

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 596 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas  
2 87th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2009  
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*As Engrossed: H3/13/09*

**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1777

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 OPERATIONS AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTY  
12 PROGRAM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010;  
13 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

16 AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE -  
17 OPERATIONS AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTY  
18 PROGRAM APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2009-2010  
19 FISCAL YEAR.  
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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 2009-2010 fiscal year, the following maximum  
27 number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the  
28 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code  
29 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.  
30 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual  
31 salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of  
32 said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying  
33 positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the  
34 Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101),  
35 or its successor.



Item No.	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2009-2010
6	(1) DEPUTY AUDITOR	1	\$101,942
7	(2) CHIEF DEPUTY	1	\$101,942
8	(3) DP PROGRAMMER	1	\$84,720
9	(4) DP MANAGER / ANALYST	1	\$84,720
10	(5) ACCOUNTING MANAGER	1	\$84,720
11	(6) DP SPECIALIST	2	\$67,822
12	(7) ACCOUNTING TECH II	2	\$67,822
13	(8) DIVISION MANAGER	1	\$59,745
14	(9) TECH SPECIALIST III	1	\$57,008
15	(10) EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1	\$57,008
16	(11) CLERICAL TECH III	4	\$55,622
17	(12) CLERICAL TECH II	2	\$49,710
18	(13) TECHNICAL SPECIALIST	1	\$42,319
19	(14) WARRANT CLERK	5	\$41,078
20	(15) CLERICAL TECH I	<u>2</u>	\$36,722
21	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	26	

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Auditor of State for the 2009-2010 fiscal year, 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 fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

ITEM FISCAL YEAR

1	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
2	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,546,154
3	(02) EXTRA HELP	12,713
4	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	423,513
5	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
6	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	534,187
7	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	30,000
8	(C) PROF. FEES	2,500
9	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	25,000
10	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
11	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 2,574,067</u>

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13 SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM. There is hereby  
 14 established for the Auditor of State - Unclaimed Property Program for the  
 15 2009-2010 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees  
 16 whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform  
 17 Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or  
 18 its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any  
 19 position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in  
 20 dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification  
 21 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are  
 22 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and  
 23 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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25			Maximum Annual
26		Maximum	Salary Rate
27	Item	No. of	Fiscal Year
28	<u>No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>
29			<u>2009-2010</u>
29	(1)	UCP MANAGER	1 \$74,691
30	(2)	UCP ADMIN. ASSISTANT	1 \$65,132
31	(3)	UCP TECH III	1 \$61,496
32	(4)	UCP TECH III	1 \$60,831
33	(5)	UCP TECH II	1 \$52,975
34	(6)	UCP TECH I	2 \$47,472
35	(7)	UCP TECH	<u>2</u> \$45,069
36		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	9

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SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM. 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 - Unclaimed Property Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 500,207
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	139,539
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	431,146
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	11,500
(C) PROF. FEES	20,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	25,000
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,127,392</u>

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY CLAIMS - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Auditor of State, for operating expenses and the payment of claims by the Auditor of State - Unclaimed Property Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
(01) OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 2,500
(02) PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY CLAIMS	<u>15,000,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 15,002,500</u>

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED MINERAL PROCEEDS - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Auditor of State, for operating expenses and the payment of claims for abandoned mineral proceeds

1 by the Auditor of State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the  
 2 following:

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4 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
5 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
6 (01) OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 500
7 (02) PAYMENT OF CLAIMS FOR ABANDONED	
8 MINERAL PROCEEDS	<u>1,500,000</u>
9 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,500,500</u>

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11 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - PAYMENT OF CLAIMS - MISCELLANEOUS REVOLVING  
 12 FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable  
 13 from the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund, for the payment of unclaimed property  
 14 claims by the Auditor of State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the  
 15 following:

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17 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
18 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
19 (01) PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY CLAIMS	<u>\$ 775,000</u>

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21 SECTION 9. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
 22 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
 23 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
 24 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 25 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 26 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 27 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 28 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 29 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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31 SECTION 10. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
 32 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
 33 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
 34 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
 35 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
 36 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral

1 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
2 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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4 SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
5 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
6 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
7 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of  
8 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
9 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
10 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the  
11 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
12 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
13 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
14 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.

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16 */s/ Maloch*

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18 **APPROVED: 3/25/2009**