

1 State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 37

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, 2023; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND  
16 ENVIRONMENT - ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2022-2023 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 - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
25 established for the Department of Energy and Environment - Arkansas  
26 Geological Survey for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, the following maximum number  
27 of regular employees.  
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Item	Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual Salary Rate
No.	Code Title	No. of Employees	Fiscal Year
			2022-2023
33	(1) U039U STATE GEOLOGIST	1	GRADE SE01
34	(2) B013N ASST STATE GEOLOGIST	1	GRADE GS12
35	(3) B014N SENIOR PETROLEUM GEOLOGIST	1	GRADE GS11
36	(4) B035C GEOLOGY SUPERVISOR	5	GRADE GS09



1	(5) B043C PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST	4	GRADE GS08
2	(6) C022C BUSINESS OPERATIONS SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS05
3	(7) C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS04
4	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	14	

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6 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized,  
 7 for the Department of Energy and Environment - Arkansas Geological Survey for  
 8 the 2022-2023 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or  
 9 temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds  
 10 appropriated herein for such purposes: sixteen (16) temporary or part-time  
 11 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the  
 12 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act  
 13 for the appropriate classification.

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15 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
 16 appropriated, to the Department of Energy and Environment, to be payable from  
 17 the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating  
 18 expenses of the Department of Energy and Environment - Arkansas Geological  
 19 Survey for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

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21	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
22	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
23	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$858,419
24	(02) EXTRA HELP	11,600
25	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	273,478
26	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
27	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	234,937
28	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,000
29	(C) PROF. FEES	0
30	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
31	(E) DATA PROC.	0
32	(05) WATER QUALITY PROGRAM	20,085
33	(06) STREAM GAUGING	23,000
34	(07) GROUND WATER SURVEY	32,980
35	(08) MINERAL EXPLORATION	<u>26,000</u>
36	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,484,499</u>

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - MAP RESALE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Energy and Environment, to be payable from the Geology Map Resale Revolving Fund, for operating expenses of the Department of Energy and Environment - Arkansas Geological Survey - Map Resale for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023
(01) RESALE REVOLVING FUND	<u>\$49,000</u>

SECTION 5. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE GEOLOGIC MAPPING PROGRAM. There is hereby established for the Department of Energy and Environment - Arkansas Geological Survey - State Geologic Mapping Program for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2022-2023
(1)	B051C GEOLOGIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS07
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

SECTION 6. EXTRA HELP - STATE GEOLOGIC MAPPING PROGRAM. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Energy and Environment - Arkansas Geological Survey - State Geologic Mapping Program for the 2022-2023 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: four (4) 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 7. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL - STATE GEOLOGIC MAPPING PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Energy and Environment, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer

1 of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department  
 2 of Energy and Environment - Arkansas Geological Survey - Federal - State  
 3 Geologic Mapping Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the  
 4 following:

6 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
7 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
8 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$43,378
9 (02) EXTRA HELP	48,779
10 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	19,094
11 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
12 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	77,742
13 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
14 (C) PROF. FEES	0
15 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
16 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
17 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$188,993</u></u>

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

20 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Energy and Environment, to  
 21 be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined  
 22 by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses to increase  
 23 earthquake awareness throughout the State for the Department of Energy and  
 24 Environment - Arkansas Geological Survey - State Farm Grant - Earthquake  
 25 Awareness for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

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27 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
28 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
29 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
30 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$6,505
31 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
32 (C) PROF. FEES	0
33 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
34 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
35 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$6,505</u></u>

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SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - CASH - GEOLOGY MUSEUM. 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 museum expenses of the Department of Energy and Environment - Arkansas Geological Survey - Cash - Geology Museum for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR
(01) MUSEUM EXPENSES	<u>\$1,125</u>

SECTION 10. REGULAR SALARIES - GEOLOGICAL RESEARCH - LANDSLIDE/SINKHOLE. There is hereby established for the Department of Energy and Environment - Arkansas Geological Survey - Geological Research - Landslide/Sinkhole for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year
(1)	B043C	PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS08
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

SECTION 11. EXTRA HELP - GEOLOGICAL RESEARCH - LANDSLIDE/SINKHOLE. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Energy and Environment - Arkansas Geological Survey - Geological Research - Landslide/Sinkhole for the 2022-2023 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 employee, 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

1 be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined  
 2 by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating  
 3 expenses of the Department of Energy and Environment - Arkansas Geological  
 4 Survey - Geological Research - Landslide/Sinkhole for the fiscal year ending  
 5 June 30, 2023, the following:

7 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
8 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
9 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$49,011
10 (02) EXTRA HELP	9,500
11 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	17,384
12 (04) GEOLOGICAL RESEARCH	<u>81,590</u>
13 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$157,485</u></u>

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 15 SECTION 13. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
 16 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
 17 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
 18 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 19 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 20 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 21 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 22 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 23 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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 34 SECTION 15. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after July 1,  
 35 2022.

36 **APPROVED: 2/22/22**