

1 State of Arkansas
2 88th General Assembly
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4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1075

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 ARKANSAS STATE BOARD
10 OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE
11 30, 2012; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF
15 PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE
16 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
23 Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy for the 2011-2012 fiscal year, the
24 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 2011-2012
30	(1) N117N	BD OF ACCT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE N904
31	(2) X021C	BD OF ACCT INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE C124
32	(3) D057C	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGER	1	GRADE C120
33	(4) A086C	BD OF ACCT FISCAL OFFICER/CPE COORD	1	GRADE C116
34	(5) C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	1	GRADE C112
35	(6) X176C	BD OF ACCT ADMIN ASST/LICENSING SPE	1	GRADE C112
36	(7) X175C	BD OF ACCT CREDENTIALING COORD/EXAM	1	GRADE C112



1 (8) C080C CREDENTIALING ASSISTANT 2 GRADE C108
 2 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 9

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 4 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas
 5 State Board of Public Accountancy for the 2011-2012 fiscal year, the
 6 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as
 7 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one
 8 (1) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to
 9 exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or
 10 its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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 12 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
 13 to the Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy, to be payable from the
 14 cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for personal services and
 15 operating expenses of the Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy for the
 16 fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the following:

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18 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
19 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
20 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$403,227
21 (02) EXTRA HELP	5,000
22 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	123,017
23 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
24 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	270,662
25 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	15,583
26 (C) PROF. FEES	39,041
27 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	10,000
28 (E) DATA PROC.	0
29 (05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	10,020
30 (06) EXAM FEES	<u>260,000</u>
31 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,136,550</u>

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 33 SECTION 4. EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS. None of the funds appropriated in
 34 this Act for Maintenance and General Operation shall be expended in payment
 35 for services of attorneys, unless the agency shall first make a request in
 36 writing to the Attorney General of the State of Arkansas to provide the

1 required legal services. The Attorney General's Office shall provide the
2 requested legal services, or, if the Attorney General's Office shall
3 determine that sufficient personnel are not available to provide the
4 requested legal services, the Attorney General shall certify the same to the
5 agency and may authorize the agency to employ legal counsel and to expend
6 monies appropriated for Maintenance and General Operations therefor, if:

7 (1) The Attorney General determines, and certifies in writing, that
8 such agency needs the advice or assistance of legal counsel, and

9 (2) The Attorney General consents in writing to the employment of the
10 legal counsel to be retained by the agency.

11 Such certification shall be required with respect to each instance of
12 the employment of special legal counsel, or shall be required annually with
13 respect to legal counsel employed on a retainer basis. A copy of such
14 certification shall be entered in the official minutes of the agency, and
15 shall be retained in the fiscal records of the agency for audit purposes.
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17 SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
18 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
19 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
20 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
21 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
22 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
23 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
24 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
25 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.
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27 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
28 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
29 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
30 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
31 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
32 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
33 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
34 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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36 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

1 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 2 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
 3 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2011 is essential to the operation of
 4 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 5 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
 6 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2011 could work irreparable harm
 7 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
 8 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
 9 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
 10 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2011.

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