

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999
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As Engrossed: S2/11/99

A Bill

Act 283 of 1999
HOUSE BILL 1132

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
10 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF
11 ACCOUNTANCY FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,
12 2001; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE STATE BOARD OF
16 ACCOUNTANCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1999-
17 2001 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 State
23 Board of Accountancy for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum number
24 of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the
25 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et
26 seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however,
27 that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein
28 in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification
29 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are
30 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and
31 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.
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		Maximum Annual		
		Maximum	Salary Rate	
Item Class		No. of	Fiscal Years	
No.	Code Title	Employees	1999-2000	2000-2001

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1	(1)	7206	BD OF ACCOUNTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1	\$57,317	\$58,921
2	(2)	7208	BD OF ACCOUNTING INVESTIGATOR	1	\$44,339	\$45,580
3	(3)	8708	BD OF ACCOUNTANCY EXECUTIVE ASST	1	\$36,080	\$37,090
4	(4)	7207	BD OF ACCOUNTING ADMIN ASST	1	\$27,914	\$28,695
5	(5)	8705	ACCTG BOARD SECRETARY	<u>2</u>	\$21,211	\$21,804
6			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	6		

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the State Board of Accountancy for the 1999-2001 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: one (1) 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 classification.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the State Board of Accountancy, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the State Board of Accountancy, for personal services and operating expenses of the State Board of Accountancy for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
NO.		1999-2000	2000-2001
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 208,072	\$ 213,894
(02)	EXTRA HELP	5,000	5,000
(03)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	56,586	57,621
(04)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	139,352	139,352
(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	13,000	13,000
(C)	PROF. FEES	15,500	15,500
(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	6,000	6,000
(E)	DATA PROC.	12,000	12,000
(05)	FEE REFUNDS	9,500	9,500
(06)	GRADING FEES	<u>66,135</u>	<u>66,135</u>
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 531,145</u>	<u>\$ 538,002</u>

1 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE
2 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. INVESTMENT
3 OPTIONS. The agency, board or commission, to which appropriation in this Act
4 is made, shall consider all possible options available in investing cash fund
5 balances for which it is responsible. Such options investigated shall
6 specifically include the provisions of the Treasury Management Trust Fund
7 option beginning at Arkansas Code 19-3-602. In the event that the Treasury
8 Management Trust Fund option is not selected, the agency, board, or commission
9 shall report to the State Board of Finance the option selected and the
10 additional benefits accruing by selecting a different option.

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12 SECTION 5. EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS. None of the funds appropriated in this
13 Act for Maintenance and General Operation shall be expended in payment for
14 services of attorneys, unless the agency shall first make a request in writing
15 to the Attorney General of the State of Arkansas to provide the required legal
16 services. The Attorney General's Office shall provide the requested legal
17 services, or, if the Attorney General's Office shall determine that sufficient
18 personnel are not available to provide the requested legal services, the
19 Attorney General shall certify the same to the agency and may authorize the
20 agency to employ legal counsel and to expend monies appropriated for
21 Maintenance and General Operations therefor, if:

22 (1) The Attorney General determines, and certifies in writing, that
23 such agency needs the advice or assistance of legal counsel, and

24 (2) The Attorney General consents in writing to the employment of the
25 legal counsel to be retained by the agency.

26 Such certification shall be required with respect to each instance of
27 the employment of special legal counsel, or shall be required annually with
28 respect to legal counsel employed on a retainer basis. A copy of such
29 certification shall be entered in the official minutes of the agency, and
30 shall be retained in the fiscal records of the agency for audit purposes.

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32 SECTION 6. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by
33 this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made
34 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions
35 of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures
36 Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and

1 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this
2 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of
3 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied
4 with in disbursement of said funds.

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6 SECTION 7. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
7 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
8 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
9 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
10 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
11 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
12 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
13 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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19 SECTION 9. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application
20 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall
21 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given
22 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the
23 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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25 SECTION 10. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with
26 this act are hereby repealed.

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28 SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
29 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
30 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
31 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of
32 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
33 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
34 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work irreparable harm upon the
35 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
36 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being

1 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
2 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999.

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4 /s/ Joint Budget Committee

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7 APPROVED: 2/24/1999
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