

**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.  
Act 191 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas  
2 85th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2005

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1303

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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, 2007; AND FOR  
14 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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18 AN ACT FOR THE LAND DEPARTMENT  
19 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2005-2007  
20 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 2005-2007 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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			Maximum Annual		
			Maximum	Salary Rate	
Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Years	
No.	Code	Title	Employees	2005-2006	2006-2007
(1)	004D	CHIEF DEPUTY	1	\$84,938	\$87,101
(2)	006D	LAND COMMISSION ATTORNEY	1	\$70,409	\$72,239
(3)	005D	LAND SURVEY STATE SURVEYOR	1	\$67,777	\$69,614
(4)	007D	SYSTEMS MANAGER	1	\$66,515	\$68,328
(5)	008D	MINERALS LEASING OFFICER	1	\$66,381	\$68,192
(6)	009D	FISCAL UNIT MANAGER	1	\$62,556	\$64,294
(7)	011D	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1	\$60,288	\$61,983
(8)	010D	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	2	\$60,288	\$61,983
(9)	012D	DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL PROJECTS	1	\$55,787	\$57,396
(10)	013D	FORFEITED LAND SALES MANAGER	1	\$53,890	\$55,463
(11)	014D	APPRAISER	10	\$50,604	\$52,115
(12)	016D	DIRECTOR OF URBAN & GOVT. AFFAIRS	1	\$50,139	\$51,641
(13)	015D	ABTRACTOR	1	\$50,139	\$51,641
(14)	017D	FISCAL ADMINISTRATOR	1	\$47,836	\$49,271
(15)	018D	LAND REMONUMENTATION COORDINATOR	1	\$47,601	\$49,029
(16)	019D	DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING	1	\$45,141	\$46,495
(17)	020D	EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	1	\$43,512	\$44,817
(18)	022D	FORFEITED LAND SALES TECH	6	\$42,408	\$43,680
(19)	021D	DEED WRITER/CASHIER	1	\$42,408	\$43,680
(20)	023D	DATA PROCESSING MANAGER	1	\$40,093	\$41,295
(21)	024D	ACCOUNTANT	1	\$38,242	\$39,389
(22)	025D	RESEARCH ANALYST	8	\$36,657	\$37,756
(23)	027D	SECRETARY II	2	\$29,950	\$30,848
(24)	026D	EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	1	\$29,950	\$30,848
(25)	028D	LAND RECORDS CUSTODIAN	<u>1</u>	\$20,939	\$21,567
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES			48		

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Land Department for the 2005-2007 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: five (5) temporary or part-time

1 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the  
 2 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act  
 3 for the appropriate classification.

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5 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to  
 6 the Land Department, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for  
 7 personal services and operating expenses of the Land Department for the  
 8 biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the following:

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10	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
11	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2005-2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>
12	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 2,278,761	\$ 2,345,223
13	(02) EXTRA HELP	40,000	40,000
14	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	682,129	696,524
15	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
16	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	84,122	84,122
17	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	12,312	12,312
18	(C) PROF. FEES	75,000	75,000
19	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	2,000	2,000
20	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
21	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 3,174,324</u>	<u>\$ 3,255,181</u>

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23 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - DELINQUENT TAX. There is hereby appropriated,  
 24 to the Land Department, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas  
 25 Code 19-4-801 of the Land Department, for operating expenses and for  
 26 distributing proceeds from the sale or redemption of tax delinquent land as  
 27 prescribed by Chapter 37 of Title 26 of the Arkansas Code by the Land  
 28 Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the following:

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30	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
31	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2005-2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</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) REFUND/RECORDING FEE REIMBURSEMENTS	200,000	200,000
3	(03) DELIQUENT TAX REMITTAL/SALE REFUNDS	<u>16,000,000</u>	<u>16,000,000</u>
4	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 17,216,000</u>	<u>\$ 17,216,000</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, 2007,  
 11 the following:

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13	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
14	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2005-2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</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, 2007, the following:

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23	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
24	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2005-2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</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 Procurement 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, 2005 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, 2005 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, 2005.

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