

**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 782 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas  
2 86th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2007  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1136

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

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL  
SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE  
BANK DEPARTMENT FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING  
JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE STATE BANK DEPARTMENT  
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2007-2009  
BIENNIUM.

21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the State  
24 Bank Department for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum number of  
25 regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the  
26 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et  
27 seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however,  
28 that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein  
29 in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform  
30 Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions  
31 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular  
32 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its  
33 successor.  
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Maximum Annual  
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Salary Rate 2007-2008	Salary Rate 2008-2009
4	(1) 9908	DIRECTOR BANK DEPARTMENT	1	\$118,227	\$120,591
5	(2) 7347	BANK ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	2	\$93,947	\$95,825
6	(3) 020Z	BANK CHIEF EXAMINER	2	GRADE 26	
7	(4) A021	BANK ASSISTANT CHIEF EXAMINER	2	GRADE 25	
8	(5) D131	BANK IT ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE 25	
9	(6) A130	BANK REVIEW ADMINISTRATOR	9	GRADE 24	
10	(7) D064	SR SYSTEMS PROGRAMMER	2	GRADE 24	
11	(8) A014	BANK SENIOR EXAMINER	47	GRADE 23	
12	(9) A032	AGENCY FISCAL MANAGER	1	GRADE 22	
13	(10) R160	BANK TRAINING & EMPLOYMENT SVCS MGR	1	GRADE 21	
14	(11) R266	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	2	GRADE 20	
15	(12) A124	ACCOUNTING SERVICES REP II	1	GRADE 20	
16	(13) A111	ACCOUNTANT	1	GRADE 18	
17	(14) R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	5	GRADE 17	
18		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	77		

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20 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the State Bank  
 21 Department for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum number of part-  
 22 time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds  
 23 appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1) temporary or part-time  
 24 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the  
 25 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act  
 26 for the appropriate classification.

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28 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to  
 29 the State Bank Department, to be payable from the Bank Department Fund, for  
 30 personal services and operating expenses of the State Bank Department for the  
 31 biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEARS	
		2007-2008	2008-2009
35	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 5,027,509	\$ 5,128,006
36	(02) EXTRA HELP	5,000	5,000

1	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,340,643	1,361,153
2	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
3	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,269,108	1,269,108
4	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	300,000	300,000
5	(C) PROF. FEES	170,000	170,000
6	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	250,000	220,000
7	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
8	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 8,362,260</u>	<u>\$ 8,453,267</u>

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10 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 11 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SPECIAL  
 12 RATES OF PAY. Due to the highly competitive job market conditions for banking  
 13 industry professionals and the necessity of recruiting and retaining  
 14 qualified personnel, the State Bank Department is authorized special rates of  
 15 pay for current and new employees up to the levels listed under subsection  
 16 (a), with additional authority and restrictions as indicated in subsections  
 17 (b) and (c) below:

18 (a) Special rates may be authorized for the following classifications  
 19 only, as indicated herein.

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21	CODE	TITLE	GRADE	BAND
22	020Z	Bank Chief Examiner	26	IV
23	A021	Bank Assistant Chief Examiner	25	IV
24	A130	Bank Review Administrator	24	IV
25	A014	Bank Senior Examiner	23	IV
26	A042	Financial Examiner II	20	IIIM
27	A040	Financial Examiner I	18	III
28	A045	Financial Examiner Trainee	17	III

29 (b) Applications for special rates of pay indicated in subsection (a) shall  
 30 have been reviewed and approved by the Office of Personnel Management after  
 31 prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council.

32 (c) Labor market rates will be established as needed for classifications  
 33 not covered by the provisions of this section.

34 (d) A current plan of progression should be filed with the Office of  
 35 Personnel Management on a biennial basis.

36 This special provision shall be in full force and effect for the biennium

beginning July 1, ~~2005~~ 2007 and ending June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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

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

SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

APPROVED: 4/2/2007