

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1993**  
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

# A Bill

**ACT 302 OF 1993**  
**HOUSE BILL 1356**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND  
9 OPERATING EXPENSES, PAYMENT OF CLAIMS FOR UNCLAIMED STATE  
10 PROPERTY, AND PAYMENT OF CLAIMS FOR ABANDONED MINERAL  
11 PROCEEDS BY THE AUDITOR OF STATE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD  
12 ENDING JUNE 30, 1995; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE APPROPRIATION."

17 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:**

19 **SECTION I. REGULAR SALARIES.** There is hereby established for the Auditor of  
20 **State - Unclaimed Property Program for the 1993-95 biennium, the following maximum**  
21 **number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform**  
22 **Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and**  
23 **all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific**  
24 **maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said**  
25 **Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized**  
26 **herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and**  
27 **Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.**

		Maximum Annual		
		Maximum Salary Rate		
Item Class		No. of	Fiscal Years	
No.	Code Title	Employees	1993-94	1994-95
(1)	Administrator	1	\$40,903	\$42,335
<del>(2)</del>	<del>Chief Auditor</del>	<del>1</del>	<del>\$36,821</del>	<del>\$38,110</del>
(3)	Audit Technician	<u>3</u>	\$31,744	\$32,855
MAXIMUM NO. OF EMPLOYEES			5	

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**SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - OPERATIONS.** There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Auditor of State - Unclaimed Property Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS			
	1993-94	1994-95		
(01) REGULAR SALARIES			\$ 172,956	\$ 179,009
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING			42,194	43,272
<del>(03) MAINT. &amp; GEN. OPERATION</del>	<hr/>			
(A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$ 145,000	\$ 145,000		
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	10,000	10,000		
(C) PROF. FEES	10,000	10,000		
(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	35,000	35,000		
(E) DATA PROCESSING	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		
TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.			<u>200,000</u>	<u>200,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED			<u>\$ 415,150</u>	<u>\$ 422,281</u>

**SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED PROPERLY CLAIMS.** There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Auditor of State, for payment of claims by the Auditor of State - Unclaimed Property Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS			
	1993-94	1994-95		
(01) PAYMENT OF CLAIMS			<u>\$1,000,000</u>	<u>\$1,000,000</u>

~~**SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED MINERAL PROCEEDS.**~~ There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Auditor of State, for payment of claims for abandoned mineral proceeds by the Auditor of State for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the following:

1 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS		
2 NO.	1993-94	1994-95	
3 (01)	PAYMENT OF CLAIMS	<u>\$ 200,000</u>	<u>\$ 200,000</u>

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5           **SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS.** Disbursement of funds  
6 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made  
7 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State  
8 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue  
9 Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors,  
10 and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
11 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly  
12 complied with in disbursement of said funds.

14           **SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT.** It is the intent of the General Assembly that  
15 any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this Act shall be in  
16 compliance with the stated reasons for which this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency  
17 Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the  
18 budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
19 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint  
20 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

22           **SECTION 7. CODE.** All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are  
23 amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision  
24 Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

26           **SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY.** If any provision of this Act or the application thereof  
27 to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions  
28 or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application,  
29 and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

31           **SECTION 9. GENERAL REPEALER.** All laws and parts of laws in conflict with  
32 this Act are hereby repealed.

34           **SECTION 10. EMERGENCY CLAUSE.** It is hereby found and determined by the  
35 Seventy-Ninth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the

1 **appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on**  
2 **July 1, 1993 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act**  
3 **are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the**  
4 **effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1993 could work irreparable harm upon the proper**  
5 **administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is**  
6 **hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the**  
7 **public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1993.**

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