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4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1170

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, 2016; 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 2015-2016 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 - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established
23 for the Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy for the 2015-2016 fiscal
24 year, the 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 2015-2016
30	(1) N117N	BD OF ACCT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE N904
31	(2) X021C	BD OF ACCT INVESTIGATOR	2	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 SPEC	1	GRADE C112
36	(7) X175C	BD OF ACCT CRED COORD/EXAM SPEC	1	GRADE C112



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

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 4 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
 5 to the Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy, to be payable from cash
 6 funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas State Board of
 7 Public Accountancy, for personal services and operating expenses of the
 8 Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy for the fiscal year ending June
 9 30, 2016, the following:

11 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
12 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
13 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$451,388
14 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	145,218
15 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
16 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	265,662
17 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	20,583
18 (C) PROF. FEES	39,041
19 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
20 (E) DATA PROC.	0
21 (04) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	14,520
22 (05) EXAM FEES	<u>280,000</u>
23 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,216,412</u></u>

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

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

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

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

1 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
2 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015.

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