

1 State of Arkansas  
2 90th General Assembly  
3 Fiscal Session, 2016

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 102

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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 AUDITOR OF STATE  
10 OPERATIONS AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM FOR THE  
11 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2017; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE -  
16 OPERATIONS AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM  
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2016-2017 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 - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established  
25 for the Auditor of State for the 2016-2017 fiscal year, the following maximum  
26 number of regular employees.  
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| Item |                      | Maximum   | Maximum Annual |
|------|----------------------|-----------|----------------|
| No.  | Title                | No. of    | Salary Rate    |
|      |                      | Employees | Fiscal Year    |
|      |                      |           | 2016-2017      |
| (1)  | CHIEF DEPUTY AUDITOR | 1         | \$115,000      |
| (2)  | DEPUTY AUDITOR       | 1         | \$100,000      |
| (3)  | GENERAL COUNSEL      | 1         | \$93,112       |
| (4)  | DP MANAGER           | 1         | \$93,112       |
| (5)  | ACCOUNTING MANAGER   | 1         | \$93,112       |



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| 1 | (6)  | DIVISION MANAGER      | 2        | \$75,000 |
| 2 | (7)  | DP SPECIALIST         | 2        | \$74,537 |
| 3 | (8)  | ACCOUNTING TECH       | 3        | \$74,537 |
| 4 | (9)  | HUMAN RESOURCES       | 1        | \$74,537 |
| 5 | (10) | EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT   | 1        | \$62,653 |
| 6 | (11) | CLERICAL TECH         | 6        | \$61,130 |
| 7 | (12) | WARRANT CLERK         | <u>4</u> | \$45,145 |
| 8 |      | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES | 24       |          |

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10 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for  
 11 the Auditor of State for the 2016-2017 fiscal year, the following maximum  
 12 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",  
 13 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: fifteen (15)  
 14 temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed  
 15 those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its  
 16 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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18 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 19 to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund,  
 20 for personal services and operating expenses of the Auditor of State -  
 21 Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the following:

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| 23 | ITEM                            | FISCAL YEAR        |
|----|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 24 | <u>NO.</u>                      | <u>2016-2017</u>   |
| 25 | (01) REGULAR SALARIES           | \$1,699,252        |
| 26 | (02) EXTRA HELP                 | 60,713             |
| 27 | (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 518,775            |
| 28 | (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION    |                    |
| 29 | (A) OPER. EXPENSE               | 615,450            |
| 30 | (B) CONF. & TRAVEL              | 30,000             |
| 31 | (C) PROF. FEES                  | 2,500              |
| 32 | (D) CAP. OUTLAY                 | 30,000             |
| 33 | (E) DATA PROC.                  | <u>0</u>           |
| 34 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED       | <u>\$2,956,690</u> |

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36 SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM. There is

1 hereby established for the Auditor of State - Unclaimed Property Program for  
 2 the 2016-2017 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

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|----|----------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------|
| 4  | Maximum Annual |                       |                  |          |
| 5  |                | Maximum               | Salary Rate      |          |
| 6  | Item           | No. of                | Fiscal Year      |          |
| 7  | <u>No.</u>     | <u>Title</u>          | <u>Employees</u> |          |
| 8  |                |                       | <u>2016-2017</u> |          |
| 8  | (1)            | UCP MANAGER           | 1                | \$92,190 |
| 9  | (2)            | UCP ASSISTANT MANAGER | 1                | \$81,675 |
| 10 | (3)            | UCP TECH              | <u>8</u>         | \$67,587 |
| 11 |                | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES | 10               |          |

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 13 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM. There is hereby  
 14 appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the State Central  
 15 Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Auditor of  
 16 State - Unclaimed Property Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017,  
 17 the following:

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| 19 | ITEM                            | FISCAL YEAR        |
| 20 | <u>NO.</u>                      | <u>2016-2017</u>   |
| 21 | (01) REGULAR SALARIES           | \$618,059          |
| 22 | (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 187,433            |
| 23 | (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION    |                    |
| 24 | (A) OPER. EXPENSE               | 591,500            |
| 25 | (B) CONF. & TRAVEL              | 11,500             |
| 26 | (C) PROF. FEES                  | 20,000             |
| 27 | (D) CAP. OUTLAY                 | 25,000             |
| 28 | (E) DATA PROC.                  | <u>0</u>           |
| 29 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED       | <u>\$1,453,492</u> |

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 31 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY CLAIMS - CASH.  
 32 There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from  
 33 cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Auditor of State, for  
 34 operating expenses and the payment of claims by the Auditor of State-  
 35 Unclaimed Property Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the  
 36 following:

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| ITEM                                      | FISCAL YEAR                |
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| <u>NO.</u>                                | <u>2016-2017</u>           |
| (01) OPERATING EXPENSES                   | \$2,500                    |
| (02) PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY CLAIMS | <u>22,775,000</u>          |
| TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED                 | <u><u>\$22,777,500</u></u> |

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED MINERAL PROCEEDS - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Auditor of State, for operating expenses and the payment of claims for abandoned mineral proceeds by the Auditor of State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the following:

| ITEM  | FISCAL YEAR               |
|---|---------------------------|
| <u>NO.</u>  | <u>2016-2017</u>          |
| (01) OPERATING EXPENSES                               | \$500                     |
| (02) PAYMENT OF CLAIMS FOR ABANDONED MINERAL PROCEEDS | <u>2,500,000</u>          |
| TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED                             | <u><u>\$2,500,500</u></u> |

SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER PROVISION. After receiving approval from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, and prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council, the Auditor of State is authorized to transfer appropriation from any line item authorized in Section 3 Operations to any other line item authorized in Section 3 and the Agency is authorized to transfer appropriation from any line item authorized in Section 5 Unclaimed Property Program to any other line item authorized in Section 5.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2015~~ 2016 through June 30, ~~2016~~ 2017.

SECTION 9. 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

1 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
2 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
3 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
4 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
5 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
6 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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8 SECTION 10. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
9 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
10 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
11 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
12 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
13 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
14 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
15 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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17 SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
18 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits  
19 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
20 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2016 is essential to the operation of  
21 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
22 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
23 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2016 could work irreparable harm  
24 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
25 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
26 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
27 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2016.

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30 APPROVED: 05/02/2016  
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