State of Arkansas

92nd General Assembly
Regular Session, 2019

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled
AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE
OPERATIONS AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2020; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle
AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE -
OPERATIONS AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2019-2020 FISCAL
YEAR.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established
for the Auditor of State for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the following maximum
number of regular employees.

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<th>Item</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>No. of Employees</th>
<th>Fiscal Year 2019-2020</th>
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<tr>
<td>(1)</td>
<td>DEPUTY AUDITOR</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>$125,986</td>
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<td>(2)</td>
<td>GENERAL COUNSEL</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>$101,175</td>
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<td>DP MANAGER</td>
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<td>(5)</td>
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SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Auditor of State for the 2019-2020 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: five (5) 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 - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>ITEM</th>
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<tr>
<td>(01) REGULAR SALARIES</td>
<td>$1,519,665</td>
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<td>(02) EXTRA HELP</td>
<td>30,000</td>
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<td>(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING</td>
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<td>(04) MAINT. &amp; GEN. OPERATION</td>
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<td>(A) OPER. EXPENSE</td>
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<td>(B) CONF. &amp; TRAVEL</td>
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<td>(C) PROF. FEES</td>
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<td>(D) CAP. OUTLAY</td>
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<td>(E) DATA PROC.</td>
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<td>TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED</td>
<td>$2,723,663</td>
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SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM. There is hereby established for the Auditor of State - Unclaimed Property Program for
the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

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<td>UCP MANAGER</td>
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<td>UCP COMPLIANCE LEAD</td>
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<td>UCP CLAIMS LEAD</td>
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<td>(4)</td>
<td>UCP TECH</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>$58,493</td>
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MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 11

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, 2020, the following:

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<th>PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING</th>
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TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED $1,853,789

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, 2020, the following:
ITEM NO. FISCAL YEAR
(01) OPERATING EXPENSES $2,500
(02) PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY CLAIMS 25,052,750
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED $25,055,250

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, 2020,
the following:

ITEM NO. FISCAL YEAR
(01) OPERATING EXPENSES $500
(02) PAYMENT OF CLAIMS FOR ABANDONED MINERAL PROCEEDS 2,500,000
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED $2,500,500

SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
PROVISION. After receiving approval from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
State, and prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget
Committee, the Auditor of State is authorized to transfer appropriation from
any line item authorized in Operations to any other line item authorized in
Operations and the Agency is authorized to transfer appropriation from any
line item authorized in Unclaimed Property Program to any other line item
authorized in Unclaimed Property Program.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2018
through June 30, 2019 2020.

SECTION 9. 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 10. 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 11. 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 one (1) year period; that the
effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2019 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 legislative session, the delay in the
effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2019 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, 2019.

/s/Joint Budget Committee

APPROVED: 3/7/19