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22			1. REGULAR SALARIES	-		
23		-	partment for the 2012.	2013 fiscal year,	the fo	llowing maximum
24	number	of reg	ular employees.			
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28	Item	Class		No.		Fiscal Year
29	No.			Employ	vees	2012-2013
30	(1)	U042U	INSURANCE CHIEF DEI		1	\$167,477
31	(2)	U047U	STATE INSURANCE CON		1	\$126,986
32	(3)	N014N	INSURANCE DEP COMM		1	GRADE N912
33	(4)	N023N	INSURANCE DEPUTY CO	MMISSIONER	3	GRADE N910
34	(5)	N025N	INSURANCE DEPUTY CO	MMISSIONER INFO	1	GRADE N910
35	(6)	N073N	INSURANCE CHF FIN/N	IKT CONDUCT EXMR	1	GRADE N908
36	(7)	A004N	CERTIFIED FINANCIA	L EXAMINER MANAGE	3	GRADE N906



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1	(8)	N115N	CRIMINAL INSURANCE FRAUD DIRECTOR	1	GRADE N904
2	(9)	G018N	DIRECTOR RISK MANAGEMENT	1	GRADE N904
3	(10)	DO10N	INSURANCE CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER	1	GRADE N904
4	(11)	L018N	NURSE PRACTITIONER	1	GRADE N904
5	(12)	N140N	INS ASST DEP COMMISSIONER FINANCE	1	GRADE N902
6	(13)	A004C	CERTIFIED FINANCIAL EXAMINER	12	GRADE C130
7	(14)	X002C	INSURANCE PUB EMP CLAIMS DIV DIRECTOR	1	GRADE C130
8	(15)	G004C	MANAGING ATTORNEY	4	GRADE C129
9	(16)	D007C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER	1	GRADE C128
10	(17)	X005C	PROPERTY & CASUALTY MANAGER	2	GRADE C128
11	(18)	G008C	RISK MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	1	GRADE C128
12	(19)	G047C	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	8	GRADE C126
13	(20)	X009C	INSURANCE DEPT DIR OF SECURITY OPS	1	GRADE C126
14	(21)	D034C	DATABASE ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE C124
15	(22)	X018C	INSURANCE CONS PROTECTION MANAGER	1	GRADE C124
16	(23)	X017C	INSURANCE LICENSING MANAGER	1	GRADE C124
17	(24)	G064C	SR HLTH INS INFORMATION PRG MANAGER	1	GRADE C124
18	(25)	D022C	SYSTEMS SPECIALIST	5	GRADE C124
19	(26)	P004C	PUBLIC INFORMATION MANAGER	1	GRADE C123
20	(27)	D038C	SENIOR SOFTWARE SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE C123
21	(28)	A042C	INSURANCE SENIOR EXAMINER	5	GRADE C122
22	(29)	X034C	PREPAID FUNERAL MANAGER	1	GRADE C122
23	(30)	D044C	SYSTEMS ANALYST	1	GRADE C122
24	(31)	R014C	PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE C121
25	(32)	D052C	SOFTWARE SUPPORT ANALYST	4	GRADE C121
26	(33)	G107C	WCC PROGRAM MANAGER	1	GRADE C121
27	(34)	G106C	WCC CLAIMS SPECIALIST	6	GRADE C121
28	(35)	G125C	INSURANCE SPEC PROJECTS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C120
29	(36)	P013C	PUBLIC INFORMATION COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C120
30	(37)	G120C	RISK CONSULTANT	8	GRADE C120
31	(38)	X072C	CRIMINAL INS FRAUD INVESTIGATOR	7	GRADE C119
32	(39)	A067C	INSURANCE EXAMINER	2	GRADE C119
33	(40)	X066C	INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX EXAMINER	4	GRADE C119
34	(41)	A060C	SENIOR AUDITOR	2	GRADE C119
35	(42)	X083C	INSURANCE LIFE & HEALTH COMP OFFICE	5	GRADE C118
36	(43)	X080C	PROPERTY & CASUALTY COMP OFFICER	4	GRADE C118

1	(44)	X076C	TITLE INSURANCE COMPLIANCE OFFICER	. 1	GRADE C118
2	(45)	A080C	FINANCE AUTHORITY SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C117
3	(46)	R025C	HUMAN RESOURCES ANALYST	1	GRADE C117
4	(47)	C016C	INSURANCE ADMIN COORDINATOR	2	GRADE C117
5	(48)	P020C	PRODUCTION ARTIST	1	GRADE C117
6	(49)	X123C	INSURANCE INVESTIGATOR	9	GRADE C116
7	(50)	C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	7	GRADE C115
8	(51)	R033C	BENEFITS ANALYST	1	GRADE C115
9	(52)	A091C	FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE C115
10	(53)	G202C	VOLUNTEER PROGRAM COORDINATOR	3	GRADE C115
11	(54)	G201C	WCC CLAIMS ANALYST	3	GRADE C115
12	(55)	R036C	HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C113
13	(56)	C046C	LEGAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	4	GRADE C113
14	(57)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	14	GRADE C112
15	(58)	A098C	FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	4	GRADE C112
16	(59)	X180C	INSURANCE LICENSING TECHNICIAN	10	GRADE C110
17	(60)	C073C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	16	GRADE C109
18	(61)	C084C	MAIL SERVICES SPECIALIST	2	GRADE C107
19	(62)	C087C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST I	3	GRADE C106
20		MAX. NO	• OF EMPLOYEES	194	

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SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the State Insurance Department for the 2012-2013 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: nineteen (19) 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.

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30 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, 31 to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from the State Insurance 32 Department Trust Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the 33 State Insurance Department - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 34 2013, the following:

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FISCAL YEAR

1	NO.	2012-2013
2	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$7,184,698
3	(02) EXTRA HELP	140,000
4	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	2,096,217
5	(04) OVERTIME	35,000
6	(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
7	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	2,185,000
8	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	138,000
9	(C) PROF. FEES	60,000
10	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	155,000
11	(E) DATA PROC.	0
12	(06) SPECIAL MAINTENANCE	50,000
13	(07) PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	386,000
14	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$12,429,915
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16	SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - FRAUD INVESTIGATION	UNIT. There is hereby
17	appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to	be payable from the State
18	Insurance Department Trust Fund, for personal service	es and operating expenses
19	of the State Insurance Department - Fraud Investigat	ion Unit for the fiscal
20	year ending June 30, 2013, the following:	
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22	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
23	NO.	2012-2013
24	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$198,608
25	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	58,272
26	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
27	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	90,406
28	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	12,000
29	(C) PROF. FEES	11,000
30	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
31	(E) DATA PROC.	0
32	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$370,286
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34	SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - INSURANCE FRAUD INV	ESTIGATION DIVISION.
35	There is hereby appropriated, to the State Insurance	Department, to be
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36 payable from the Insurance Fraud Investigation Division Trust Fund, for

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personal services and operating expenses of the State Insurance Department –
 Insurance Fraud Investigation Division for the fiscal year ending June 30,

3 2013, the following:

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5	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
6	NO.	2012-2013
7	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$605,084
8	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	170,761
9	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
10	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	171,635
11	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	35,000
12	(C) PROF. FEES	11,000
13	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
14	(E) DATA PROC.	0
15	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$993,480

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17 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - PREPAID FUNERAL BENEFITS DIVISION. There is 18 hereby appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from 19 the State Insurance Department Prepaid Trust Fund, for personal services and 20 operating expenses of the State Insurance Department - Prepaid Funeral 21 Benefits Division for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the following: 22

23	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
24	NO.	2012-2013
25	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$211,696
26	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	60,899
27	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
28	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	71,390
29	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,000
30	(C) PROF. FEES	27,000
31	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
32	(E) DATA PROC.	0
33	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$374,985
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35 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - PREPAID FUNERAL CONTRACTS RECOVERY PROGRAM.
 36 There is hereby appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be

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1 payable from the Prepaid Funeral Contracts Recovery Program Fund, for 2 expenses and claims of the Prepaid Funeral Contracts Recovery Program of the 3 State Insurance Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the 4 following: 5 6 TTEM FISCAL YEAR 7 NO. 2012-2013 8 (01) EXPENSES AND CLAIMS FOR PREPAID 9 FUNERAL CONTRACTS RECOVERY PROGRAM \$500,000 10 11 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - REFUNDS OF OVERPAYMENTS. There is hereby 12 appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from the 13 Miscellaneous Revolving Fund, for payment of miscellaneous tax and fee 14 refunds by the State Insurance Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 15 2013, the following: 16 17 ITEM FISCAL YEAR 18 NO. 2012-2013 19 (01) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS \$11,000,000 20 21 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM. There is 22 hereby appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from 23 the Insurance Continuing Education Trust Fund, for personal services of the 24 State Insurance Department - Continuing Education Program for the fiscal year 25 ending June 30, 2013, the following: 26 27 ITEM FISCAL YEAR 28 NO. 2012-2013 29 (01) REGULAR SALARIES \$27,279 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING 30 10,196 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED 31 \$37,475 32 33 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - HEALTH INFORMATION COUNSELING. There is 34 hereby appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from 35 the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for

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personal services and operating expenses of the State Insurance Department -

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1 Health Information Counseling for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the

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4	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
5	NO.	2012-2013
6	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$167,887
7	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	57,346
8	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
9	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	307,107
10	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
11	(C) PROF. FEES	480,204
12	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
13	(E) DATA PROC.	0
14	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$1,012,544

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16 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - CONSUMER INFORMATION SYSTEM - CASH. There 17 is hereby appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from 18 the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief 19 Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the State Insurance 20 Department - Consumer Information System - Cash for the fiscal year ending 21 June 30, 2013, the following:

23	ITEM		FISCAL YEAR
24	NO.		2012-2013
25	(01)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
26		(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$130,166
27		(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
28		(C) PROF. FEES	0
29		(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
30		(E) DATA PROC.	0
31		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$130,166

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33 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - TRAVEL AND SUBSISTENCE - CASH. There is 34 hereby appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from 35 the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief 36 Fiscal Officer of the State, for travel and subsistence expenses of the State

1 Insurance Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the following: 2 ITEM 3 FISCAL YEAR 4 NO. 2012-2013 5 (01) TRAVEL & SUBSISTENCE EXPENSES \$100,000 6 7 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - PUBLIC EMPLOYEE CLAIMS SECTION. There is 8 hereby appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from 9 the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating 10 expenses of the State Insurance Department - Public Employee Claims Section for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the following: 11 12 13 ITEM FISCAL YEAR NO. 14 2012-2013 15 (01) REGULAR SALARIES \$1,020,250 16 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING 315,865 17 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION 18 (A) OPER. EXPENSE 233,209 19 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL 13,000 20 (C) PROF. FEES 1,000 0 21 (D) CAP. OUTLAY 22 (E) DATA PROC. 0 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED 23 \$1,583,324 24 25 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - STATE EMPLOYEE CLAIMS. There is hereby appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from the 26 27 Workers' Compensation Revolving Fund, for the payment of state employee 28 claims by the State Insurance Department - State Employee Claims for the 29 fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the following: 30 31 ITEM FISCAL YEAR 32 NO. 2012-2013 33 \$15,000,000 (01) STATE EMPLOYEE CLAIMS 34 35 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE CLAIMS. There is 36 hereby appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from

1 the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund, for the payment of public school employee 2 claims by the State Insurance Department - Public School Employee Claims for 3 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the following:

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5	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
6	NO.	2012-2013
7	(01) PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE CLAIMS	\$450 , 000
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9	SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - COUNTY EMPLOYEE CLAIMS. Th	ere is hereby
10	appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payabl	e from the
11	Miscellaneous Revolving Fund, for the payment of county emplo	yee claims by
12	the State Insurance Department — County Employee Claims for t	he fiscal year
13	ending June 30, 2013, the following:	
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15	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
16	NO.	2012-2013
17	(01) COUNTY EMPLOYEE CLAIMS	\$200 , 000
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19	SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - CITY EMPLOYEE CLAIMS. Ther	e is hereby
20	appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payabl	e from the
21	Miscellaneous Revolving Fund, for the payment of city employe	e claims by the
22	State Insurance Department — City Employee Claims for the fis	cal year ending
23	June 30, 2013, the following:	
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25	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
26	NO.	2012-2013
27	(01) CITY EMPLOYEE CLAIMS	\$600 , 000
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29	SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - GOVERNMENTAL BONDING BOARD.	There is
30	hereby appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be	payable from
31	the Fidelity Bond Trust Fund, for operating expenses of the S	tate Insurance
32	Department — Governmental Bonding Board for the fiscal year e	nding June 30,
33	2013, the following:	
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35	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
36	NO.	2012-2013

1 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION 2 (A) OPER. EXPENSE \$5,000 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL 3 0 4 (C) PROF. FEES 0 5 (D) CAP. OUTLAY 0 6 (E) DATA PROC. 0 7 (02) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS 150,000 8 (03) CLAIMS 1,000,000 9 (04) INVESTMENTS 760,637 10 (05) PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 50,000 11 (06) REINSURANCE 139,218 12 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$2,104,855 13 14 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS MULTI-AGENCY INSURANCE TRUST FUND 15 - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the State Insurance 16 Department, to be payable from the Arkansas Multi-Agency Insurance Trust 17 Fund, for expenses and payment of claims by the State Insurance Department -18 Arkansas Multi-Agency Insurance Trust Fund Operations for the fiscal year 19 ending June 30, 2013, the following: 20 21 ITEM FISCAL YEAR 22 NO. 2012-2013 23 FOR EXPENSES AND CLAIMS FROM AMAIT (01) 24 FUND \$10,000,000 25 26 SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - PUBLIC SCHOOL INSURANCE PROGRAM. There is 27 hereby appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from 28 the Public School Insurance Trust Fund, for expenses and payment of claims by the State Insurance Department - Public School Insurance Program for the 29 30 fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the following: 31 32 ITEM FISCAL YEAR 33 2012-2013 NO. 34 EXPENSES AND CLAIMS \$14,000,000 (01)

SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS - CASH. There

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is hereby appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from
the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief
Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the State Insurance
Department - Criminal Background Checks - Cash for the fiscal year ending
June 30, 2013, the following:

7 ITEM FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013 8 NO. 9 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION 10 (A) OPER. EXPENSE \$125,000 11 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL 0 12 (C) PROF. FEES 0 (D) CAP. OUTLAY 13 0 14 (E) DATA PROC. 0 15 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$125,000

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SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM RATE REVIEW FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to
be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer
of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the State
Insurance Department - Health Insurance Premium Rate Review for the fiscal
year ending June 30, 2013, the following:

24	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
25	NO.	2012-2013
26	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$329 , 650
27	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	90,455
28	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
29	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	221,332
30	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	2,400
31	(C) PROF. FEES	276,808
32	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	79, 355
33	(E) DATA PROC.	0
34	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$1,000,000
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SECTION 23. APPROPRIATION - HEALTH CARE EXCHANGE - FEDERAL. There is

hereby appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the State Insurance Department – Health Care Exchange - Federal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the following:

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7	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
8	NO.	2012-2013
9	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$126 , 695
10	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	34,980
11	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
12	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	37,877
13	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	10,448
14	(C) PROF. FEES	790,000
15	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
16	(E) DATA PROC.	0
17	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$1,000,000

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19 SECTION 24. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER 20 21 PROVISION. In the event the State Insurance Department is unable to maintain 22 a full roster of examination personnel, and upon approval of the Chief Fiscal 23 Officer of the State, the resulting unused appropriations in Regular 24 Salaries, Extra Help, and Personal Services Matching may be transferred to 25 the Professional Services special line item for the purpose of contracting with qualified individuals or firms for examination assistance. 26 27 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2010

28 <u>2012</u> through June 30, 2011 <u>2013</u>.

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30 SECTION 25. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds 31 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency 32 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and 33 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and 34 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary 35 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal 36 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by

1 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be 2 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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4	SECTION 26. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
5	Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
6	contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
7	which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
8	Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
9	manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
10	summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
11	Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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13	SECTION 27. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
14	General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
15	the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
16	effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2012 is essential to the operation of
17	the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
18	the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
19	effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2012 could work irreparable harm
20	upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
21	programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
22	being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
23	and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2012.
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