

1 State of Arkansas  
2 92nd General Assembly  
3 Fiscal Session, 2020  
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SENATE BILL 23

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 DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
10 AND ENVIRONMENT - ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL SURVEY FOR THE  
11 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND  
15 ENVIRONMENT - ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2020-2021 FISCAL  
17 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 - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
24 established for the Department of Energy and Environment - Arkansas  
25 Geological Survey for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the following maximum number  
26 of regular employees.  
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2020-2021
32	(1)	U039U STATE GEOLOGIST	1	GRADE SE01
33	(2)	D040C GIS ANALYST	1	GRADE IT06
34	(3)	D044C SYSTEMS ANALYST	1	GRADE IT05
35	(4)	D062C DATABASE ANALYST	1	GRADE IT04
36	(5)	D078C GIS TECHNICIAN	2	GRADE IT02



1	(6)	B013N ASST STATE GEOLOGIST	1	GRADE GS12
2	(7)	B014N SENIOR PETROLEUM GEOLOGIST	1	GRADE GS11
3	(8)	A038C FISCAL SUPPORT MANAGER	1	GRADE GS09
4	(9)	B035C GEOLOGY SUPERVISOR	5	GRADE GS09
5	(10)	B043C PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST	4	GRADE GS08
6	(11)	B051C GEOLOGIST	1	GRADE GS07
7	(12)	C022C BUSINESS OPERATIONS SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS05
8	(13)	A091C FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE GS05
9	(14)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	1	GRADE GS04
10	(15)	B103C AGS SPECIALIST	3	GRADE GS04
11	(16)	A098C FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS04
12	(17)	C087C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST I	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS02
13		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	27	

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 15 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized,  
 16 for the Department of Energy and Environment - Arkansas Geological Survey for  
 17 the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or  
 18 temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds  
 19 appropriated herein for such purposes: sixteen (16) temporary or part-time  
 20 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the  
 21 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act  
 22 for the appropriate classification.

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 24 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
 25 appropriated, to the Department of Energy and Environment, to be payable from  
 26 the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating  
 27 expenses of the Department of Energy and Environment - Arkansas Geological  
 28 Survey for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

30	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
32	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,352,184
33	(02) EXTRA HELP	11,600
34	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	448,565
35	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
36	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	234,937

1	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,000
2	(C) PROF. FEES	0
3	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
4	(E) DATA PROC.	0
5	(05) WATER QUALITY PROGRAM	20,085
6	(06) STREAM GAUGING	23,000
7	(07) GROUND WATER SURVEY	32,980
8	(08) MINERAL EXPLORATION	<u>26,000</u>
9	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$2,153,351</u></u>

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11 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - MAP RESALE. There is hereby appropriated,  
 12 to the Department of Energy and Environment, to be payable from the Geology  
 13 Map Resale Revolving Fund, for operating expenses of the Department of Energy  
 14 and Environment - Arkansas Geological Survey - Map Resale for the fiscal year  
 15 ending June 30, 2021, the following:

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17	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
18	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
19	(01) RESALE REVOLVING FUND	<u><u>\$49,000</u></u>

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21 SECTION 5. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE GEOLOGIC MAPPING PROGRAM. There is  
 22 hereby established for the Department of Energy and Environment - Arkansas  
 23 Geological Survey - State Geologic Mapping Program for the 2020-2021 fiscal  
 24 year, 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	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
30	(1) B051C GEOLOGIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS07
31	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

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33 SECTION 6. EXTRA HELP - STATE GEOLOGIC MAPPING PROGRAM. There is  
 34 hereby authorized, for the Department of Energy and Environment - Arkansas  
 35 Geological Survey - State Geologic Mapping Program for the 2020-2021 fiscal  
 36 year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be

1 known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such  
 2 purposes: four (4) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates  
 3 of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and  
 4 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate  
 5 classification.

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7 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL - STATE GEOLOGIC MAPPING PROGRAM.

8 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Energy and Environment, to  
 9 be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer  
 10 of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department  
 11 of Energy and Environment - Arkansas Geological Survey - Federal - State  
 12 Geologic Mapping Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the  
 13 following:

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15 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
16 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
17 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$41,469
18 (02) EXTRA HELP	48,779
19 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	18,363
20 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
21 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	77,742
22 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
23 (C) PROF. FEES	0
24 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
25 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
26 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$186,353</u></u>

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

29 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Energy and Environment, to  
 30 be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined  
 31 by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses to increase  
 32 earthquake awareness throughout the State for the Department of Energy and  
 33 Environment - Arkansas Geological Survey - State Farm Grant - Earthquake  
 34 Awareness for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

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36 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
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1	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
2	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
3	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$6,505
4	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
5	(C) PROF. FEES	0
6	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
7	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
8	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$6,505</u></u>

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10 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - CASH - GEOLOGY MUSEUM. There is hereby

11 appropriated, to the Department of Energy and Environment, to be payable from

12 the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief

13 Fiscal Officer of the State, for museum expenses of the Department of Energy

14 and Environment - Arkansas Geological Survey - Cash - Geology Museum for the

15 fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

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17	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
18	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
19	(01) MUSEUM EXPENSES	<u><u>\$1,125</u></u>

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21 SECTION 10. REGULAR SALARIES - GEOLOGICAL RESEARCH -

22 LANDSLIDE/SINKHOLE. There is hereby established for the Department of Energy

23 and Environment - Arkansas Geological Survey - Geological Research -

24 Landslide/Sinkhole for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the following maximum

25 number of regular employees.

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27			Maximum Annual
28		Maximum	Salary Rate
29	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
30	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
31	(1) B043C PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS08
32	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

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34 SECTION 11. EXTRA HELP - GEOLOGICAL RESEARCH - LANDSLIDE/SINKHOLE.

35 There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Energy and Environment -

36 Arkansas Geological Survey - Geological Research - Landslide/Sinkhole for the

2020-2021 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: one (1) 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 12. APPROPRIATION - GEOLOGICAL RESEARCH - LANDSLIDE/SINKHOLE.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Energy and Environment, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Energy and Environment - Arkansas Geological Survey - Geological Research - Landslide/Sinkhole for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$46,870
(02) EXTRA HELP	9,500
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	16,582
(04) GEOLOGICAL RESEARCH	<u>81,590</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$154,542</u></u>

SECTION 13. 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 14. 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

1 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
2 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
3 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
4 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
5 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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7 SECTION 15. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
8 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits  
9 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
10 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2020 is essential to the operation of  
11 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
12 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
13 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2020 could work irreparable harm  
14 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
15 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
16 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
17 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2020.  
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