



**STATE OF ARKANSAS
SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR**

April 3, 2024

Senator Jonathan Dismang, Chair
Representative Lane Jean, Co-Chair
Joint Budget Committee
Arkansas General Assembly
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Co-Chairs:

I respectfully request the following amendment to the 2024-2025 Operations Appropriation Bill for the Department of Commerce - State Insurance Department.

Please amend SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES as follows and renumber accordingly:

Item Class	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2024-2025
(29) G259C ACOM INSURANCE PROGRAM MANAGER	2	GRADE GS10
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	<u>3</u> 189 <u>190</u>	

Please amend SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS as follows:

Item No.		Fiscal Year 2024-2025
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$8,035,918 \$8,091,957
(03)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	2,893,063 2,913,677
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$15,302,755</u> <u>\$15,379,408</u>

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This request increases Regular Salaries and Personal Services Matching appropriation to support the addition of one (1) new ACOM Insurance Program Manager.

Please amend SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - FRAUD INVESTIGATION UNIT as follows:

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - FRAUD INVESTIGATION UNIT.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Commerce, to be payable from the State Insurance Department Criminal Investigation Division Trust Fund, for personal services of the Department of Commerce - State Insurance Department - Fraud Investigation Unit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

This request will allow the agency to utilize the State Insurance Department Criminal Investigation Division Trust Fund to fund the Fraud Investigation Unit which is housed in the Criminal Investigation Division.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,



Sarah Huckabee Sanders

ARKANSAS SENATE
94th General Assembly - Fiscal Session, 2024
Amendment Form

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 23

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 23

Amend Senate Bill No. 23 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 22, delete "2" and substitute "3"

AND

Page 3, line 29, delete "189" and substitute "190"

AND

Page 4, line 12, delete "\$8,035,918" and substitute "\$8,091,957"

AND

Page 4, line 14, delete "2,893,063" and substitute "2,913,677"

AND

Page 4, line 24, delete "\$15,302,755" and substitute "\$15,379,408"

AND

Page 5, line 12, insert "Criminal Investigation Division" between "Insurance Department" and "Trust Fund".

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The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Joint Budget Committee

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Secretary

1 State of Arkansas
2 94th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2024
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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 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
10 - STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
11 ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE -
15 STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION
16 FOR THE 2024-2025 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 Department of Commerce - State Insurance Department for the 2024-2025
24 fiscal 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 2024-2025
30	(1) U047U	ACOM STATE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER	1	GRADE SE03
31	(2) U042U	ACOM INSURANCE CHIEF DEPUTY COMM	1	GRADE SE02
32	(3) N025N	ACOM INSURANCE DEP COMM INFO SVCS	1	GRADE SE01
33	(4) D028N	REGULATORY HEALTH LINK TECH OFFICER	1	GRADE IT10
34	(5) D010N	ACOM INSURANCE CHIEF TECH OFFICER	1	GRADE IT08
35	(6) D007C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER	2	GRADE IT08
36	(7) D034C	DATABASE ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE IT07



1	(8)	D038C SENIOR SOFTWARE SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE IT06
2	(9)	D022C SYSTEMS SPECIALIST	4	GRADE IT06
3	(10)	D052C SOFTWARE SUPPORT ANALYST	4	GRADE IT05
4	(11)	D044C SYSTEMS ANALYST	1	GRADE IT05
5	(12)	N014N ACOM INSURANCE DEP COMM FINANCIAL REGS	1	GRADE GS15
6	(13)	N201N DEPUTY COMM OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION	1	GRADE GS15
7	(14)	G018N ACOM DIRECTOR RISK MANAGEMENT	1	GRADE GS14
8	(15)	N140N ACOM INS ASST DEP COMM FINANCE	1	GRADE GS14
9	(16)	A128C ACOM INSURANCE CLAIMS DIR PUBLIC EMP	1	GRADE GS14
10	(17)	N190N ACOM INSURANCE GENERAL COUNSEL	1	GRADE GS14
11	(18)	X002N PROPERTY & CASUALTY MANAGER	1	GRADE GS14
12	(19)	N073N ACOM INS CHIEF FIN/MKT CONDUCT EXMR	1	GRADE GS13
13	(20)	A004N CERTIFIED FINANCIAL EXAMINER MANAGER	3	GRADE GS13
14	(21)	G019C GENERAL COUNSEL	1	GRADE GS13
15	(22)	G004C MANAGING ATTORNEY	3	GRADE GS13
16	(23)	G043N RISK MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS13
17	(24)	A004C CERTIFIED FINANCIAL EXAMINER	12	GRADE GS12
18	(25)	R013C AGENCY HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER	1	GRADE GS11
19	(26)	G047C ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	7	GRADE GS11
20	(27)	P074C ACOM AID PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER	1	GRADE GS10
21	(28)	X009C ACOM INSURANCE DEPT DIR OF SECURITY	1	GRADE GS10
22	(29)	G259C ACOM INSURANCE PROGRAM MANAGER	2 3	GRADE GS10
23	(30)	A044C AUDIT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS10
24	(31)	X032C ACOM SENIOR SECURITIES EXAMINER	1	GRADE GS09
25	(32)	G241C HEALTH INFO TECH OPER & TECH OFFICER	1	GRADE GS09
26	(33)	A042C INSURANCE SENIOR EXAMINER	7	GRADE GS09
27	(34)	X020C ACOM BURIAL ASSOCIATION BD EXEC SEC	1	GRADE GS08
28	(35)	X018C ACOM INSURANCE CONSUMER PROTECT MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08
29	(36)	X017C ACOM INSURANCE LICENSING MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08
30	(37)	G304C ACOM WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROG MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08
31	(38)	X192C ASST DIRECTOR FRAUD INVESTIGATION	1	GRADE GS08
32	(39)	X072C CRIMINAL INSURANCE FRAUD INVESTIGATOR	7	GRADE GS08
33	(40)	R014C PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08
34	(41)	A041C PROGRAM FISCAL MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08
35	(42)	A060C SENIOR AUDITOR	2	GRADE GS08
36	(43)	G064C SR HLTH INSURANCE INFO PRG MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08

1	(44)	G106C WCC CLAIMS SPECIALIST	5	GRADE GS08
2	(45)	A067C ACOM INSURANCE EXAMINER	2	GRADE GS07
3	(46)	X083C ACOM INSURANCE LIFE & HEALTH COMP OFF	4	GRADE GS07
4	(47)	X066C ACOM INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX EXAMINER	4	GRADE GS07
5	(48)	G125C ACOM INSURANCE SPECIAL PROJECTS COORD	1	GRADE GS07
6	(49)	A081C AUDITOR	1	GRADE GS07
7	(50)	X080C PROPERTY & CASUALTY COMPLIANCE OFFICER	3	GRADE GS07
8	(51)	G120C RISK CONSULTANT	9	GRADE GS07
9	(52)	A080C ACOM FINANCE AUTHORITY SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS06
10	(53)	C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	7	GRADE GS06
11	(54)	X088C EMBALMERS & FUNERAL DIR INVESTIGATOR	2	GRADE GS06
12	(55)	R025C HUMAN RESOURCES ANALYST	1	GRADE GS06
13	(56)	G179C LEGAL SERVICES SPECIALIST	2	GRADE GS06
14	(57)	M066C PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS06
15	(58)	G202C VOLUNTEER PROGRAM COORDINATOR	3	GRADE GS06
16	(59)	C016C ACOM INSURANCE ADMINISTRATIVE COORD	3	GRADE GS05
17	(60)	R033C BENEFITS ANALYST	1	GRADE GS05
18	(61)	A091C FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE GS05
19	(62)	X123C INSURANCE INVESTIGATOR	9	GRADE GS05
20	(63)	G201C WCC CLAIMS ANALYST	3	GRADE GS05
21	(64)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	13	GRADE GS04
22	(65)	A098C FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	4	GRADE GS04
23	(66)	R036C HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS04
24	(67)	C046C LEGAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	3	GRADE GS04
25	(68)	X180C ACOM INSURANCE LICENSING TECHNICIAN	7	GRADE GS03
26	(69)	C073C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	10	GRADE GS03
27	(70)	C087C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST I	1	GRADE GS02
28	(71)	C084C MAIL SERVICES SPECIALIST	<u>2</u>	GRADE GS02
29		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	189 190	

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Commerce - State Insurance Department for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: nineteen (19) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation

1 Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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3 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
 4 to the Department of Commerce, to be payable from the State Insurance
 5 Department Trust Fund, for personal services, operating expenses, special
 6 maintenance and professional services of the Department of Commerce - State
 7 Insurance Department - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025,
 8 the following:

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10	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR	
11	NO.	2024-2025	
12	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$8,091,957	\$8,035,918
13	(02) EXTRA HELP		140,000
14	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	\$ 2,913,677	2,893,063
15	(04) OVERTIME		27,500
16	(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
17	(A) OPER. EXPENSE		2,250,674
18	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL		188,000
19	(C) PROF. FEES		161,600
20	(D) CAP. OUTLAY		150,000
21	(E) DATA PROC.		0
22	(06) PROFESSIONAL SERVICES		956,000
23	(07) AHIM EXPENSES		<u>500,000</u>
24	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$15,379,408	<u>\$15,302,755</u>

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26 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - FUNERAL SERVICES. There is hereby
 27 appropriated, to the Department of Commerce, to be payable from the cash fund
 28 deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of
 29 the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of
 30 Commerce - State Insurance Department - Funeral Services for the fiscal year
 31 ending June 30, 2025, the following:

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33	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
34	NO.	2024-2025
35	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$264,828
36	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	107,086