

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

A Bill ACT 194 OF 1991

SENATE BILL 285

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR DISTRIBUTING PROCEEDS
9 FROM THE SALE OR REDEMPTION OF TAX DELINQUENT LAND, AND
10 FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE LAND
11 DEPARTMENT FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1993;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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

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			Maximum Annual		
			Maximum	Salary Rate	
Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Years	
No.	Code	Title	Employees	1991-92	1992-93
31	(1)	CHIEF DEPUTY	1	\$ 49,189	\$ 51,649
32	(2)	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	1	36,554	38,382
33	(3)	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1	36,554	38,382
34	(4)	FORFEITED LAND SALES MGR	1	33,217	34,878
35	(5)	APPRAISER	4	30,853	32,396
36	(6)	ABTRACTOR	1	30,707	32,242

1	(7)	FISCAL ADMINSTRATOR	1	29,281	30,745
2	(8)	DEEDWRITER/CASHIER	1	25,977	27,276
3	(9)	FORFEITED LAND SALES TECH	6	25,977	27,276
4	(10)	EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	1	25,977	27,276
5	(11)	DATA PROCESSING MANAGER	1	21,053	22,106
6	(12)	SECRETARY II	2	17,962	18,860
7	(13)	SECRETARY	<u>1</u>	16,399	17,219
8		MAXIMUM NO. OF EMPLOYEES	22		

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Land Department for the 1991-93 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: four (4) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Land Department, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Land Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 1993, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1991-92	1992-93
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 620,108	\$ 651,115
(02) EXTRA HELP	30,000	30,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	145,536	153,649
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	10,000	10,000
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0
(E) DATA PROCESSING	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	\$ <u>70,000</u>	\$ <u>70,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ <u>865,644</u>	\$ <u>904,764</u>

1 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Land
 2 Department, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, from the
 3 proceeds of fees collected by the Office of the Commissioner of State Lands
 4 for operating expenses and capital outlay of the Land Department for the
 5 biennial period ending June 30, 1993, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1991-92	1992-93
(01) OPERATING EXPENSES/CAPITAL OUTLAY	<u>\$124,000</u>	<u>\$135,000</u>

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11 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Land
 12 Department, to be payable from the cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code
 13 19-4-801 of the Land Department for distributing proceeds from the sale or
 14 redemption of tax delinquent land as prescribed by Arkansas Code 26-37-101 et
 15 seq., for the biennial period ending June 30, 1993, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1991-92	1992-93
(01) DELINQUENT TAX REMITTAL/SALE REFUNDS	\$ 4,500,000	\$ 5,250,000
(02) RECORDING FEE REIMBURSEMENT	45,000	47,000
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$240,000	\$260,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0
(E) DATA PROCESSING	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	<u>\$ 240,000</u>	<u>\$ 260,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 4,785,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,557,000</u>

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30 SECTION 6. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
 31 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
 32 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
 33 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
 34 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 35 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control

1 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
2 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 7. 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 which
8 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 8. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
15 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
16 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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18 SECTION 9. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
19 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
20 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
21 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
22 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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24 SECTION 10. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
25 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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27 SECTION 11. HEALTH PREMIUMS. The Land Department shall not, during the
28 1992-93 fiscal year, spend more for health insurance per employee than the
29 amount being contributed to the State Employees Health Insurance Program.

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31 SECTION 12. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
32 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of
33 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year
34 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1991 is essential to the
35 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided,

1 and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the
2 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm
3 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
4 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
5 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
6 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1991.

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