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Amendment Form

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1152

AN ACT FOR THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-2016 FISCAL
YEAR.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1152

Amend House Bill No. 1152 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 32, delete "N912" and insert "N914"

AND

Page 1, immediately following line 32, insert new lines to read as follows:

"(4)	N190N	INSURANCE GENERAL COUNSEL	1	GRADE N912
(5)	G018N	DIRECTOR RISK MANAGEMENT	1	GRADE N910
(6)	N140N	INS ASST DEP COMMISSIONER FINANCE	1	GRADE N910"

AND

Page 1, line 33 under Maximum No. of Employees, delete "3" and insert "2"

AND

Page 1, immediately following line 34, insert a new line to read as follows:

"(6)	X002N	PROPERTY & CASUALTY MANAGER	1	GRADE N910"
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AND

Page 1, immediately following line 35, insert a new line to read as follows:

"(7)	G043N	RISK MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	1	GRADE N908"
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AND

Page 2, delete line 2 in its entirety

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Page 2, delete line 4 in its entirety

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Page 2, delete line 10 in its entirety

AND

Page 2, delete line 11 in its entirety

AND

Page 2, immediately following line 16, insert a new line to read as follows:

"(24) G259C INSURANCE PROGRAM MANAGER 1 GRADE C124"

AND

Page 2, line 28 under Maximum No. of Employees, delete "2" and insert "1"

AND

Appropriately renumber all line items in SECTION 1

AND

Page 4, line 33, delete "\$6,933,543" and insert "\$7,011,543"

AND

Page 4, line 35, delete "2,283,841" and insert "2,305,841"

AND

Page 5, line 2, delete "2,372,278" and insert "2,579,878"

AND

Page 5, line 4, delete "60,000" and insert "142,000"

AND

Page 4, line 5, delete "135,000" and substitute "355,000"

AND

Page 4, line 9, delete "\$12,633,662" and insert "\$13,243,262"

AND

Page 9, line 15, delete "259,609" and insert "509,609"

AND

Page 9, line 20, delete "\$1,614,791" and insert "\$1,864,791"

AND

Page 16, immediately following SECTION 27, insert three additional SECTIONS to read as follows:

" SECTION 28. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 23-61-710(c) is amended to read as follows:

(c) The commissioner shall at the end of each biennium period cause to be transferred into the General Revenue Fund Account of the State Apportionment Fund the excess of the State Insurance Department Trust Fund moneys over an amount equal to ~~three (3)~~ one (1) fiscal-year budget for the department.

SECTION 29. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 26-57-604(a)(1), concerning the remittance of insurance premium taxes, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A) Coincident with the filing of the tax report, each authorized life or accident and health insurer, including licensed health maintenance organizations, may apply for a credit for the noncommissioned salaries and wages of the insurer's Arkansas employees ~~which~~ that are paid in connection with its insurance operations.

(B)(i) The credit may be applied as an offset against the premium tax imposed in § 26-57-603(d) on life and accident and health insurance.

(ii) However, the credit shall not be applied as an offset against the premium tax on collections resulting from an eligible individual insured under § 20-77-2401 et seq. or § 23-61-801 et seq.

SECTION 30. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 26-57-610(b)(2), concerning the disposition of insurance premium taxes, is amended to read as follows:

(2) The taxes based on premiums collected ~~to implement the private insurance option under the Health Care Independence Program established by § 20-77-2405 and the Arkansas Health Care Independence Program demonstration approved by the United States Department of Health and Human Services on September 27, 2013, under § 20-77-2401 et seq. and § 23-61-801 et seq.~~ shall be:

(A) At the time of deposit separately certified by the commissioner to the Treasurer of State for classification and distribution under this section; and

(B) Transferred to the Health Care Independence Program Trust Fund and used as provided by § 19-5-1141;"

AND

Page 17, delete SECTION 30 in its entirety and insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

" SECTION 30. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided; with the exception that SECTION 28 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval and SECTIONS 29 and 30 shall be in full force and effect from and after January 1, 2015, and that in the event of an extension of the Legislative Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015, with the exception that SECTION 28 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval and SECTIONS 29 and 30 shall be in full force and effect from and after January 1, 2015, could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015; with the exceptions that SECTION 28 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval and SECTIONS 29 and 30 shall be in full force and effect from and after January 1, 2015."

AND

Appropriately renumber all SECTION numbers of the bill.

The Amendment was read _____
By: Joint Budget Committee
By: Senator J. Dismang
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Chief Clerk