

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 84th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2003  
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# A Bill

Act 1577 of 2003  
HOUSE BILL 1299

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL  
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE AUDITOR  
11 OF STATE AND FOR THE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM  
12 FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD  
13 ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE -  
17 BIENNIAL OPERATIONS AND THE UNCLAIMED  
18 PROPERTY PROGRAM APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
19 2003-2005 BIENNIUM.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for  
26 the Auditor of State for the 2003-2005 biennium, the following maximum number  
27 of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of  
28 the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et  
29 seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however,  
30 that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein  
31 in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform  
32 Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions  
33 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular  
34 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its  
35 successor.  
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Item No.	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate	
			Fiscal Years 2003-2004	2004-2005
(1)	CHIEF DEPUTY	1	\$86,758	\$88,807
(2)	DEPUTY AUDITOR	1	\$86,758	\$88,807
(3)	ACCOUNTING MANAGER	1	\$71,854	\$73,620
(4)	DP MANAGER / ANALYST	1	\$71,854	\$73,620
(5)	ADMINISTRATIVE SUPERVISOR	1	\$57,784	\$59,282
(6)	ACCOUNTING TECH II	2	\$57,236	\$58,723
(7)	DP SPECIALIST	2	\$56,169	\$57,636
(8)	DIVISION MANAGER	1	\$50,246	\$51,603
(9)	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1	\$47,905	\$49,199
(10)	TECH SPECIALIST III	1	\$47,905	\$49,199
(11)	CLERICAL TECH III	5	\$46,734	\$47,995
(12)	CLERICAL TECH II	2	\$41,766	\$42,894
(13)	TECHNICAL SPECIALIST	1	\$35,557	\$36,517
(14)	WARRANT CLERK	5	\$34,513	\$35,445
(15)	CLERICAL TECH I	<u>1</u>	\$30,854	\$31,687
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES		26		

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Auditor of State for the 2003-2005 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: fifteen (15) 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. APPROPRIATION - 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 for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2003-2004	2004-2005

1	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,270,837	\$ 1,270,837
2	(02) EXTRA HELP	12,713	12,713
3	(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	302,987	302,987
4	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
5	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	530,315	534,187
6	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	30,000	30,000
7	(C) PROF. FEES	2,500	2,500
8	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	25,000	25,000
9	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
10	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 2,174,352</u>	<u>\$ 2,178,224</u>

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12 SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM. There is hereby  
 13 established for the Auditor of State - Unclaimed Property Program for the  
 14 2003-2005 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose  
 15 salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification  
 16 and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor,  
 17 and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to  
 18 which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be  
 19 exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation  
 20 Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed  
 21 by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act  
 22 (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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24	Maximum Annual			
25			Salary Rate	
26	Item	Maximum	Fiscal Years	
27	No.	No. of		
	Title	Employees	2003-2004	2004-2005
28	(1) UCP MANAGER	1	\$57,459	\$58,951
29	(2) UCP ADMIN. ASSISTANT	1	\$54,907	\$56,351
30	(3) UCP TECH III	1	\$51,764	\$53,147
31	(4) UCP TECH III	1	\$51,178	\$52,560
32	(5) UCP TECH II	1	\$44,509	\$45,711
33	(6) UCP TECH I	3	\$39,886	\$40,963
34	(7) UCP TECH	<u>1</u>	\$37,868	\$38,890
35	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	9		

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1 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM. There is hereby  
 2 appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the State Central  
 3 Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Auditor of  
 4 State - Unclaimed Property Program for the biennial period ending June 30,  
 5 2005, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2003-2004	2004-2005
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 406,447	\$ 406,447
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	98,932	98,932
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	434,210	436,146
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	16,500	16,500
(C) PROF. FEES	10,000	10,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	25,000	25,000
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 991,089</u>	<u>\$ 993,025</u>

19 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY CLAIMS - CASH.  
 20 There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from  
 21 cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Auditor of State, for  
 22 payment of claims by the Auditor of State - Unclaimed Property Program for  
 23 the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2003-2004	2004-2005
(01) PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY CLAIMS	<u>\$ 5,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,000,000</u>

29 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATIONS - PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED MINERAL PROCEEDS. There  
 30 is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from cash  
 31 funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Auditor of State, for  
 32 payment of claims for abandoned mineral proceeds by the Auditor of State for  
 33 the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2003-2004	2004-2005

1 (01) PAYMENT OF CLAIMS FOR ABANDONED  
 2 MINERAL PROCEEDS \$ 500,000 \$ 500,000  
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4 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - PAYMENT OF CLAIMS - REVOLVING. There is hereby  
 5 appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the Miscellaneous  
 6 Revolving Fund, for payment of unclaimed property claims by the Auditor of  
 7 State for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:  
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9 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
10 <u>NO.</u>	2003-2004	2004-2005
11 (01) PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY CLAIMS	\$ <u>775,000</u>	\$ <u>775,000</u>

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 13 SECTION 9. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
 14 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
 15 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
 16 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
 17 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 18 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 19 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 20 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 21 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.  
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23 SECTION 10. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
 24 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
 25 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
 26 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
 27 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
 28 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
 29 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
 30 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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32 SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 33 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
 34 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
 35 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of  
 36 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

1 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
2 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the  
3 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
4 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
5 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
6 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.

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8 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*

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