

1 State of Arkansas  
2 92nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2019  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1110

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 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, 2020; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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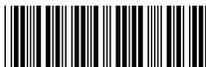
## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE COMMISSIONER OF STATE  
16 LANDS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2019-2020  
17 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 2019-2020 fiscal year, the  
25 following maximum number of regular employees.  
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Item		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
		Employees	Fiscal Year
			2019-2020
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)	PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR	1	\$81,257
2	(8)	OPERATIONS DIRECTOR	1	\$81,257
3	(9)	FISCAL DIRECTOR	1	\$81,257
4	(10)	HUMAN RESOURCES SUPERVISOR	1	\$72,822
5	(11)	GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS LIAISON	1	\$72,822
6	(12)	FISCAL ASSOCIATE I	1	\$72,822
7	(13)	ASSIST. DIRECTOR OF REAL ESTATE	1	\$72,822
8	(14)	REDEMPTION COORDINATOR	1	\$65,265
9	(15)	PUBLIC AFFAIRS LIAISON	1	\$65,265
10	(16)	MINERAL LEASING & NATURAL RES COORD	1	\$65,265
11	(17)	FISCAL ASSOCIATE II	2	\$65,265
12	(18)	RESEARCH TECH	5	\$58,493
13	(19)	RESEARCH COORDINATOR	1	\$58,493
14	(20)	RECORDS SPECIALIST	1	\$58,493
15	(21)	PARALEGAL	1	\$58,493
16	(22)	MANAGEMENT SECRETARY	2	\$58,493
17	(23)	LEGAL SECRETARY	1	\$58,493
18	(24)	FISCAL SECRETARY	1	\$58,493
19	(25)	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1	\$58,493
20	(26)	REDEMPTION TECH	3	\$52,425
21	(27)	PUBLIC RELATIONS SECRETARY	1	\$52,425
22	(28)	FISCAL ASSOCIATE III	1	\$52,425
23	(29)	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST	1	\$52,425
24	(30)	REAL ESTATE SECRETARY	1	\$46,987
25	(31)	ADMINISTRATION	1	\$46,987
26	(32)	RECORDS RETENTION TECH	1	\$42,117
27	(33)	CUSTOMER SERVICE ASSOCIATE	<u>5</u>	\$42,117
28		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	45	

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Commissioner of State Lands 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 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, 2020, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$2,893,928
(02) EXTRA HELP	40,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	897,223
(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>\$3,907,151</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, 2020, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</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) DELIQUENT TAX REMITTAL/SALE REFUNDS	<u>33,000,000</u>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$36,334,056</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, 2020, the following:

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12	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
13	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
14	(01) CAPITAL OUTLAY/OPERATING EXP	<u>\$267,800</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, 2020, the following:

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23	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
24	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
25	(01) ADOPT A DOCUMENT PROGRAM EXPENSES	<u>\$250,000</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, 2020, the following:

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34	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
35	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
36	(01) SUBMERGED LANDS	<u>\$250,000</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, 2019 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, 2019 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, 2019.

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34 **APPROVED: 3/12/19**  
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