

1 State of Arkansas  
2 92nd General Assembly  
3 Fiscal Session, 2020

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1047

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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 COMMISSIONER OF STATE  
10 LANDS AND FOR DISTRIBUTING PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OR  
11 REDEMPTION OF TAX DELINQUENT LAND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
12 ENDING JUNE 30, 2021; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE COMMISSIONER OF STATE  
16 LANDS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2020-2021  
17 FISCAL YEAR.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established  
24 for the Commissioner of State Lands for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the  
25 following maximum number of regular employees.  
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27			Maximum Annual
28			Salary Rate
29	Item	No. of	Fiscal Year
30	No.	Employees	2020-2021
31	(1)	CHIEF DEPUTY	1 \$125,986
32	(2)	IT DIRECTOR	1 \$116,351
33	(3)	GENERAL COUNSEL	1 \$112,900
34	(4)	STAFF ATTORNEY	1 \$90,670
35	(5)	NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR	1 \$83,745
36	(6)	REAL ESTATE DIRECTOR	1 \$81,257



1	(7)	PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR	1	\$81,257
2	(8)	OPERATIONS DIRECTOR	1	\$81,257
3	(9)	FISCAL DIRECTOR	1	\$81,257
4	(10)	HUMAN RESOURCES SUPERVISOR	1	\$72,822
5	(11)	GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS LIAISON	1	\$72,822
6	(12)	FISCAL ASSOCIATE I	1	\$72,822
7	(13)	ASSIST. DIRECTOR OF REAL ESTATE	1	\$72,822
8	(14)	REDEMPTION COORDINATOR	1	\$65,265
9	(15)	PUBLIC AFFAIRS LIAISON	1	\$65,265
10	(16)	MINERAL LEASING & NATURAL RES COORD	1	\$65,265
11	(17)	FISCAL ASSOCIATE II	2	\$65,265
12	(18)	RESEARCH TECH	5	\$58,493
13	(19)	RESEARCH COORDINATOR	1	\$58,493
14	(20)	RECORDS SPECIALIST	1	\$58,493
15	(21)	PARALEGAL	1	\$58,493
16	(22)	MANAGEMENT SECRETARY	2	\$58,493
17	(23)	LEGAL SECRETARY	1	\$58,493
18	(24)	FISCAL SECRETARY	1	\$58,493
19	(25)	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1	\$58,493
20	(26)	REDEMPTION TECH	3	\$52,425
21	(27)	PUBLIC RELATIONS SECRETARY	1	\$52,425
22	(28)	FISCAL ASSOCIATE III	1	\$52,425
23	(29)	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST	1	\$52,425
24	(30)	REAL ESTATE SECRETARY	1	\$46,987
25	(31)	ADMINISTRATION	1	\$46,987
26	(32)	RECORDS RETENTION TECH	1	\$42,117
27	(33)	CUSTOMER SERVICE ASSOCIATE	<u>5</u>	\$42,117
28		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	45	

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30 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for  
 31 the Commissioner of State Lands for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the following  
 32 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra  
 33 Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: five (5)  
 34 temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed  
 35 those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its  
 36 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Commissioner of State Lands, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Commissioner of State Lands for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$2,893,928
(02) EXTRA HELP	40,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	897,223
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	66,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	10,000
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$3,907,151</u></u>

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - DELINQUENT TAX. There is hereby appropriated, to the Commissioner of State Lands, to be payable from cash funds as defined by cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for operating expenses and for distributing proceeds from the sale or redemption of tax delinquent land as prescribed by Chapter 37 of Title 26 of the Arkansas Code by the Commissioner of State Lands for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$1,209,056
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	1,750,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0

1	(02) REFUND/RECORDING FEE REIMBURSEMENTS	375,000
2	(03) DELIQUENT TAX REMITTAL/SALE REFUNDS	<u>33,000,000</u>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$36,334,056</u>

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5 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - CAPITAL OUTLAY/OPERATING EXPENSES. There is  
 6 hereby appropriated, to the Commissioner of State Lands, to be payable from  
 7 cash funds as defined by cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for  
 8 operating expenses and capital outlay of the Commissioner of State Lands for  
 9 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

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11	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
12	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
13	(01) CAPITAL OUTLAY/OPERATING EXP	<u>\$267,800</u>

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15 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - ADOPT A DOCUMENT PROGRAM. There is hereby  
 16 appropriated, to the Commissioner of State Lands, to be payable from cash  
 17 funds as defined by cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for  
 18 personal services and operating expenses for the Adopt a Document Program  
 19 administered by the Commissioner of State Lands for the fiscal year ending  
 20 June 30, 2021, the following:

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22	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
23	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
24	(01) ADOPT A DOCUMENT PROGRAM EXPENSES	<u>\$250,000</u>

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26 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - SUBMERGED LANDS. There is hereby  
 27 appropriated, to the Commissioner of State Lands, to be payable from cash  
 28 funds as defined by cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for  
 29 personal services and operating expenses for projects involving submerged  
 30 land by the Commissioner of State Lands for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
 31 2021, the following:

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33	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
34	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
35	(01) SUBMERGED LANDS	<u>\$250,000</u>

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1 SECTION 8. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
 2 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
 3 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
 4 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 5 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 6 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 7 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 8 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 9 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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 20 SECTION 10. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
 21 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits  
 22 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
 23 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2020 is essential to the operation of  
 24 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
 25 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
 26 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2020 could work irreparable harm  
 27 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
 28 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
 29 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
 30 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2020.

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