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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1061

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
10 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
11 AND LICENSING - DIVISION OF LABOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
12 ENDING JUNE 30, 2027; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND
16 LICENSING - DIVISION OF LABOR
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 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 - SHARED SERVICES. There is hereby
25 established for the Department of Labor and Licensing for the 2026-2027
26 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2026-2027
32	(1)	ESE10A SECRETARY OF LABOR & LICENSING	1	GRADE EXE04
33	(2)	EEX09A CHIEF OF STAFF I	1	GRADE EXE01
34	(3)	LAT08C CHIEF LEGAL COUNSEL I	1	GRADE SPC10
35	(4)	FAC08C CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER I	1	GRADE SPC09
36	(5)	LAT05P ATTORNEY III	1	GRADE SPC08



1	(6)	HDH02C HR ADMINISTRATOR I	1	GRADE SPC05
2	(7)	ILP02C LABOR & LICENSING DIVISION DIR II	3	GRADE SPC05
3	(8)	PAS08I EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	2	GRADE SGS07
4	(9)	FBU01P BUDGET ANALYST	1	GRADE SGS07
5	(10)	FFS05P FISCAL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR/EXPERT	1	GRADE SGS07
6	(11)	ILS03I LEGAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE SGS06
7	(12)	PAS01P ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	1	GRADE SGS05
8	(13)	CME04P MEDIA SPECIALIST	1	GRADE SGS05
9	(14)	FFS04P FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	3	GRADE SGS04
10	(15)	HDH07P HR SPECIALIST	1	GRADE SGS04
11	(16)	IIN01P INSPECTOR I	1	GRADE SGS04
12	(17)	IIA01C CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER I	1	GRADE IST10
13	(18)	IUS01P USER SUPPORT ANALYST	5	GRADE IST04
14	(19)	LAT03P ATTORNEY I	<u>1</u>	GRADE SPC03
15		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	28	

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17 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - SHARED SERVICES. There is hereby authorized,

18 for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Shared Services for the 2026-2027

19 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary

20 employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated

21 herein for such purposes: four (4) temporary or part-time employees, when

22 needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform

23 Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the

24 appropriate classification.

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26 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - SHARED SERVICES PAYING ACCOUNT. There is

27 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable

28 from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the

29 State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of

30 Labor and Licensing - Shared Services Paying Account for the fiscal year

31 ending June 30, 2027, the following:

33	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
34	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
35	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,973,981
36	(02) EXTRA HELP	77,000

1	(03)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	656,467
2	(04)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
3	(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	1,130,704
4	(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	15,000
5	(C)	PROF. FEES	0
6	(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	0
7	(E)	DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
8		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$3,853,152</u></u>

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10 SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - DIVISION OF LABOR. There is hereby

11 established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Division of Labor for

12 the 2026-2027 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

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14			Maximum Annual
15		Maximum	Salary Rate
16	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
17	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
18	(1) TIS02P INDUSTRIAL SAFETY SUPERVISOR/EXP	2	GRADE SGS09
19	(2) CTR04P TRAINING SUPERVISOR/EXPERT	1	GRADE SGS08
20	(3) PDA01P DATA/RESEARCH ANALYST	1	GRADE SGS07
21	(4) IIN05P INSPECTOR SUPERVISOR/EXPERT	7	GRADE SGS07
22	(5) IIV05P INVESTIGATOR SUPERVISOR/EXPERT	1	GRADE SGS07
23	(6) CTR02P TRAINER	2	GRADE SGS07
24	(7) ILS03I LEGAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE SGS06
25	(8) FFS02P FISCAL SUPPORT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE SGS06
26	(9) IIN03P INSPECTOR III	8	GRADE SGS06
27	(10) PQA03P QUALITY ASSURANCE SPECIALIST	2	GRADE SGS06
28	(11) PAS01P ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	3	GRADE SGS05
29	(12) IIN02P INSPECTOR II	18	GRADE SGS05
30	(13) PAS02P ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR	1	GRADE SGS04
31	(14) FFS04P FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	6	GRADE SGS04
32	(15) FGM01P GRANTS ANALYST	1	GRADE SGS04
33	(16) PAS03P ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST	3	GRADE SGS02
34	(17) IUS01P USER SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE IST04
35	(18) IIN04C INSPECTOR MANAGER	1	GRADE SGS08
36	(19) IIV03P INVESTIGATOR II	<u>8</u>	GRADE SGS05

1 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 68

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3 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby
 4 appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from
 5 the Department of Labor and Licensing Fund Account, for personal services and
 6 operating expenses of the Department of Labor and Licensing - Division of
 7 Labor - State Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the
 8 following:

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10 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
11 NO.	2026-2027
12 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,653,928
13 (02) EXTRA HELP	0
14 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	637,104
15 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
16 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	354,954
17 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	42,395
18 (C) PROF. FEES	3,000
19 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
20 (E) DATA PROC.	0
21 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$2,691,381</u>

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23 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - BOILER INSPECTION. There is hereby
 24 appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from
 25 the Department of Labor and Licensing Special Fund, for personal services and
 26 operating expenses of the Department of Labor and Licensing - Division of
 27 Labor - Boiler Inspection for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the
 28 following:

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30 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31 NO.	2026-2027
32 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$462,290
33 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	185,388
34 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
35 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	201,804
36 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	14,044

1	(C) PROF. FEES	0
2	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
3	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
4	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$863,526</u></u>

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 6 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS. There is
 7 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable
 8 from the Department of Labor and Licensing Special Fund, for personal
 9 services and operating expenses of the Department of Labor and Licensing -
 10 Division of Labor - Board of Electrical Examiners for the fiscal year ending
 11 June 30, 2027, the following:

13	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
14	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
15	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$414,911
16	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	164,532
17	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
18	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	111,738
19	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	6,430
20	(C) PROF. FEES	0
21	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
22	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
23	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$697,611</u></u>

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 25 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL PROGRAMS. There is hereby
 26 appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from
 27 the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for
 28 personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Labor and
 29 Licensing - Division of Labor - Federal Programs for the fiscal year ending
 30 June 30, 2027, the following:

32	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
33	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
34	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$923,235
35	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	385,345
36	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	

1	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	246,963
2	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	43,950
3	(C) PROF. FEES	0
4	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
5	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
6	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,599,493</u></u>

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8 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - WAGE AND HOUR - CASH. There is hereby

9 appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from

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

11 Fiscal Officer of the State, for distribution of wages due employees from

12 employers in Arkansas by the Department of Labor and Licensing - Division of

13 Labor - Wage and Hour - Cash for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the

14 following:

16	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
17	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
18	(01) WAGES DUE	<u><u>\$200,000</u></u>

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20 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE EXPENSES - CASH.

21 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be

22 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by

23 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses from the

24 deposit of registration fees collected for seminars and conferences by the

25 Department of Labor and Licensing - Division of Labor - Seminar and

26 Conference Expenses - Cash for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the

27 following:

29	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
31	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
32	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$2,000
33	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	46,000
34	(C) PROF. FEES	0
35	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
36	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$48,000

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3 SECTION 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SHARED
 5 SERVICES. (a)(1) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may create a Shared
 6 Services paying accounts on his or her books and on the books of the
 7 Treasurer of State and the Auditor of State for the payment of personal
 8 services and operating expenses in the Shared Services Paying Account
 9 Appropriation by the Department of Labor and Licensing.

10 (2) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall direct the transfer
 11 of funds and appropriations to the Shared Services Paying Account
 12 appropriation section of this act on the books of the Treasurer of State, the
 13 Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

14 (3) The transfer authority provided to the department in
 15 subdivision (a)(2) of this section may be used to make transfers only within
 16 the department's appropriation act or between other appropriation acts
 17 authorized for the department.

18 (4) The provisions of this section shall be in effect from the date of
 19 passage through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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21 SECTION 12. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
 22 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
 23 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
 24 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 25 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 26 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 27 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 28 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 29 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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31 SECTION 13. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
 32 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
 33 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
 34 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
 35 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
 36 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or

1 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
2 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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4 SECTION 14. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
5 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
6 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
7 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2026 is essential to the operation of
8 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
9 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
10 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2026 could work irreparable harm
11 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
12 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
13 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
14 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2026.

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