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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 63

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## 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, 2020; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE -  
16 OPERATIONS AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM  
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2019-2020 FISCAL  
18 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 2019-2020 fiscal year, the following maximum  
26 number of regular employees.  
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Item No.	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2019-2020
32 (1)	DEPUTY AUDITOR	1	\$125,986
33 (2)	GENERAL COUNSEL	1	\$101,175
34 (3)	DP MANAGER	1	\$101,175
35 (4)	ACCOUNTING MANAGER	1	\$101,175
36 (5)	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1	\$81,257



1	(6)	DIVISION MANAGER	2	\$81,257
2	(7)	ACCOUNTING TECH	3	\$72,822
3	(8)	HUMAN RESOURCES	1	\$72,822
4	(9)	DP SPECIALIST	2	\$72,822
5	(10)	WARRANT CLERK	2	\$58,493
6	(11)	CLERICAL TECH	<u>5</u>	\$58,493
7		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	20	

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9 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for  
 10 the Auditor of State for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the following maximum  
 11 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",  
 12 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: five (5) temporary  
 13 or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those  
 14 provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its  
 15 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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17 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 18 to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund,  
 19 for personal services and operating expenses of the Auditor of State -  
 20 Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

22	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
23	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
24	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,519,665
25	(02) EXTRA HELP	30,000
26	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	453,548
27	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
28	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	615,450
29	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	30,000
30	(C) PROF. FEES	25,000
31	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	50,000
32	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
33	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$2,723,663</u>

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35 SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM. There is  
 36 hereby established for the Auditor of State - Unclaimed Property Program for

1 the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

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3			Maximum Annual
4		Maximum	Salary Rate
5	Item	No. of	Fiscal Year
6	<u>No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>
7	(1)	UCP MANAGER	1
8	(2)	UCP COMPLIANCE LEAD	1
9	(3)	UCP CLAIMS LEAD	1
10	(4)	UCP TECH	<u>8</u>
11		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	11

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 13 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM. There is hereby  
 14 appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the State Central  
 15 Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Auditor of  
 16 State - Unclaimed Property Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020,  
 17 the following:

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19	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
20	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
21	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$731,633
22	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	224,156
23	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
24	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	713,000
25	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	15,000
26	(C) PROF. FEES	120,000
27	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	50,000
28	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
29	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,853,789</u>

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 31 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY CLAIMS - CASH.  
 32 There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from  
 33 cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Auditor of State, for  
 34 operating expenses and the payment of claims by the Auditor of State -  
 35 Unclaimed Property Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the  
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
(01) OPERATING EXPENSES	\$2,500
(02) PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY CLAIMS	<u>25,052,750</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$25,055,250</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, 2020, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</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. 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~~ 2019 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

1 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
2 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
3 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
4 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
5 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
6 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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8 SECTION 10. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
9 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
10 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
11 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
12 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
13 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
14 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
15 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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17 SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
18 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits  
19 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
20 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2019 is essential to the operation of  
21 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
22 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
23 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2019 could work irreparable harm  
24 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
25 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
26 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
27 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2019.

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30 /s/ Joint Budget Committee

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33 APPROVED: 3/7/19