

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

A Bill

ACT 99 OF 1995
HOUSE BILL 1258

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, 1997; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE
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. There is hereby established for the
21 Auditor of State - Unclaimed Property Program for the 1995-97 biennium, the
22 following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed
23 by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas
24 Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
25 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary
26 is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said
27 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions
28 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular
29 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its
30 successor.

Item	Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual		
			No. of	Salary Rate		
			Employees	Fiscal Years		
35	No.	Code	Title	Employees	1995-96	1996-97
36	(1)		Administrator	1	\$ 44,261	\$ 45,367

1	(2)	Chief Auditor	1	39,844	40,840
2	(3)	Audit Technician	<u>3</u>	34,350	35,209
3		Maximum No. of Employees	5		

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 5 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
 6 to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund,
 7 for personal services and operating expenses of the Auditor of State -
 8 Unclaimed Property Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the
 9 following:

11	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS			
12	NO.	1995-96		1996-97	
13	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 187,155	\$ 191,834	
14	(02)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	49,822	50,655	
15	(03)	MAINTENANCE & GENERAL OPERATIONS			
16	(A)	OPER. EXPENSES	\$ 145,000	\$ 145,000	
17	(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	10,000	10,000	
18	(C)	PROF. FEES	10,000	10,000	
19	(D)	CAPITAL OUTLAY	25,000	25,000	
20	(E)	DATA PROCESSING	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
21		TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPERATIONS	<u>190,000</u>	<u>190,000</u>	
22		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 426,977</u>	<u>\$ 432,489</u>	

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 24 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY CLAIMS. There
 25 is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from cash funds
 26 as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Auditor of State, for payment of
 27 claims by the Auditor of State - Unclaimed Property Program for the biennial
 28 period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

30	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS			
31	NO.	1995-96		1996-97	
32	(01)	PAYMENT OF CLAIMS	<u>\$ 1,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,000,000</u>	

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 34 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED MINERAL PROCEEDS.
 35 There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from cash

1 funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Auditor of State, for
2 payment of claims for abandoned mineral proceeds by the Auditor of State for
3 the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

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5 <u>ITEM</u>	<u>FISCAL YEARS</u>	
6 NO.	1995-96	1996-97
7 (01) PAYMENT OF CLAIMS	<u>\$ 200,000</u>	<u>\$ 200,000</u>

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

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

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

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32 SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
33 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
34 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
35 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this

1 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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3 SECTION 9. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
4 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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6 SECTION 10. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
7 Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
8 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
9 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to the operation of
10 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
11 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
12 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work irreparable harm upon the
13 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
14 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
15 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
16 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1995.

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APPROVED: 1/26/95

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