I	Q074U	M	Y	Y	
22163097	Q046U	ANALYST	Q046U	M	Y	Y	
<b>Total Number of Growth Pool Positions</b>					<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Number of MFG Positions</b>					<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>Notes</b>	

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