

1 State of Arkansas  
2 90th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2015  
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As Engrossed: S2/17/15

**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 207

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 AGRICULTURE  
10 DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016;  
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE  
15 DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-  
16 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 Agriculture Department for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the  
24 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) U048U	ARLPC DIRECTOR	1	\$117,287
31	(2) U072U	SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE	1	\$116,859
32	(3) U057U	DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE	1	\$109,332
33	(4) U023U	DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF AQUACULTURE	1	\$109,020
34	(5) U003U	STATE FORESTER	1	\$108,864
35	(6) U044U	PLANT BOARD DIRECTOR	1	\$106,014
36	(7) N045N	DIRECTOR OF POULTRY DISEASES	1	GRADE N909



1	(8)	N056N	AGRI COORDINATOR OF LABORATORY	1	GRADE N908
2	(9)	N058N	DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF ARLPC	1	GRADE N908
3	(10)	B004N	STATE VETERINARIAN	1	GRADE N908
4	(11)	B006N	ARLPC BOARD CERTIFIED PATHOLOGIST	2	GRADE N907
5	(12)	G017C	PLANT BOARD ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	1	GRADE N906
6	(13)	N095N	ARKANSAS BUREAU OF STANDARDS DIRECTOR	1	GRADE N904
7	(14)	B010N	VETERINARY VIROLOGIST	2	GRADE N904
8	(15)	A010N	AGRICULTURE CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER	1	GRADE N903
9	(16)	B016N	LAND SURVEY STATE SURVEYOR	1	GRADE N901
10	(17)	B001C	DEPUTY STATE FORESTER	1	GRADE C130
11	(18)	B002C	AGRI DIRECTOR OF MARKETING	1	GRADE C129
12	(19)	B010C	AGRI DIVISION MANAGER	1	GRADE C127
13	(20)	B014C	ASST STATE FORESTER	2	GRADE C126
14	(21)	R006C	HUMAN RESOURCES ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE C126
15	(22)	B022C	DISTRICT FORESTER	8	GRADE C124
16	(23)	B029C	AGRI PLANT BOARD DIVISION MGR	4	GRADE C123
17	(24)	B128C	METROLOGY LABORATORY MANAGER	1	GRADE C123
18	(25)	B037C	CHEMIST SUPERVISOR	4	GRADE C122
19	(26)	B034C	MICROBIOLOGIST SUPERVISOR	5	GRADE C122
20	(27)	A050C	AGENCY FISCAL MANAGER	1	GRADE C121
21	(28)	S005C	AVIATION MANAGER	1	GRADE C121
22	(29)	G109C	GRANTS MANAGER	2	GRADE C121
23	(30)	D052C	SOFTWARE SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE C121
24	(31)	B038C	STATE FOREST MANAGER	1	GRADE C121
25	(32)	X058C	AGRI COMMODITY AREA SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE C120
26	(33)	B049C	AGRI PROGRAM MANAGER	21	GRADE C120
27	(34)	D057C	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGER	1	GRADE C120
28	(35)	P013C	PUBLIC INFORMATION COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C120
29	(36)	D056C	SYSTEMS COORDINATION ANALYST	1	GRADE C120
30	(37)	B062C	FOREST HEALTH SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C119
31	(38)	D061C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS COORD SPECIALIST	2	GRADE C119
32	(39)	B058C	STAFF FORESTER	3	GRADE C119
33	(40)	B072C	AGRI PROGRAM COORDINATOR	7	GRADE C118
34	(41)	R024C	ASSISTANT PERSONNEL MANAGER	2	GRADE C118
35	(42)	C010C	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	4	GRADE C118
36	(43)	A074C	FISCAL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C118

1	(44)	A073C	PROGRAM/FIELD AUDITOR SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C118
2	(45)	A082C	ACCOUNTANT II	1	GRADE C117
3	(46)	X109C	AFC INVESTIGATOR	3	GRADE C117
4	(47)	X111C	AREA LIVESTOCK INSPECTOR SUPV	5	GRADE C117
5	(48)	C015C	ARLPC ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR	2	GRADE C117
6	(49)	B081C	CHEMIST	15	GRADE C117
7	(50)	B080C	FORESTER	36	GRADE C117
8	(51)	B078C	METROLOGIST	2	GRADE C117
9	(52)	B077C	MICROBIOLOGIST	10	GRADE C117
10	(53)	X097C	PLANT BOARD AGRICULTURE SPECIALIST	34	GRADE C117
11	(54)	E040C	STAFF DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C117
12	(55)	X132C	AGRI COMMODITY COMPLIANCE INSPECTOR	4	GRADE C116
13	(56)	V014C	BUYER	4	GRADE C116
14	(57)	D076C	COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C116
15	(58)	B088C	COUNTY FOREST RANGER	61	GRADE C116
16	(59)	X118C	PLANT BOARD INSPECTOR SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C116
17	(60)	A084C	PROGRAM/FIELD AUDIT SPECIALIST	3	GRADE C116
18	(61)	P027C	PUBLIC INFORMATION SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C116
19	(62)	X114C	SR AGRI COMMODITY COMPLIANCE INSPECTOR	3	GRADE C116
20	(63)	E046C	TRAINING INSTRUCTOR	1	GRADE C116
21	(64)	C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	3	GRADE C115
22	(65)	X149C	AGRI COMMODITY COMPLIANCE SPECIALIST	11	GRADE C115
23	(66)	X148C	AIRCRAFT PILOT	4	GRADE C115
24	(67)	X146C	ARLPC INSPECTOR/INVESTIGATOR	7	GRADE C115
25	(68)	S036C	AUTO/DIESEL MECHANIC SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE C115
26	(69)	A091C	FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	3	GRADE C115
27	(70)	D078C	GIS TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE C115
28	(71)	R032C	HUMAN RESOURCES PROGRAM REP	1	GRADE C115
29	(72)	X162C	AGRI COMMODITY GRADER II	22	GRADE C114
30	(73)	S040C	CALIBRATION TECHNICIAN	2	GRADE C114
31	(74)	X157C	EIA INSPECTOR	3	GRADE C114
32	(75)	B098C	FOREST RANGER II	118	GRADE C114
33	(76)	B097C	NATURAL RESOURCES PROGRAM SPECIALIST	3	GRADE C114
34	(77)	B096C	SENIOR SEED ANALYST	5	GRADE C114
35	(78)	D081C	TELECOMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST	8	GRADE C114
36	(79)	X165C	LIVESTOCK INSPECTOR	28	GRADE C113

1	(80)	B101C	NATURAL RESOURCES PROGRAM TECHNICIAN	3	GRADE C113
2	(81)	X164C	PLANT BOARD INSPECTOR	24	GRADE C113
3	(82)	C057C	ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C112
4	(83)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	14	GRADE C112
5	(84)	S053C	AUTO/DIESEL MECHANIC	5	GRADE C112
6	(85)	A098C	FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	2	GRADE C112
7	(86)	C054C	LOCAL OFFICE ADMIN SPECIALIST	10	GRADE C112
8	(87)	B104C	SEED ANALYST	3	GRADE C112
9	(88)	B111C	LABORATORY TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE C110
10	(89)	C073C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	19	GRADE C109
11	(90)	C070C	DUPLICATION ASSISTANT	1	GRADE C109
12	(91)	C087C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST I	<u>1</u>	GRADE C106
13			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	592	

15 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas  
 16 Agriculture Department for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the following maximum  
 17 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",  
 18 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one hundred  
 19 seventy-one (171) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of  
 20 pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and  
 21 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate  
 22 classification.

24 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 25 to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the Department of  
 26 Agriculture Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the  
 27 Arkansas Agriculture Department - Operations for the fiscal year ending June  
 28 30, 2016, the following:

30	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
32	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$10,469,106
33	(02) EXTRA HELP	74,131
34	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	3,708,761
35	(04) OVERTIME	16,571
36	(05) UNIFORM ALLOWANCE	5,200

# PLANNING BUDGETING & ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEM

## Personnel Committee Report

Line	Business Area	Agency Name
1	0400	AR AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT
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Line	FY15 Authorized Positions	Base Level	Agency Request	Executive Recommendation	Legislative Recommendation
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4	591	578	592	592	592
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Additional Positions Requested and Recommended						
Position	Class Code	Title	Grade	Agency Request	Executive Recommendation	Legislative Recommendation
X4000001	G109C	GRANTS MANAGER	C121	Y	Y	Y
<b>Total Number of New Positions</b>				<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total Number of Authorized Positions including Additionls</b>				<b>592</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>592</b>

Eliminated Positions Request						
Position	Class Code	Title	Grade	Agency Request	Executive Recommendation	Legislative Recommendation
<b>Total Number of Eliminated Positions</b>						

Reclassification of Positions									
Currently Authorized					Agency Request				
Position	Class Code	Title	Grade	Class Code	Title	Grade	Class Code	Title	Grade
22094760	V015C	PURCHASING SPECIALIST	C115	V014C	BUYER	C116	V014C	BUYER	C116
22087982	A091C	FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	C115				D078C	GIS TECHNICIAN	C115
<b>Total Number of Reclassified Positions</b>				<b>1</b>		<b>2</b>		<b>2</b>	

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