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1 State of Arkansas *As Engrossed: H3/9/21 H3/23/21*

2 93rd General Assembly

A Bill

3 Regular Session, 2021

HOUSE BILL 1567

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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

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - INDEPENDENT TAX APPEALS COMMISSION.

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There is hereby established for the Department of Inspector General -

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Independent Tax Appeals Commission for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the

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following maximum number of regular employees.

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Item Class

No. of

Fiscal Year

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No. Code Title

Employees

2021-2022

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(1) N247N TAX APPEALS COMMISSIONER

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~~(1.1) D022N IT SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER~~

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(1.2) D057C INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGER

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GRADE IT05



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| 1 | (2) | G310C | TAX APPEALS STAFF ATTORNEY | 1 | GRADE GS13 |
| 2 | (3) | A143C | TAX APPEALS ACCOUNTANT | 1 | GRADE GS13 |
| 3 | (4) | C118C | COMMISSIONER ASSISTANT | 1 | GRADE GS10 |
| 4 | (5) | A054C | TAX AUDITOR II | 1 | GRADE GS09 |
| 5 | (6) | G311C | TAX APPEALS COMMISSION LAW CLERK | 1 | GRADE GS07 |
| 6 | (7) | C119C | OFFICE MANAGER | 1 | GRADE GS05 |
| 7 | (8) | T087C | SECURITY OFFICER | 2 | GRADE GS03 |
| 8 | | | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES | 9 | |

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10 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - INDEPENDENT TAX APPEALS COMMISSION. There

11 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Inspector General, to be payable

12 from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating

13 expenses of the Department of Inspector General - Independent Tax Appeals

14 Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

| 16 | ITEM | FISCAL YEAR |
|----|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 17 | <u>NO.</u> | <u>2021-2022</u> |
| 18 | (01) REGULAR SALARIES | \$897,417 |
| 19 | (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 251,278 |
| 20 | (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION | |
| 21 | (A) OPER. EXPENSE | 500,000 |
| 22 | (B) CONF. & TRAVEL | 125,000 |
| 23 | (C) PROF. FEES | 500,000 |
| 24 | (D) CAP. OUTLAY | 300,000 |
| 25 | (E) DATA PROC. | <u>0</u> |
| 26 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | <u>\$2,573,695</u> |

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28 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds

29 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency

30 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and

31 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and

32 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

33 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal

34 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by

35 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

36 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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2 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
3 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
4 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
5 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
6 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
7 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
8 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
9 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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23 /s/Jett
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