

1 State of Arkansas
2 94th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2024
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1015

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 ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT
10 OF THE LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE FOR THE
11 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT OF
16 THE LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL
18 YEAR.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
25 Arkansas Legislative Audit of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee for
26 the 2024-2025 fiscal year, 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 2024-2025
32	(1) Q001U	LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR	1	GRADE SE05
33	(2) Q001N	ASSISTANT LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR	1	GRADE SE05
34	(3) Q003N	DEPUTY LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR	6	GRADE SE04
35	(4) Q002N	LA LEGAL COUNSEL	1	GRADE SE04
36	(5) Q006N	LA AUDIT MANAGER	5	GRADE SE02



1	(6)	Q010N LA FIELD AUDIT SUPERVISOR	22	GRADE SE01
2	(7)	Q016N LA APPLICATION SYSTEMS ANALYST	2	GRADE IT10
3	(8)	Q002C LA ASSISTANT NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR	3	GRADE IT10
4	(9)	Q085C LA SENIOR NETWORK SERVICES SPECIALIST	2	GRADE IT06
5	(10)	Q018N LA SENIOR AUDITOR	53	GRADE GS15
6	(11)	Q001C LA STAFF AUDITOR	187	GRADE GS13
7	(12)	Q275C LA EDITOR	1	GRADE GS13
8	(13)	Q022C LA ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER	1	GRADE GS11
9	(14)	Q053C LA ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	4	GRADE GS10
10	(15)	Q096C LA ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES SPEC	<u>6</u>	GRADE GS08
11		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	295	

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13 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
 14 to Arkansas Legislative Audit of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, to
 15 be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and
 16 operating expenses of the Arkansas Legislative Audit of the Legislative Joint
 17 Auditing Committee for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

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19	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
20	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
21	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$33,732,732
22	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	9,983,597
23	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
24	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	3,914,400
25	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	343,000
26	(C) PROF. FEES	760,000
27	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	200,000
28	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
29	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$48,933,729</u>

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31 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
 32 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
 33 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
 34 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 35 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 36 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal

1 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
2 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
3 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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14 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
15 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
16 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
17 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2024 is essential to the operation of
18 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
19 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
20 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2024 could work irreparable harm
21 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
22 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
23 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
24 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2024.