

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

A Bill

ACT 122 OF 1995
SENATE BILL 232

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, 1997; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE DIVISION OF LEGISLATIVE
16 AUDIT OF THE LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING
17 COMMITTEE APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1995-97
18 BIENNIUM."

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

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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
23 Division of Legislative Audit of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee for
24 the 1995-97 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees, the
25 grades to be assigned to the respective positions, and the maximum annual
26 salaries for each such position. The maximum annual salary for the position
27 assigned to grades shall be determined in accordance with, but shall not
28 exceed the maximum annual amount, for the grade assigned herein, as
29 established in Arkansas Code §21-5-209. The maximum annual salary of the
30 Legislative Auditor, Assistant Legislative Auditor, Deputy Legislative
31 Auditor, Field Audit Supervisor II, Regional Manager, Attorney III, and Data
32 Processing Manager of said agency shall not exceed the maximum set forth
33 herein. Except for the purpose of determining the maximum annual salary rate,
34 which is to be applicable to each of the positions to which a salary grade is
35 assigned hereinafter, in accordance with the provisions of Arkansas Code
36 §21-5-209, all positions set forth herein shall be exempt from other

1 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its
 2 successor, but shall not be exempt from the provisions of the Regular Salaries
 3 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or its successor.

			Maximum Annual		
			Maximum	Salary Rate	
Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Years		
No.	Code	Title	Employees	1995-96	1996-97
9	(1) 9877	LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR	1	\$ 95,351	\$ 97,735
10	(2) 9878 L A	ASST LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR	1	\$ 83,740	\$ 85,834
11	(3) 9880 L A	DEPUTY LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR	4	\$ 80,413	\$ 82,423
12	(4) 9996 L A	ATTORNEY III	1	\$ 69,875	\$ 73,369
13	(5) 9882 L A	REGIONAL MANAGER	2	\$ 59,893	\$ 61,390
14	(6) 9881 L A	FIELD AUDIT SUPERVISOR II	17	\$ 56,656	\$ 58,072
15	(7) 9998 L A	DATA PROCESSING MANAGER	1	\$ 56,656	\$ 58,072
16	(8) 9861 L A	FIELD AUDITOR IV	23	GRADE 25	
17	(9) 9862 L A	FIELD AUDITOR III	43	GRADE 24	
18	9863 L A	FIELD AUDITOR II	56		
19	(10) 9864 L A	FIELD AUDITOR I	51	GRADE 23	
20	(11) 9872 L A	SECRETARY ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE 20	
21	9865 L A	EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	1		
22	(12) 9866 L A	DIRECTOR'S EXECUTIVE ASST	1	GRADE 18	
23	(13) 9867 L A	SECRETARIAL SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 17	
24	9873 L A	DATA ENTRY SUPERVISOR	1		
25	(14) 9868 L A	REPRODUCTION EQUIPMENT OPER	1	GRADE 16	
26	9869 L A	RECORDS SUPERVISOR	1		
27	9870 L A	SECRETARY II/SECRETARY III	5		
28	(15) 9871 L A	SECRETARY I	<u>8</u>	GRADE 14	
29	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES		220		

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 31 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Division
 32 of Legislative Audit of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee for the
 33 1995-97 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary
 34 employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein
 35 for such purposes: Four (4) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at

1 rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and
 2 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate
 3 classification.

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5 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
 6 Division of Legislative Audit of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, to
 7 be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and
 8 operating expenses of the Division of Legislative Audit of the Legislative
 9 Joint Auditing Committee for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the
 10 following:

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12	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>FISCAL YEARS</u>	
13	NO.	1995-96	1996-97
14	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 10,316,777	\$ 10,543,724
15	(02) EXTRA HELP	25,000	25,000
16	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	2,543,105	2,583,277
17	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
18	(A) OPER. EXPENSES \$ 1,151,855	\$ 1,151,855	
19	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL 183,583	183,583	
20	(C) PROF. FEES 276,803	276,803	
21	(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY 169,000	169,000	
22	(E) DATA PROCESSING <u>75,000</u>	<u>75,000</u>	
23	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	<u>\$ 1,856,241</u>	<u>\$ 1,856,241</u>
24	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 14,741,123</u>	<u>\$ 15,008,242</u>

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26 SECTION 4. Of the funds appropriated for Professional Fees and
 27 Services, \$150,000 is restricted in each of the two fiscal years for securing
 28 audits of municipalities and/or local school districts. Any unexpended
 29 balance of appropriations which remains at the close of the fiscal year ending
 30 June 30, 1996 shall be transferred forward and made available for the year
 31 ending June 30, 1997. Services contracted pursuant to this provision shall
 32 only be secured upon approval of the Executive Committee of the Legislative
 33 Joint Auditing Committee.

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35 SECTION 5. EXTRA HELP QUALIFICATION. Monies appropriated by the

1 General Assembly for "Extra Help" for the Division of Legislative Audit shall
2 be used only to employ temporary employees who: (1) were full-time enrolled
3 students of an Arkansas public or private-supported college or university
4 during the Fall or Spring semester immediately preceding their employment; (2)
5 are majoring in Accounting; and (3) have successfully completed his/her Junior
6 Year requirements.

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

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16 SECTION 7. TRANSFER PROVISION. Any unexpended balance of the
17 appropriations of Extra Help, Personal Services Matching, or Maintenance and
18 General Operations in Section 3 of this Act which remains at the close of the
19 fiscal year ending June 30, 1996 shall be transferred forward and made
20 available for the same purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997.

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

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32 SECTION 9. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
33 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
34 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
35 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive

1 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
2 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
3 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
4 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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6 SECTION 10. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and
7 permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the
8 Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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10 SECTION 11. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
11 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
12 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
13 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
14 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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

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19 SECTION 13. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
20 Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
21 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
22 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to the operation of
23 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
24 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
25 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work irreparable harm upon the
26 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
27 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
28 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, 1995.

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APPROVED: 2-1-95

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