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2 91st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2017
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As Engrossed: H3/17/17
A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1188

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 COMMISSIONER OF STATE
10 LANDS AND FOR DISTRIBUTING PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OR
11 REDEMPTION OF TAX DELINQUENT LAND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
12 ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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15 **Subtitle**

16 AN ACT FOR THE COMMISSIONER OF STATE
17 LANDS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2017-2018
18 FISCAL YEAR.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 *SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established*
24 *for the Commissioner of State Lands for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the*
25 *following maximum number of regular employees.*
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<i>Item</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Maximum No. of Employees</i>	<i>Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2017-2018</i>
31 (1)	CHIEF DEPUTY	1	\$125,986
32 (2)	IT DIRECTOR	1	\$116,351
33 (3)	GENERAL COUNSEL	1	\$112,900
34 (4)	STAFF ATTORNEY	1	\$90,670
35 (5)	NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR	1	\$83,745
36 (6)	REAL ESTATE DIRECTOR	1	\$81,257



1	(7)	<i>PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR</i>	1	\$81,257
2	(8)	<i>OPERATIONS DIRECTOR</i>	1	\$81,257
3	(9)	<i>FISCAL DIRECTOR</i>	1	\$81,257
4	(10)	<i>GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS LIAISON</i>	1	\$72,822
5	(11)	<i>ASSIST. DIRECTOR OF REAL ESTATE</i>	1	\$72,822
6	(12)	<i>FISCAL ASSOCIATE I</i>	1	\$72,822
7	(13)	<i>HUMAN RESOURCES SUPERVISOR</i>	1	\$72,822
8	(14)	<i>MINERAL LEASING & NATURAL RES COORD</i>	1	\$65,265
9	(15)	<i>FISCAL ASSOCIATE II</i>	2	\$65,265
10	(16)	<i>REDEMPTION COORDINATOR</i>	1	\$65,265
11	(17)	<i>PUBLIC AFFAIRS LIAISON</i>	1	\$65,265
12	(18)	<i>RESEARCH COORDINATOR</i>	1	\$58,493
13	(19)	<i>EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT</i>	1	\$58,493
14	(20)	<i>PARALEGAL</i>	1	\$58,493
15	(21)	<i>LEGAL SECRETARY</i>	1	\$58,493
16	(22)	<i>RESEARCH TECH</i>	5	\$58,493
17	(23)	<i>RECORDS SPECIALIST</i>	1	\$58,493
18	(24)	<i>MANAGEMENT SECRETARY</i>	2	\$58,493
19	(25)	<i>FISCAL SECRETARY</i>	1	\$58,493
20	(26)	<i>ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST</i>	1	\$52,425
21	(27)	<i>FISCAL ASSOCIATE III</i>	1	\$52,425
22	(28)	<i>PUBLIC RELATIONS SECRETARY</i>	1	\$52,425
23	(29)	<i>REDEMPTION TECH</i>	3	\$52,425
24	(30)	<i>ADMINISTRATION</i>	1	\$46,987
25	(31)	<i>REAL ESTATE SECRETARY</i>	1	\$46,987
26	(32)	<i>RECORDS RETENTION TECH</i>	1	\$42,117
27	(33)	<i>CUSTOMER SERVICE ASSOCIATE</i>	<u>5</u>	\$42,117
28		<i>MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES</i>	45	

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30 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for
31 the Commissioner of State Lands for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following
32 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra
33 Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: five (5)
34 temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed
35 those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its
36 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Commissioner of State Lands, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Commissioner of State Lands for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$2,798,010
(02) EXTRA HELP	40,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	846,804
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	66,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	10,000
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$3,760,814</u></u>

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - DELINQUENT TAX. There is hereby appropriated, to the Commissioner of State Lands, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Commissioner of State Lands, for operating expenses and for distributing proceeds from the sale or redemption of tax delinquent land as prescribed by Chapter 37 of Title 26 of the Arkansas Code by the Commissioner of State Lands for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$1,209,056
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	1,750,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0

1	(02) REFUND/RECORDING FEE REIMBURSEMENTS	375,000
2	(03) DELINQUENT TAX REMITTAL/SALE REFUNDS	<u>33,000,000</u>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$36,334,056</u></u>

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 5 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - CAPITAL OUTLAY/OPERATING EXPENSES. There is
 6 hereby appropriated, to the Commissioner of State Lands, to be payable from
 7 cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Commissioner of State
 8 Lands, from proceeds of fees collected by the Commissioner of State Lands,
 9 for operating expenses and capital outlay of the Commissioner of State Lands
 10 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) CAPITAL OUTLAY/OPERATING EXP	<u><u>\$267,800</u></u>

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 16 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - ADOPT A DOCUMENT PROGRAM. There is hereby
 17 appropriated, to the Commissioner of State Lands, to be payable from cash
 18 funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Commissioner of State
 19 Lands, for personal services and operating expenses for the Adopt a Document
 20 Program administered by the Commissioner of State Lands for the fiscal year
 21 ending June 30, 2018, the following:

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23	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
24	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
25	(01) ADOPT A DOCUMENT PROGRAM EXPENSES	<u><u>\$250,000</u></u>

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 27 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - SUBMERGED LANDS. There is hereby
 28 appropriated, to the Commissioner of State Lands, to be payable from cash
 29 funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Commissioner of State
 30 Lands, for personal services and operating expenses for projects involving
 31 submerged land by the Commissioner of State Lands for the fiscal year ending
 32 June 30, 2018, the following:

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34	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
35	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
36	(01) SUBMERGED LANDS	<u><u>\$250,000</u></u>

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2 SECTION 8. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
3 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
4 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
5 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
6 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
7 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
8 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
9 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
10 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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12 SECTION 9. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
13 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
14 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
15 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
16 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
17 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
18 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
19 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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21 SECTION 10. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
22 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
23 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
24 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2017 is essential to the operation of
25 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
26 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
27 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2017 could work irreparable harm
28 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
29 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
30 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
31 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2017.

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33 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*

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35 **APPROVED: 03/27/2017**