

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

**A BILL ACT 517 OF 1991**  
**SENATE BILL 478**

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND  
9 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DIVISION OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT  
10 OF THE LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE FOR THE  
11 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1993; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES."

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

16 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the  
17 Division of Legislative Audit of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee for  
18 the 1991-93 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees, the  
19 grades to be assigned to the respective positions, and the maximum annual  
20 salaries for each such position. The maximum annual salary for the position  
21 assigned to grades shall be determined in accordance with, but shall not  
22 exceed the maximum annual amount, for the grade assigned herein, as  
23 established in Arkansas Code 21-5-209 and 21-5-215. The maximum annual salary  
24 of the Legislative Auditor, Assistant Legislative Auditor, Legislative Audit  
25 Administrator, Deputy Legislative Auditor, Field Audit Supervisor II, Regional  
26 Manager, Attorney III, and Data Processing Manager of said agency shall not  
27 exceed the maximum set forth herein. Except for the purpose of determining the  
28 maximum annual salary rate, which is to be applicable to each of the positions  
29 to which a salary grade is assigned hereinafter, in accordance with the  
30 provisions of Arkansas Code 21-5-209 and 21-5-215, all positions set forth  
31 herein shall be exempt from other provisions of the Uniform Classification and  
32 Compensation Act, or its successor, but shall not be exempt from the  
33 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act, or its  
34 successor.

Maximum Annual

| Item Class |           |                                    | Maximum   | Salary Rate  |           |
|------------|-----------|------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
|            |           |                                    | No. of    | Fiscal Years |           |
| No.        | Code      | Title                              | Employees | 1991-92      | 1992-93   |
| 5          | (1) 9877  | LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR                | 1         | \$ 80,269    | \$ 84,282 |
| 6          | (2) 9878  | L A ASST LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR       | 1         | \$ 65,000    | \$ 70,000 |
| 7          | (3) 9879  | L A LEGISLATIVE AUDIT ADMIN        | 1         | \$ 60,000    | \$ 65,000 |
| 8          | (4) 9880  | L A DEPUTY LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR     | 4         | \$ 55,000    | \$ 60,000 |
| 9          | (5) 9881  | L A FIELD AUDIT SUPERVISOR II      | 4         | \$ 47,696    | \$ 50,080 |
| 10         | (6) 9882  | L A REGIONAL MANAGER               | 2         | \$ 47,696    | \$ 50,080 |
| 11         | (7) 9996  | L A ATTORNEY III                   | 1         | \$ 47,696    | \$ 50,080 |
| 12         | (8) 9998  | L A DATA PROCESSING MANAGER        | 1         | \$ 47,696    | \$ 50,080 |
| 13         | (9) 9860  | L A FIELD AUDIT SUPERVISOR I       | 9         |              | GRADE 26  |
| 14         | (10) 9861 | L A FIELD AUDITOR IV               | 13        |              | GRADE 25  |
| 15         | (11) 9862 | L A FIELD AUDITOR III              | 51        |              | GRADE 24  |
| 16         | 9863      | L A FIELD AUDITOR II               | 57        |              |           |
| 17         | (12) 9864 | L A FIELD AUDITOR I                | 45        |              | GRADE 23  |
| 18         | (13) 9872 | L A SEC ADMINISTRATOR              | 1         |              | GRADE 20  |
| 19         | 9865      | L A EXECUTIVE SECRETARY            | 1         |              |           |
| 20         | (14) 9866 | L A DIRECTOR'S EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT | 1         |              | GRADE 18  |
| 21         | (15) 9867 | L A SECRETARIAL SUPERVISOR         | 1         |              | GRADE 17  |
| 22         | 9873      | L A DATA ENTRY SUPV                | 1         |              |           |
| 23         | (16) 9868 | L A REPRODUCTION EQUIPMENT OPER    | 1         |              | GRADE 16  |
| 24         | 9869      | L A RECORDS SUPERVISOR             | 1         |              |           |
| 25         | 9870      | L A SECRETARY II/SECRETARY III     | 5         |              |           |
| 26         | (17) 9871 | L A SECRETARY I                    | <u>8</u>  |              | GRADE 14  |
| 27         |           | MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES               | 210       |              |           |

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Division of Legislative Audit of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee 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

1 classification.

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4 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
5 Division of Legislative Audit of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, to  
6 be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and  
7 operating expenses of the Division of Legislative Audit of the Legislative  
8 Joint Auditing Committee for the biennial period ending June 30, 1993, the  
9 following:

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| 11 ITEM |                           | FISCAL YEARS         |                      |
|---------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 12 NO.  |                           | 1991-92              | 1992-93              |
| 13 (01) | REGULAR SALARIES          | \$ 8,447,151         | \$ 8,881,541         |
| 14 (02) | EXTRA HELP                | 25,000               | 25,000               |
| 15 (03) | PERSONAL SERV MATCHING    | 1,832,202            | 1,933,968            |
| 16 (04) | MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION   |                      |                      |
| 17 (A)  | OPER. EXPENSES            | \$ 1,241,855         | \$ 1,241,855         |
| 18 (B)  | CONF. & TRAVEL            | 93,583               | 93,583               |
| 19 (C)  | PROF. FEES                | 126,803              | 126,803              |
| 20 (D)  | CAPITAL OUTLAY            | 140,000              | 140,000              |
| 21 (E)  | DATA PROCESSING           | <u>75,000</u>        | <u>75,000</u>        |
| 22      | TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER. | <u>1,677,241</u>     | <u>1,677,241</u>     |
| 23      | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | <u>\$ 11,981,594</u> | <u>\$ 12,517,750</u> |

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25 SECTION 4. CONTINGENCY POSITIONS. Of the positions authorized in Item  
26 (12) of Section 1 as Field Auditor I, five positions shall be utilized only  
27 for conducting audits on child support funds collected by the courts if such  
28 audits are so directed by the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee.

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30 SECTION 5. EXTRA HELP QUALIFICATION. Monies appropriated by the  
31 General Assembly for "Extra Help" for the Division of Legislative Audit shall  
32 be used only to employ temporary employees who: (1) were full-time enrolled  
33 students of an Arkansas public or private-supported college or university  
34 during the Fall or Spring semester immediately preceding their employment; (2)  
35 are majoring in Accounting; and (3) have successfully completed his/her Junior

1 Year requirements.

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3 SECTION 6. In the event that it is determined by the Legislative Joint  
4 Auditing Committee that it would be more efficient or effective to contract  
5 for services instead of employing regular full-time personnel, the Chief  
6 Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer an amount certified by the  
7 Legislative Joint Auditing Committee from Regular Salaries as appropriated  
8 herein to Operating Expenses and Professional Fees as provided in Section 3  
9 herein.

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11 SECTION 7. TRANSFER PROVISION. Any unexpended balance of the  
12 appropriations of Extra Help, Personal Services Matching, or Maintenance and  
13 General Operations in Section 3 of this Act which remains at the close of the  
14 fiscal year ending June 30, 1992 shall be transferred forward and made  
15 available for the same purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993.

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17 SECTION 8. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
18 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
19 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
20 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
21 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
22 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control  
23 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the  
24 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
25 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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27 SECTION 9. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
28 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
29 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which  
30 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
31 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
32 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
33 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
34 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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1           SECTION 10. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and  
2 permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and  
3 the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.  
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5           SECTION 11. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
6 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
7 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
8 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
9 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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11           SECTION 12. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
12 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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14           SECTION 13. HEALTH PREMIUMS. The Division of Legislative Audit of the  
15 Legislative Joint Auditing Committee shall not, during the 1992-93 fiscal  
16 year, spend more for health insurance per employee than the amount being  
17 contributed to the State Employees Health Insurance Program.

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19           SECTION 14. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
20 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of  
21 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year  
22 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1991 is essential to the  
23 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided,  
24 and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the  
25 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm  
26 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
27 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
28 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
29 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1991.

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APPROVED: 3-13-91

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