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4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1015

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 ARCHITECTS, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, AND INTERIOR
11 DESIGNERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF
16 ARCHITECTS, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, AND
17 INTERIOR DESIGNERS APPROPRIATION FOR THE
18 2015-2016 FISCAL 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. There is hereby established for the
25 Arkansas State Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, and Interior
26 Designers for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the following maximum number of
27 regular employees.
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Item	Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
			Employees	Fiscal Year
				2015-2016
33	(1) N116N	BOARD OF ARCHITECTS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE N904
34	(2) C011C	BD OF ARCH ADMIN ASST/OFFICE MGR	1	GRADE C118
35	(3) C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	<u>1</u>	GRADE C115
36	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES		3	



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 2 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
 3 to the Arkansas State Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, and Interior
 4 Designers, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury
 5 as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services
 6 and operating expenses of the Arkansas State Board of Architects, Landscape
 7 Architects, and Interior Designers for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016,
 8 the following:

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10 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
11 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
12 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$177,830
13 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	56,939
14 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
15 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	154,423
16 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	12,700
17 (C) PROF. FEES	0
18 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
19 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
20 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$401,892</u></u>

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 22 SECTION 3. EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS. None of the funds appropriated in
 23 this Act for Maintenance and General Operation shall be expended in payment
 24 for services of attorneys, unless the agency shall first make a request in
 25 writing to the Attorney General of the State of Arkansas to provide the
 26 required legal services. The Attorney General's Office shall provide the
 27 requested legal services, or, if the Attorney General's Office shall
 28 determine that sufficient personnel are not available to provide the
 29 requested legal services, the Attorney General shall certify the same to the
 30 agency and may authorize the agency to employ legal counsel and to expend
 31 monies appropriated for Maintenance and General Operations therefor, if:

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

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

36 Such certification shall be required with respect to each instance of

1 the employment of special legal counsel, or shall be required annually with
2 respect to legal counsel employed on a retainer basis. A copy of such
3 certification shall be entered in the official minutes of the agency, and
4 shall be retained in the fiscal records of the agency for audit purposes.
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6 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
7 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
8 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
9 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
10 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
11 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
12 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
13 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
14 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.
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16 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
17 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
18 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
19 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
20 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
21 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
22 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
23 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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25 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
26 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
27 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
28 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of
29 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
30 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
31 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 could work irreparable harm
32 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
33 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
34 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
35 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015.
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