

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1991**  
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

# A Bill ACT 119 OF 1991

## HOUSE BILL 1345

### For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND  
9 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE CONTRACTOR'S LICENSING BOARD  
10 FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1993; AND FOR  
11 OTHER PURPOSES."

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13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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15 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the  
16 Contractor's Licensing Board for the 1991-93 biennium, the following maximum  
17 number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions  
18 of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201  
19 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided,  
20 however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set  
21 out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform  
22 Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions  
23 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular  
24 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its  
25 successor.

Item	Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual	
			No. of	Salary Rate	
			Employees	Fiscal Years	
<del>No.</del>	<del>Code</del>	<del>Title</del>	<del>Employees</del>	<del>1991-92</del>	<del>1992-93</del>
31	(1)	7209 CONTRACTORS LICNSNG ADMR/INVSTGTR	1	\$ 46,238	\$ 48,549
32	(2)	7272 CONTRACTORS BOARD INVESTIGATOR	4	\$ 27,066	\$ 28,419
33	(3)	7211 CONTRACTORS LICENSING SR CLERK I	3	\$ 21,438	\$ 22,509
34	(4)	7273 CONTRACTORS BOARD JUNIOR CLERK	<u>1</u>	\$ 17,338	\$ 18,204
35		MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	9		

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SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Contractor's Licensing Board, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Contractor's Licensing Board, for personal services and operating expenses of the Contractor's Licensing Board for the biennial period ending June 30, 1993, the following:

ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
NO.		1991-92	1992-93
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 236,154	\$ 247,956
(02)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	59,546	62,910
(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
	(A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$ 162,981	\$ 162,981
	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,700	4,700
	(C) PROF. FEES	18,000	18,000
	(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	7,500	7,500
	(E) DATA PROCESSING	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	193,181	193,181
(04)	GRANTS	50,000	50,000
(05)	INVESTMENTS	<u>125,000</u>	<u>125,000</u>
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 663,881</u>	<u>\$ 679,047</u>

SECTION 3. EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS. None of the funds appropriated in this Act for Maintenance and General Operation shall be expended in payment for services of attorneys, unless the agency shall first make a request in writing to the Attorney General of the State of Arkansas to provide the required legal services. The Attorney General's Office shall provide the requested legal services, or, if the Attorney General's Office shall determine that sufficient personnel are not available to provide the requested legal services, the Attorney General shall certify the same to the agency and may authorize the agency to employ legal counsel and to expend monies appropriated for Maintenance and General Operations therefor, if:

- (1) The Attorney General determines, and certifies in writing, that such agency needs the advice or assistance of legal counsel, and
- (2) The Attorney General consents in writing to the employment of the

1 legal counsel to be retained by the agency.

2       Such certification shall be required with respect to each instance of  
3 the employment of special legal counsel, or shall be required annually with  
4 respect to legal counsel employed on a retainer basis. A copy of such  
5 certification shall be entered in the official minutes of the agency, and  
6 shall be retained in the fiscal records of the agency for audit purposes.

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8       SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
9 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
10 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
11 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
12 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
13 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control  
14 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the  
15 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
16 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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18       SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
19 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
20 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which  
21 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
22 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
23 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
24 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
25 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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27       SECTION 6. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
28 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
29 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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31       SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
32 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
33 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
34 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
35 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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SECTION 8. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9. HEALTH PREMIUMS. The Contractor's Licensing Board shall not, during the 1992-93 fiscal year, spend more for health insurance per employee than the amount being contributed to the State Employees Health Insurance Program.

SECTION 10. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1991 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 Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1991 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, 1991.

APPROVED: 2-12-91

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