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A Bill

SENATE BILL 195

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE
10 OPERATIONS AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM FOR THE
11 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2012; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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15 **Subtitle**

16 AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE -
17 OPERATIONS AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM
18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL
19 YEAR.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established
25 for the Auditor of State for the 2011-2012 fiscal year, the following maximum
26 number of regular employees.
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Item		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
		Employees	Fiscal Year
			2011-2012
32	(1) DEPUTY AUDITOR	1	\$106,226
33	(2) CHIEF DEPUTY	1	\$106,226
34	(3) DP PROGRAMMER	1	\$88,281
35	(4) DP MANAGER / ANALYST	1	\$88,281
36	(5) ACCOUNTING MANAGER	1	\$88,281



1	(6)	DP SPECIALIST	2	\$70,671
2	(7)	ACCOUNTING TECH II	2	\$70,671
3	(8)	DIVISION MANAGER	1	\$62,255
4	(9)	TECH SPECIALIST III	1	\$59,403
5	(10)	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1	\$59,403
6	(11)	CLERICAL TECH III	4	\$57,959
7	(12)	CLERICAL TECH II	2	\$51,798
8	(13)	TECHNICAL SPECIALIST	1	\$44,098
9	(14)	WARRANT CLERK	5	\$42,804
10	(15)	CLERICAL TECH I	<u>2</u>	\$38,264
11		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	26	

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13 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for
 14 the Auditor of State for the 2011-2012 fiscal year, the following maximum
 15 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",
 16 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: fifteen (15)
 17 temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed
 18 those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its
 19 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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21 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
 22 to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund,
 23 for personal services and operating expenses of the Auditor of State for the
 24 fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the following:

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26	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
27	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
28	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,611,118
29	(02) EXTRA HELP	12,713
30	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	447,622
31	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
32	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	605,607
33	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	30,000
34	(C) PROF. FEES	2,500
35	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	178,100
36	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$2,887,660

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3 SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM. There is
4 hereby established for the Auditor of State - Unclaimed Property Program for
5 the 2011-2012 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

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7 Maximum Annual

8 Maximum Salary Rate

9 Item No. of Fiscal Year

10 No. Title Employees 2011-2012

11 (1) UCP MANAGER 1 \$77,830

12 (2) UCP ADMIN. ASSISTANT 1 \$67,869

13 (3) UCP TECH III 1 \$64,081

14 (4) UCP TECH III 1 \$63,387

15 (5) UCP TECH II 1 \$55,200

16 (6) UCP TECH I 2 \$49,466

17 (7) UCP TECH 2 \$46,963

18 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 9

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20 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM. There is hereby
21 appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the State Central
22 Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Auditor of
23 State - Unclaimed Property Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012,
24 the following:

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26 ITEM FISCAL YEAR

27 NO. 2011-2012

28 (01) REGULAR SALARIES \$521,225

29 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING 147,251

30 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION

31 (A) OPER. EXPENSE 475,146

32 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL 11,500

33 (C) PROF. FEES 20,000

34 (D) CAP. OUTLAY 198,000

35 (E) DATA PROC. 0

36 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$1,373,122

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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, 2012, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
(01) OPERATING EXPENSES	\$2,500
(02) PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY CLAIMS	<u>15,000,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$15,002,500</u></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 by the Auditor of State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
(01) OPERATING EXPENSES	\$500
(02) PAYMENT OF CLAIMS FOR ABANDONED MINERAL PROCEEDS	<u>2,500,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$2,500,500</u></u>

SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - PAYMENT OF CLAIMS - MISCELLANEOUS REVOLVING FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund, for the payment of unclaimed property claims by the Auditor of State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>

1 (01) PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY CLAIMS \$775,000

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3 *SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS*
4 *CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL OR TEMPORARY LAW. FUND*
5 *TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this Act, and*
6 *notwithstanding the provisions of A.C.A. 18-28-213 (c)(2) regarding the*
7 *transfer of funds from the Unclaimed Property Proceeds Trust Fund to the*
8 *general revenues of the state, the Auditor of State shall transfer on his or*
9 *her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Chief Fiscal Officer of*
10 *State the sum of \$441,520 from the Unclaimed Property Proceeds Trust Fund to*
11 *the State Central Services Fund for appropriations authorized in this Act for*
12 *maintenance and general operations expenses regarding purchase and*
13 *maintenance of software.*

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15 *SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE*
16 *ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL OR TEMPORARY LAW.*
17 *TRANSFER PROVISION. After receiving approval from the Chief Fiscal Officer*
18 *of the State, and prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council, the*
19 *Auditor of State is authorized to transfer appropriation from any line item*
20 *authorized in Section 3 Operations to any other line item authorized in*
21 *Section 3 and the Agency is authorized to transfer appropriation from any*
22 *line item authorized in Section 5 Unclaimed Property to any other line item*
23 *authorized in Section 5.*

24 *The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2011*
25 *through June 30, 2012.*

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27 *SECTION 11. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds*
28 *authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency*
29 *and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and*
30 *the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and*
31 *Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary*
32 *Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal*
33 *control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by*
34 *the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be*
35 *strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.*

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

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10 SECTION 13. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
11 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
12 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
13 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2011 is essential to the operation of
14 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
15 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
16 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2011 could work irreparable harm
17 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
18 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
19 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
20 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2011.

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22 */s/Joint Budget Committee*

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