

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

# A Bill

**ACT 148 OF 1995**  
**SENATE BILL 262**

## 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 FOR THE LAND  
11 DEPARTMENT FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1997;  
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE LAND DEPARTMENT  
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1995-97 BIENNIUM."

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

20 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established  
21 for the Land Department for the 1995-97 biennium, the following maximum number  
22 of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the  
23 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et  
24 seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however,  
25 that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein  
26 in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification  
27 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are  
28 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and  
29 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

			Maximum Annual		
			Maximum	Salary Rate	
Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Years	
<del>No.</del>	<del>Code</del>	<del>Title</del>	<del>Employees</del>	<del>1995-96</del>	<del>1996-97</del>
35	(1)	CHIEF DEPUTY	1	\$ 58,429	\$ 59,889
36	(2)	MINERAL LEASING OFFICER	1	\$ 47,911	\$ 49,109

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1	(3)	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	1	\$ 43,421	\$ 44,506
2	(4)	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1	\$ 43,421	\$ 44,506
3	(5)	FORFEITED LAND SALES MANAGER	1	\$ 39,456	\$ 40,442
4	(6)	LAND COMMISSION ATTORNEY	1	\$ 38,955	\$ 39,929
5	(7)	APPRAISER	6	\$ 36,648	\$ 37,564
6	(8)	ABTRACTOR	1	\$ 36,473	\$ 37,385
7	(9)	FISCAL ADMINISTRATOR	1	\$ 34,781	\$ 35,650
8	(10)	DEEDWRITER/CASHIER	1	\$ 30,857	\$ 31,629
9	(11)	FORFEITED LAND SALES TECH	5	\$ 30,857	\$ 31,629
10	(12)	EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	1	\$ 30,857	\$ 31,629
11	(13)	ACCOUNTANT	1	\$ 26,750	\$ 28,088
12	(14)	RESEARCH ANALYST	2	\$ 26,750	\$ 28,088
13	(15)	DATA PROCESSING MANAGER	1	\$ 25,007	\$ 25,633
14	(16)	SECRETARY II	3	\$ 21,336	\$ 21,869
15	(17)	SECRETARY	<u>2</u>	\$ 19,479	\$ 19,966
16		MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	30		

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18 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for  
 19 the Land Department for the 1995-97 biennium, the following maximum number of  
 20 part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from  
 21 funds appropriated herein for such purposes: four (4) temporary or part-time  
 22 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the  
 23 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for  
 24 the appropriate classification.

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26 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 27 to the Land Department, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund,  
 28 for personal services and operating expenses of the Land Department for the  
 29 biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

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31	ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
32	<del>NO.</del>		<del>1995-96</del>	<del>1996-97</del>
33	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 986,957	\$ 1,013,639
34	(02)	EXTRA HELP	30,000	30,000
35	(03)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	257,290	264,041

1	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATIONS		
2	(A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$ 66,000	\$ 66,000
3	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	10,000	10,000
4	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
5	(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0
6	(E) DATA PROCESSING	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
7	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	<u>76,000</u>	<u>76,000</u>
8	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,350,247</u>	<u>\$ 1,383,680</u>

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10 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Land  
 11 Department, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801  
 12 of the Land Department, for operating expenses and for distributing proceeds  
 13 from the sale or redemption of tax delinquent land as prescribed by Arkansas  
 14 Code 26-37-101 et. seq. by the Land Department for the biennial period ending  
 15 June 30, 1997, the following:

17	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>FISCAL YEARS</u>	
18	NO.	1995-96	1996-97
19	(01) MAINTENANCE & GENERAL OPERATIONS		
20	(A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$ 351,350	\$ 378,950
21	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
22	(C) PROF. FEES	25,000	30,000
23	(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0
24	(E) DATA PROCESSING	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
25	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPERATIONS	\$ 376,350	\$ 408,950
26	(02) DELINQUENT TAX REMITTAL/SALE REFUNDS	7,000,000	7,472,450
27	(03) RECORDING FEE REIMBURSEMENT	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>
28	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 7,426,350</u>	<u>\$ 7,931,400</u>

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30 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Land  
 31 Department, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund from proceeds  
 32 of fees collected by the Land Department, for operating expenses and capital  
 33 outlay of the Land Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997,  
 34 the following:

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1 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
2 NO.	1995-96	1996-97
3 (01) CAPITAL OUTLAY/OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>\$ 148,500</u>	<u>\$ 163,350</u>

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5 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - NATURAL RESOURCES LEASING AND PERMIT

6 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Land Department, to be payable

7 from the Severed Resources Fund, for operating expenses of the Land Department

8 - Natural Resources Leasing and Permit Program for the biennial period ending

9 June 30, 1997, the following:

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11 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
12 NO.	1995-96	1996-97
13 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
14 (A) OPERATING EXPENSES \$ 15,000	\$15,000	
15 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL 0	0	
16 (C) PROF. FEES 0	0	
17 (D) CAPITAL OUTLAY 0	0	
18 (E) DATA PROCESSING <u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
19 TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	<u>\$ 15,000</u>	<u>\$ 15,000</u>
20 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 15,000</u>	<u>\$ 15,000</u>

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22 SECTION 7. 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 8. 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 9. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
7 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
8 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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10 SECTION 10. 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 11. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
17 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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19 SECTION 12. 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: 2-6-95

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