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A Bill

SENATE BILL 97

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 ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL
10 SURVEY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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14 **Subtitle**

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2017-2018 FISCAL
17 YEAR.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby
23 established for the Arkansas Geological Survey for the 2017-2018 fiscal year,
24 the following maximum number of regular employees.
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26				Maximum Annual	
27			Maximum	Salary Rate	
28	Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Year	
29	No.	Code	Title	Employees	2017-2018
30	(1)	U039U	STATE GEOLOGIST	1	\$101,016
31	(2)	B013N	ASST STATE GEOLOGIST	1	GRADE N902
32	(3)	B014N	SENIOR PETROLEUM GEOLOGIST	1	GRADE N901
33	(4)	D040C	GIS ANALYST	2	GRADE C123
34	(5)	B035C	GEOLOGY SUPERVISOR	5	GRADE C122
35	(6)	D044C	SYSTEMS ANALYST	1	GRADE C122
36	(7)	B043C	PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST	4	GRADE C121



1	(8)	B051C	GEOLOGIST	1	GRADE C120
2	(9)	D062C	DATABASE ANALYST	1	GRADE C119
3	(10)	C022C	BUSINESS OPERATIONS SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C116
4	(11)	A091C	FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE C115
5	(12)	D078C	GIS TECHNICIAN	2	GRADE C115
6	(13)	B103C	AGS SPECIALIST	3	GRADE C113
7	(14)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	1	GRADE C112
8	(15)	A098C	FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C112
9	(16)	C087C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST I	<u>1</u>	GRADE C106
10			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	27	

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12 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized,
 13 for the Arkansas Geological Survey for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the
 14 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as
 15 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes:
 16 eighteen (18) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay
 17 not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation
 18 Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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20 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby
 21 appropriated, to the Arkansas Geological Survey, to be payable from the
 22 Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating
 23 expenses of the Arkansas Geological Survey for the fiscal year ending June
 24 30, 2018, the following:

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26	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
27	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
28	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,250,823
29	(02) EXTRA HELP	11,600
30	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	420,820
31	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
32	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	210,937
33	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,000
34	(C) PROF. FEES	6,000
35	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
36	(E) DATA PROC.	0

1	(05) WATER QUALITY PROGRAM	20,085
2	(06) STREAM GAUGING	23,000
3	(07) GROUND WATER SURVEY	32,980
4	(08) MINERAL EXPLORATION	<u>26,000</u>
5	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$2,006,245</u></u>

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 7 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - MAP RESALE. There is hereby appropriated,
 8 to the Arkansas Geological Survey, to be payable from the Geology Map Resale
 9 Revolving Fund, for operating expenses of the Arkansas Geological Survey -
 10 Map Resale for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

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12	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
13	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
14	(01) RESALE REVOLVING FUND	<u><u>\$49,000</u></u>

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 16 SECTION 5. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE GEOLOGIC MAPPING PROGRAM. There is
 17 hereby established for the Arkansas Geological Survey - State Geologic
 18 Mapping Program for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum number
 19 of regular employees.

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21			Maximum Annual
22		Maximum	Salary Rate
23	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
24	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
25	(1) B051C GEOLOGIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE C120
26	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

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 28 SECTION 6. EXTRA HELP - STATE GEOLOGIC MAPPING PROGRAM. There is
 29 hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Geological Survey - State Geologic
 30 Mapping Program for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum number
 31 of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable
 32 from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: four (4) temporary or
 33 part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those
 34 provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its
 35 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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1 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL - STATE GEOLOGIC MAPPING PROGRAM.
 2 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Geological Survey, to be
 3 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of
 4 the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas
 5 Geological Survey - Federal - State Geologic Mapping Program for the fiscal
 6 year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

8	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
9	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
10	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$37,332
11	(02) EXTRA HELP	22,000
12	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	15,213
13	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
14	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	70,570
15	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
16	(C) PROF. FEES	0
17	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
18	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
19	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$145,115</u></u>

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21 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - STATE FARM GRANT - EARTHQUAKE AWARENESS.

22 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Geological Survey, to be
 23 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by
 24 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses to increase
 25 earthquake awareness throughout the State for the Arkansas Geological Survey
 26 - State Farm Grant - Earthquake Awareness for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 27 2018, the following:

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29	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
31	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
32	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$6,505
33	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
34	(C) PROF. FEES	0
35	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
36	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$6,505

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3 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - CASH - GEOLOGY MUSEUM. There is hereby
 4 appropriated, to the Arkansas Geological Survey, to be payable from the cash
 5 fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal
 6 Officer of the State, for museum expenses of the Arkansas Geological Survey -
 7 Cash - Geology Museum for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the
 8 following:

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10	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
11	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
12	(01) MUSEUM EXPENSES	<u>\$1,125</u>

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14 SECTION 10. REGULAR SALARIES - BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL
 15 GEOLOGISTS. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Geological Survey -
 16 Board of Registration for Professional Geologists for the 2017-2018 fiscal
 17 year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

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19			Maximum Annual
20		Maximum	Salary Rate
21	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
22	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
23	(1) C022C BUSINESS OPERATIONS SPECIALIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE C116
24	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

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26 SECTION 11. EXTRA HELP - BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PROFESSIONAL
 27 GEOLOGISTS. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Geological Survey -
 28 Board of Registration of Professional Geologists for the 2017-2018 fiscal
 29 year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be
 30 known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such
 31 purposes: one (1) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of
 32 pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and
 33 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate
 34 classification.

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36 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PROFESSIONAL

1 GEOLOGISTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Geological Survey,
 2 to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as
 3 determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services
 4 and operating expenses of the Arkansas Geological Survey - Board of
 5 Registration of Professional Geologists for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 6 2018, the following:

8 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
9 NO.	<u>2017-2018</u>
10 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$30,713
11 (02) EXTRA HELP	3,000
12 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	12,246
13 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
14 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	14,775
15 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	2,000
16 (C) PROF. FEES	0
17 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
18 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
19 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$62,734</u></u>

21 SECTION 13. REGULAR SALARIES - GEOLOGICAL RESEARCH -
 22 LANDSLIDE/SINKHOLE. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Geological
 23 Survey - Geological Research - Landslide/Sinkhole for the 2017-2018 fiscal
 24 year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

26	27	28	29	Maximum Annual
Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Year	Salary Rate
<u>No.</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
30 (1)	B043C	PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE C121
31		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

33 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - GEOLOGICAL RESEARCH - LANDSLIDE/SINKHOLE.
 34 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Geological Survey, to be
 35 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by
 36 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating

1 expenses of the Arkansas Geological Survey - Geological Research -
2 Landslide/Sinkhole for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	44,346
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	14,863
(03) GEOLOGICAL RESEARCH	<u>91,823</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$151,032</u></u>

11 SECTION 15. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
12 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
13 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
14 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
15 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
16 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
17 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
18 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
19 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

21 SECTION 16. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
22 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
23 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
24 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
25 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
26 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
27 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
28 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

30 SECTION 17. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
31 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
32 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
33 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2017 is essential to the operation of
34 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
35 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
36 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2017 could work irreparable harm

1 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
2 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
3 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
4 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2017.

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6 */s/Joint Budget Committee*

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