

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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*As Engrossed: H2/5/03*  
**A Bill**

**Act 1582 of 2003**  
HOUSE BILL 1351

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 LAND  
11 DEPARTMENT AND FOR DISTRIBUTING PROCEEDS FROM THE  
12 SALE OR REDEMPTION OF TAX DELINQUENT LAND FOR THE  
13 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR  
14 OTHER PURPOSES.

**Subtitle**

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17 AN ACT FOR THE LAND DEPARTMENT  
18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2003-2005  
19 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 Land Department 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	\$80,878	\$82,815
(2)	LAND SURVEY STATE SURVEYOR	1	\$64,240	\$65,974
(3)	LAND COMMISSION ATTORNEY	1	\$63,689	\$65,409
(4)	SYSTEMS MANAGER	1	\$63,137	\$64,736
(5)	MINERALS LEASING OFFICER	1	\$63,007	\$64,604
(6)	FISCAL UNIT MANAGER	1	\$59,323	\$60,850
(7)	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	2	\$57,139	\$58,625
(8)	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1	\$57,139	\$58,625
(9)	DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL PROJECTS	1	\$52,805	\$54,208
(10)	FORFEITED LAND SALES MANAGER	1	\$50,970	\$52,346
(11)	APPRAISER	10	\$47,840	\$49,131
(12)	ABTRACTOR	1	\$47,399	\$48,679
(13)	DIRECTOR OF URBAN & GOVT. AFFAIRS	1	\$47,399	\$48,679
(14)	FISCAL ADMINISTRATOR	1	\$45,222	\$46,443
(15)	LAND REMONUMENTATION COORDINATOR	1	\$45,000	\$46,215
(16)	DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING	1	\$42,675	\$43,827
(17)	EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	1	\$41,134	\$42,245
(18)	DEED WRITER/CASHIER	1	\$40,091	\$41,173
(19)	FORFEITED LAND SALES TECH	6	\$40,091	\$41,173
(20)	DATA PROCESSING MANAGER	1	\$37,902	\$38,926
(21)	ACCOUNTANT	1	\$36,153	\$37,129
(22)	RESEARCH ANALYST	8	\$34,654	\$35,590
(23)	EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	1	\$28,314	\$29,078
(24)	SECRETARY II	2	\$28,314	\$29,078
(25)	LAND RECORDS CUSTODIAN	<u>1</u>	\$19,760	\$20,330
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	48		

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32 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the  
33 Land Department for the 2003-2005 biennium, the following maximum number of  
34 part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from  
35 funds appropriated herein for such purposes: five (5) temporary or part-time  
36 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the

1 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act  
 2 for the appropriate classification.

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 4 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to  
 5 the Land Department, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for  
 6 personal services and operating expenses of the Land Department for the  
 7 biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

9 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
10 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2003-2004</u>	<u>2004-2005</u>
11 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 2,046,677	\$ 2,046,677
12 (02) EXTRA HELP	40,000	40,000
13 (03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	507,824	507,824
14 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
15 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	84,122	84,122
16 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	12,312	12,312
17 (C) PROF. FEES	37,529	37,529
18 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	2,000	2,000
19 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
20 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 2,730,464</u>	<u>\$ 2,730,464</u>

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 22 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - DELINQUENT TAX - CASH. There is hereby  
 23 appropriated, to the Land Department, to be payable from cash funds as  
 24 defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Land Department, for operating  
 25 expenses and for distributing proceeds from the sale or redemption of tax  
 26 delinquent land as prescribed by Chapter 37 of Title 26 of the Arkansas Code  
 27 by the Land Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the  
 28 following:

30 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
31 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2003-2004</u>	<u>2004-2005</u>
32 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
33 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 986,000	\$ 986,000
34 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
35 (C) PROF. FEES	30,000	30,000
36 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0

1	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
2	(02) RECORDING FEE REIMBURSEMENT	165,000	165,000
3	(03) DELINQUENT TAX REMITTAL/SALE REFUNDS	<u>14,000,000</u>	<u>14,000,000</u>
4	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 15,181,000</u>	<u>\$ 15,181,000</u>

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 6 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - CAPITAL OUTLAY/OPERATING EXPENSES. There is  
 7 hereby appropriated, to the Land Department, to be payable from cash funds as  
 8 defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Land Department, from proceeds of  
 9 fees collected by the Land Department, for operating expenses and capital  
 10 outlay of the Land Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005,  
 11 the following:

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13	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
14	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2003-2004</u>	<u>2004-2005</u>
15	(01) CAPITAL OUTLAY/OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>\$ 267,800</u>	<u>\$ 267,800</u>

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 17 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - NATURAL RESOURCES LEASING AND PERMIT PROGRAM.  
 18 There is hereby appropriated, to the Land Department, to be payable from the  
 19 Severed Resources Fund, for operating expenses of the Land Department -  
 20 Natural Resources Leasing and Permit Program for the biennial period ending  
 21 June 30, 2005, the following:

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23	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
24	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2003-2004</u>	<u>2004-2005</u>
25	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
26	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000
27	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
28	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
29	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
30	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
31	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 15,000</u>	<u>\$ 15,000</u>

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 33 SECTION 7. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
 34 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
 35 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
 36 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and

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

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

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16 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
17 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
18 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
19 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of  
20 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
21 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
22 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the  
23 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
24 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
25 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
26 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.

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28 /s/ Joint Budget Committee

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31 APPROVED: 4/21/2003  
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