

1 State of Arkansas
2 93rd General Assembly
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4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1567

5 By: Representative Jett
6 By: Senators B. Johnson, J. Dismang
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
10 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
11 INSPECTOR GENERAL - INDEPENDENT TAX APPEALS
12 COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022;
13 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

17 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTOR
18 GENERAL - INDEPENDENT TAX APPEALS
19 COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2021-
20 2022 FISCAL YEAR.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - INDEPENDENT TAX APPEALS COMMISSION.
26 There is hereby established for the Department of Inspector General -
27 Independent Tax Appeals Commission for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the
28 following maximum number of regular employees.
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			Maximum	Maximum Annual
			No. of	Salary Rate
Item	Class		Employees	Fiscal Year
No.	Code	Title		2021-2022
34	(1) N247N	TAX APPEALS COMMISSIONER	3	GRADE SE04
35	(2) G310C	TAX APPEALS STAFF ATTORNEY	1	GRADE GS13
36	(3) A143C	TAX APPEALS ACCOUNTANT	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS13



1 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 5

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3 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - INDEPENDENT TAX APPEALS COMMISSION. There
 4 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Inspector General, to be payable
 5 from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating
 6 expenses of the Department of Inspector General - Independent Tax Appeals
 7 Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

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9 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
10 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
11 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$649,830
12 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	181,953
13 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
14 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	500,000
15 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	125,000
16 (C) PROF. FEES	750,000
17 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	300,000
18 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
19 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$2,506,783</u>

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21 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
 22 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
 23 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
 24 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 25 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 26 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 27 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 28 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 29 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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31 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
 32 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
 33 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
 34 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
 35 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
 36 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or

1 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
 2 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 4 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 5 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 6 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
 7 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2021 is essential to the operation of
 8 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 9 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
 10 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2021 could work irreparable harm
 11 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
 12 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
 13 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
 14 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2021.

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