1 State of Arkansas As Engrossed: S4/1/99 S4/7/99 A Bill 2 82nd General Assembly Act 1415 of 1999 3 Regular Session, 1999 SENATE BILL 675 4 5 By: Joint Budget Committee 6 7 For An Act To Be Entitled 8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES 9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF 10 COLLECTION AGENCIES - DIVISION OF CHECK CASHING FOR 11 12 THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2001; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. " 13 14 **Subtitle** 15 "AN ACT FOR THE STATE BOARD OF COLLECTION 16 AGENCIES - DIVISION OF CHECK CASHING CASH 17 18 FUND APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1999-2001 BI ENNI UM. " 19 20 21 22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 23 24 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - DIVISION OF CHECK CASHING. There is hereby established for the State Board of Collection Agencies - Division of Check 25 Cashing for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum number of regular 26 employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform 27 28 Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its 29 successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in 30 31 dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are 32 33 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor. 34 35 Maximum Annual 36

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		Maxi mum	Sal ary	/ Rate
<i>Item</i>	Class	No. of	Fi scal	Years
No.	Code Title	Employees	1999-2000	2000-2001
(1)	8701 BD. OF COLL. ADMIN. ASS	ST. 1	\$ 23, 379	\$ 24,024
(2)	9021 COLL. BD. FIELD INVEST	Г. 1	\$ 30,840	\$ 31, 703
(3)	7201 EXEC. DIR-BD OF COLLEC	CTI ON1_	\$ 60,000	\$ 61,680
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3		
	No. (1) (2)	(1) 8701 BD. OF COLL. ADMIN. ASS (2) 9021 COLL. BD. FIELD INVEST (3) 7201 EXEC. DIR-BD OF COLLECT	No. Code Title Employees (1) 8701 BD. OF COLL. ADMIN. ASST. 1 (2) 9021 COLL. BD. FIELD INVEST. 1 (3) 7201 EXEC. DIR-BD OF COLLECTION 1	No. Code Title Employees 1999-2000 (1) 8701 BD. OF COLL. ADMIN. ASST. 1 \$ 23,379 (2) 9021 COLL. BD. FIELD INVEST. 1 \$ 30,840 (3) 7201 EXEC. DIR-BD OF COLLECTION 1 \$ 60,000

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - DIVISION OF CHECK CASHING. There is hereby authorized, for the State Board of Collection Agencies for the 1999-2001 biennium, 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 3. APPROPRIATIONS - DIVISION OF CHECK CASHING-CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the State Board of Collection Agencies, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the State Board of Collection Agencies-Division of Check Cashing, for personal services and operating expenses of the State Board of Collection Agencies for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

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26	NO.		1999-2000	2000-2001
27	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$114, 219	\$117, 407
28	(02)	EXTRA HELP	5, 000	5, 000
29	(03)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	38, 893	39, 300
30	(04)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
31		(A) OPER. EXPENSE	30, 000	30, 000
32		(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	2, 500	2, 500
33		(C) PROF. FEES	10, 000	10, 000
34		(D) CAP. OUTLAY	9, 000	9, 000
35		(E) DATA PROC.	10, 500	10, 500
36	(05)	LOAN REPAYMENT	100, 000	100, 000

TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$320, 112 \$323, 707

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3 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE

- 4 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. <u>EXECUTIVE</u>
- 5 <u>DIRECTOR BOARD OF COLLECTION</u>. The unclassified position of Executive
- 6 <u>Director Board of Collection (7201) established in the Act is authorized for</u>
- 7 <u>the State Board of Collection for the 1999 2001 biennium in lieu of the</u>
- 8 unclassified position of Executive Director Board of Collection (7201)
- 9 authorized in Act 210 of 1999. This position shall oversee operations of the
- 10 <u>Division of Collections as well as the Division of Check Cashing for the 1999-</u>
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with in disbursement of said funds.

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19 20 SECTION 5. 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 Purchasing 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

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SECTION 6. 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 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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SECTION 7. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application

1	thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall
2	not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given
3	effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the
4	provisions of this act are declared to be severable.
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6	SECTION 9. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with
7	this act are hereby repealed.
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9	SECTION 10. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
10	Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
11	prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
12	the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of
13	the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
14	the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
15	date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work irreparable harm upon the
16	proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
17	Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
18	necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
19	safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999.
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