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95th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2025  
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**Subtitle of Senate Bill 38**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH -LICENSING AND REGULATION BOARDS  
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

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**Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ to Senate Bill 38**

Amend Senate Bill 38 as originally introduced:

Page 25, immediately following SECTION 55, insert the following:

" SECTION 56. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER OF FUNDS. Immediately upon the effective date of this act, the Arkansas State Medical Board shall transfer annually the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), or so much as is available, from the unobligated and unallocated monies remaining in the Arkansas State Medical Board's cash funds, to the Department of Education - Division of Higher Education's Graduate Medical Education Fund to be used exclusively for the Graduate Medical Education Residency Expansion Board appropriation."

and

Appropriately renumber the subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

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

By: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

By: Representative L. Johnson

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Secretary



State of Arkansas  
95th General Assembly  
Regular Session, 2025

## A Bill

SENATE BILL 38

By: Joint Budget Committee

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH -  
LICENSING AND REGULATION BOARDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH -  
LICENSING AND REGULATION BOARDS  
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL  
YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF  
ACUPUNCTURE AND RELATED TECHNIQUES. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
Department of Health, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State  
Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for  
operating expenses of the Department of Health - Arkansas State Board of  
Acupuncture and Related Techniques for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026,  
the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2025-2026
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$2,999
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0



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1 STATE BOARD OF NURSING - FUNDING TRANSFER. The Arkansas State Board of  
 2 Nursing may request a fund transfer in an amount not to exceed one hundred  
 3 thousand dollars (\$100,000) each fiscal year from the State Board of Nursing  
 4 Fund to the cash in State Treasury fund as determined by the Chief Fiscal  
 5 Officer of the State to provide funds for the Student Loan Program  
 6 appropriation provided herein. Upon approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
 7 the State, the amount requested shall be transferred on his or her books and  
 8 those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor of State.

9 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 30,  
 10 ~~2024~~ 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

11  
 12 SECTION 54. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 13 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS  
 14 BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE - EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS. The Arkansas Board of  
 15 Podiatric Medicine is hereby authorized to expend from monies authorized  
 16 herein, \$10 from each licensed podiatrist licensed by the Arkansas Board of  
 17 Podiatric Medicine each year to be paid by the Arkansas Board of Podiatric  
 18 Medicine to 501(c)(3) Arkansas foundations that have healthcare professionals  
 19 on their board and provide for identification, treatment and monitoring of  
 20 healthcare professionals who suffer from alcohol or drug abuse problems, in  
 21 order to promote the public health and safety and to insure the continued  
 22 availability of skilled and highly trained podiatric professionals for the  
 23 benefit of the public.

24 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~  
 25 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

26  
 27 SECTION 55. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 28 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
 29 ARKANSAS SPINAL CORD COMMISSION - LINE ITEM TRANSFER. Any savings made in the  
 30 State Appropriation may, after receiving advice and approval of the  
 31 Department of Finance and Administration, be transferred to the Spinal  
 32 Treatment Program.

33 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~  
 34 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

INSERT  
 NEW  
 SECTION  
 HERE →

35  
 36 SECTION 56. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds

State of Arkansas  
95th General Assembly  
Regular Session, 2025

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 8

By: Senator J. Payton

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR USED TIRE  
RECYCLING AND ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM EXPENSES FOR THE  
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT - DIVISION OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND  
IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 149 OF  
2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND  
ENVIRONMENT - DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
QUALITY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - USED TIRE RECYCLING AND ACCOUNTABILITY  
PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Energy and  
Environment, to be payable from the Used Tire Recycling Fund, for expenses of  
the Department of Energy and Environment - Division of Environmental Quality  
- Used Tire Recycling and Accountability Program for the fiscal year ending  
June 30, 2025, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2024-2025
(01) USED TIRE RECYCLING AND ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM EXPENSES	<u>\$5,000,000</u>



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1           SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
2 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING  
3 TRANSFER - USED TIRE RECYCLING AND ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM. Immediately upon  
4 the effective date of this act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall  
5 transfer on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor  
6 of the State the sum of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) from the General  
7 Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to the Used Tire Recycling Fund to provide  
8 funds for the appropriation provided herein.

9           The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  
10 2024 through June 30, 2025.

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12           SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
13 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
14 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
15 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
16 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
17 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
18 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
19 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
20 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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31           SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
32 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of  
33 the Department of Energy And Environment - Division of Environmental Quality  
34 are, due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the Department of  
35 Energy And Environment - Division of Environmental Quality to continue to  
36 provide essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will



1 provide the necessary monies for the Department of Energy And Environment -  
2 Division of Environmental Quality to continue such services; and that a delay  
3 in the effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper  
4 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,  
5 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the  
6 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in  
7 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

8 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall  
9 become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the  
10 Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the  
11 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house  
12 overrides the veto.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 95th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2025

**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 201

4  
5 By: Senator J. Payton  
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**For An Act To Be Entitled**

8  
9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS FOR  
10 CONGREGATE AND HOME-DELIVERED MEALS FOR THE  
11 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING,  
12 ADULT, AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL  
13 YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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15

**Subtitle**

16  
17 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
18 SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING, ADULT, AND  
19 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES - GRANTS FOR  
20 CONGREGATE AND HOME-DELIVERED MEALS  
21 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL  
22 YEAR.  
23

24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
25

26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS FOR CONGREGATE AND HOME-DELIVERED  
27 MEALS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services, to  
28 be payable from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer  
29 of the State, for grants to Arkansas Area Agencies on Aging for congregate  
30 and home-delivered meals by the Department of Human Services - Division of  
31 Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services for the fiscal year ending June  
32 30, 2025, the following:  
33

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2024-2025
(01) CONGREGATE/HOME-DELIVERED MEALS	<u>\$5,000,000</u>



1  
2 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
3 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND  
4 TRANSFER - CONGREGATE AND HOME-DELIVERED MEALS. Immediately upon the  
5 effective date of this Act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall  
6 transfer on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor  
7 of the State the sum of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) from the General  
8 Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to the paying account as determined by the  
9 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State for congregate and home-delivered meals.

10  
11 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
12 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
13 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
14 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
15 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
16 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
17 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
18 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
19 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

20  
21 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
22 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
23 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
24 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
25 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
26 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
27 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
28 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

29  
30 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
31 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of  
32 the Department of Human Services - Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral  
33 Health Services are, due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the  
34 Department of Human Services - Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral  
35 Health Services to continue to provide essential governmental services; that  
36 the provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies for the

1 Department of Human Services - Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral  
2 Health Services to continue such services; and that a delay in the effective  
3 date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration  
4 and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is  
5 hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate  
6 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force  
7 and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

8 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall  
9 become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the  
10 Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the  
11 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house  
12 overrides the veto.



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**Subtitle of Senate Bill 92**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES  
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

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**Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ to Senate Bill 92**

Amend Senate Bill 92 as originally introduced:

Page 24, delete SECTION 39 in its entirety

AND

Appropriately renumber all subsequent Sections of the bill.

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

By: Senator Gilmore

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Secretary

State of Arkansas  
95th General Assembly  
Regular Session, 2025

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 92

By: Joint Budget Committee

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL  
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES  
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL  
YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - STATEWIDE SHARED SERVICES. There is  
hereby established for the Department of Transformation and Shared Services  
for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular  
employees.

				Maximum Annual
				Salary Rate
Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Year
No.	Code	Title	Employees	2025-2026
(1)	SC014	SEC OF TRANSFORMATION & SHARED SERVICES	1	GRADE SE05
(2)	U061U	TSS CHIEF OF STAFF	1	GRADE SE03
(3)	N036N	TSS EBD DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE02
(4)	N032N	TSS OPM DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE02



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1 which report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or  
 2 Institution and the amount of the funding carried forward, the program name  
 3 or line item, the funding source of the appropriation and a copy of the  
 4 written request set forth in (1) above;

5 (3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written  
 6 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee  
 7 containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written  
 8 statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose, etc.  
 9 for which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty  
 10 (30) days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution  
 11 presents its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint  
 12 Budget Committee; and

13 (4) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include  
 14 all information obtained in item (3) above in the biennial budget manuals  
 15 and/or a statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or  
 16 Institution.

17 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  
 18 ~~2024~~ 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

19  
 DELETE → 20 SECTION 39. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 21 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PURCHASE  
 22 OF VEHICLE RESTRICTION. No vehicles shall be purchased by an Executive  
 23 Department before the completion and presentation of a fleet management study  
 24 to be conducted by the Department of Transformation and Shared Services.  
 25 Within thirty (30) days of completion of the fleet management study, the  
 26 Department of Transformation and Shared Services shall present a report of  
 27 the study to Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee if  
 28 meeting in Legislative Session.

29 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  
 30 2025 through June 30, 2026.

31  
 32 SECTION 40. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
 33 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
 34 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
 35 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 36 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

# Hall of the House of Representatives

95th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2025

## Amendment Form

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### Subtitle of House Bill 1202

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING  
OFFICER APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

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### Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ to House Bill 1202

Amend House Bill 1202 as originally introduced:

Page 38, insert a new SECTION immediately following SECTION 72 to read as follows:

" SECTION 73. SPECIAL LANGUAGE — CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 19-6-803(c), concerning the Public Legal Aid Fund, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The fund shall be used for providing financial support for public legal aid organizations and distributed ~~as follows:~~

~~(1) Forty five percent (45%) of the fund shall be paid to Legal Aid of Arkansas; and~~

~~(2) Fifty five percent (55%) of the fund shall be paid to the Center for Arkansas Legal Services."~~

AND

Page 39, insert a new SECTION immediately following SECTION 74 to read as follows:

" SECTION 76. EFFECTIVE DATE. Section 73 of this act is effective on and after January 1, 2026."

AND

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Page 39, delete SECTION 75 and insert the following:

" SECTION 77. 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, except for Section 73, on July 1, 2025 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this Act, except for Section 73, beyond July 1, 2025 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, except for Section 73, 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, 2025."

AND

Appropriately renumber all SECTIONS of the bill.

The Amendment was read  
By: Representative A. Collins  
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Chief Clerk



State of Arkansas  
95th General Assembly  
Regular Session, 2025

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1202

By: Joint Budget Committee

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS  
GRANTS AND EXPENSES AND VARIOUS AGENCY TRANSFERS FOR  
THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION -  
DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE  
30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND  
ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER  
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL  
YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - STATE'S CONTRIBUTIONS. There is hereby  
appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable  
from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for disbursements for Arkansas'  
contribution to various interstate organizations by the Department of Finance  
and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
2026, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2025-2026
(01) ASSOCIATION OF RACING COMMISSIONERS	\$21,000
(02) COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENT	183,000
(03) DELTA REGIONAL AUTHORITY	235,000



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1 including requests that establish a new commitment item or new appropriation  
 2 shall require prior approval by the Arkansas Legislative Council or if  
 3 meeting in Regular or Fiscal Session the Joint Budget Committee.

4 (iv) Any appropriation approved as authorized in this Section shall not be  
 5 carried forward to the next fiscal year and shall be identified as a change  
 6 level increase by the state agency or institution, if requested.

7 (v) Determining the maximum amount of appropriation for a state agency or  
 8 institution each fiscal year is the prerogative of the General Assembly.

9 This is usually accomplished by delineating such maximums in the  
 10 appropriation act(s) for a state agency or institution. Further, the General  
 11 Assembly has determined that a state agency or institution may operate more  
 12 efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the state agency or  
 13 institution authorizing broad powers under this section. Therefore, it is  
 14 both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight  
 15 by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget  
 16 Committee as provided by this section. The requirement of approval by the  
 17 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this  
 18 section. If the requirement or approval by the Legislative Council or Joint  
 19 Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent  
 20 jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

21 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2024  
 22 2025 through June 30, 2025 2026.

INSERT  
NEW  
SECTION  
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23  
 24 SECTION 73. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
 25 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
 26 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
 27 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 28 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 29 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 30 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 31 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 32 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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 34 SECTION 74. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
 35 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
 36 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for

1 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
 2 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
 3 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
 4 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
 5 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

INSERT  
 NEW  
 SECTION  
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7 SECTION 75. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
 8 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits  
 9 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
 10 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2025 is essential to the operation of  
 11 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
 12 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
 13 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2025 could work irreparable harm  
 14 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
 15 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
 16 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
 17 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2025.



# Hall of the House of Representatives

95th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2025

## Amendment Form

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### Subtitle of House Bill 1102

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR STATE TURNBACK FOR COUNTIES AND  
MUNICIPALITIES BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL  
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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### Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ to House Bill 1102

Amend House Bill 1102 as originally introduced:

Page 6, lines 14 through 16 delete in their entirety and replace with the following:

"~~Effective July 1, 2024, each~~ Each county shall be responsible for paying twenty-five percent (25%) of the ~~prior year's~~ amount retained by the Treasurer of State for that county for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024 under this section."

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The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Representative Cavanaugh  
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Chief Clerk

1 State of Arkansas

2 95th General Assembly

3 Regular Session, 2025

## A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1102

4  
5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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### For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR STATE TURNBACK  
10 FOR COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES BY THE OFFICE OF THE  
11 TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE  
12 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

15  
16 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR STATE  
17 TURNBACK FOR COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES  
18 BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE  
19 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026;  
20 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - GENERAL REVENUE TO CITIES. There is hereby  
27 appropriated, to the Office of the Treasurer of State, to be payable from the  
28 Municipal Aid Fund, for the purpose of distributing General Revenue accruing  
29 therein for the benefit of municipalities as provided by law, by the Office  
30 of the Treasurer of State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the  
31 following:  
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33 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
34 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
35 (01) GENERAL REVENUES - CITIES	<u>\$29,372,099</u>

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1 601(b). The funds attributable to sales and use taxes levied prior to July 1,  
2 ~~2024~~ 2025 shall not be transferred from the Property Tax Relief Trust Fund to  
3 the cities and counties.

4 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~  
5 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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7 SECTION 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
8 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

9 LOANS TO CITIES AND COUNTIES. On July 1 of each fiscal year, the Chief  
10 Fiscal Officer of the State shall request a transfer by the State Treasurer  
11 from the Budget Stabilization Trust Fund to the County Aid Fund and to the  
12 Municipal Aid Fund to assist the various cities and counties in meeting cash  
13 flow needs early in the state fiscal year. The transfer shall be a loan to  
14 be repaid in equal installments from general revenue distributions each month  
15 during the fiscal year for which the loan was made and shall be in addition  
16 to any other loans authorized by law for the County Aid and Municipal Aid  
17 Funds. The amount of such loan for each fiscal year shall be \$3,517,657 to  
18 the Municipal Aid Fund and \$1,906,079 to the County Aid Fund, or so much  
19 thereof as may be available in the Budget Stabilization Trust Fund as  
20 determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State. Upon such transfer  
21 being completed, the State Treasurer shall immediately distribute such funds  
22 to each of the several municipalities and counties in the same manner as  
23 general revenues are distributed.

24 It is the intent of the General Assembly that the Chief Fiscal Officer of the  
25 State and the State Treasurer shall make every reasonable, and financially  
26 sound effort to insure that local governments receive the full amount of the  
27 loan authorized herein on July 1 of each year and that the monies authorized  
28 for local governments from general revenues be distributed in equal monthly  
29 payments.

30 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~  
31 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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33 SECTION 12. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL, AND TEMPORARY  
35 LAW. RESPONSIBILITY FOR FUNDING. Beginning on January 1, 2000, each county  
36 of the State shall be responsible for a portion of the cost of regular

1 salaries and personal services matching for deputy prosecuting attorneys who  
 2 are to become state employees as of January 1, 2000. During the monthly  
 3 distribution of general revenues to the counties, the Treasurer of State  
 4 shall retain from each county, one-twelfth (1/12th) of 80% of the amount  
 5 appropriated by each of the counties for salaries and associated fringe  
 6 benefit costs as of January 1, 1999. The amount retained by the Treasurer of  
 7 State shall be credited to the State Central Services Fund for the partial  
 8 support of the regular salaries and personal services matching costs for  
 9 deputy prosecuting attorneys. The amount which each county appropriated for  
 10 salaries and associated fringe benefit costs as of January 1, 1999, shall be  
 11 determined by the Division of Legislative Audit of the Legislative Joint  
 12 Auditing Committee and shall be certified to the Treasurer of State on or  
 13 before December 1, 1999.

AMEND → 14 Effective July 1, 2024, each county shall be responsible for paying  
 15 twenty-five percent (25%) of the prior year's amount retained by the  
 16 Treasurer of State for that county under this section.

17 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  
 18 ~~2024~~ 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

20 SECTION 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 21 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
 22 CARRY FORWARD. At the close of each fiscal year any unexpended funds for the  
 23 County Aid and Municipal Aid line items shall be carried forward and  
 24 distributed pursuant and in addition to the funding formula established under  
 25 A.C.A 19-5-601 and 19-5-602 within forty-five (45) days.

26 Any carry forward of unexpended balance of funding as authorized herein,  
 27 may be carried forward under the following conditions:

28 (1) Prior to June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026 the Agency shall by written statement  
 29 set forth its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said funding to the  
 30 Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;

31 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall  
 32 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward by the  
 33 September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee meeting  
 34 which report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or  
 35 Institution and the amount of the funding carried forward, the program name  
 36 or line item, the funding source of that appropriation and a copy of the



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### Subtitle of House Bill 1202

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING  
OFFICER APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

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### Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ to House Bill 1202

Amend House Bill 1202 as originally introduced:

Page 28, line 14, delete "\$2,687,619" and insert "~~\$2,687,619~~\$2,754,647"

AND

Page 29, delete lines 21 and 22 in their entirety and insert the following:

~~"(20) District Judges Association for the~~  
~~District Court Coordinator~~ 67,028".

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The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Representative Dalby  
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State of Arkansas  
95th General Assembly  
Regular Session, 2025

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1202

By: Joint Budget Committee

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS  
GRANTS AND EXPENSES AND VARIOUS AGENCY TRANSFERS FOR  
THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION -  
DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE  
30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND  
ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER  
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL  
YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - STATE'S CONTRIBUTIONS. There is hereby  
appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable  
from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for disbursements for Arkansas'  
contribution to various interstate organizations by the Department of Finance  
and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
2026, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
(01) ASSOCIATION OF RACING COMMISSIONERS	\$21,000
(02) COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENT	183,000
(03) DELTA REGIONAL AUTHORITY	235,000



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SECTION 56. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ALLOCATION RESTRICTIONS. There is hereby allocated to state programs and agencies, as set out herein, the following allocations of funds appropriated for State Agencies Distribution Item in the Administration of Justice Fund Section, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, there to be used as provided by law.

Item	Maximum Allocation
No.	Fiscal Years
	<del>2024-2025</del> <u>2025-2026</u>
(1) Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas for the purpose and as regulated by §§ 6-64-604 through 6-64-606	\$2,687,619
(2) Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Fund for use in the Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Program of the Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention	342,000
(3) Highway Safety Special Fund for programs of the Arkansas Highway Safety Program within DHS	1,324,795
(4) Division of Arkansas State Police for the State Police Retirement Fund	1,499,256
(5) Division of Arkansas State Police Fund	400,000
(6) Crime Victims/Reparations Revolving Fund for the purpose and as regulated by Arkansas Code Annotated § 16-90-701 et seq.	2,089,723
(7) Prosecutor Coordinator's Office for deposit in the Law Enforcement and Prosecutor Drug Enforcement Training Fund	70,660
(8) Crime Information System Fund	98,064
(9) Justice Building Construction Fund	990,000
(10) District Court Judge and the District Court Clerk Education Fund	100,000
(11) Arkansas Judicial Retirement System Fund	902,797
(12) State Central Services Fund for the	

1	benefit of the Public Defender Commission	6,908,027
2	(13) State Central Services Fund for	
3	Administrative Office of the Courts - Court	
4	Reporters	6,075,374
5	(14) Justice Building Fund	83,528
6	(15) Arkansas Counties Alcohol and Drug	
7	Abuse and Crime Prevention Fund	50,000
8	(16) State Central Services Fund for	
9	Administrative Office of the Courts -	
10	Trial Court Administrators	8,312,527
11	(17) Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment	
12	Fund for use in the Drug Abuse Prevention	
13	and Treatment program of the Bureau of	
14	Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention	312,000
15	(18) State Central Services Fund for the	
16	Benefit of the Administrative Office	
17	of the Courts Div. of Dependency-Neglect	
18	Representation	4,284,838
19	(19) Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account for	
20	the benefit of the State Crime Laboratory	576,988
<del>DELETE</del> → 21	(20) District Judges Association for the	
<del>DELETE</del> → 22	District Court Coordinator	67,028
23	(21) Public Legal Aid Fund	855,432
24	(22) Administrative Office of the Courts -	
25	County Reimbursements for Jurors	850,000
26	(23) Administrative Office of the Courts -	
27	Drug Court Coordinator to reimburse the	
28	State Central Services Fund	66,320
29	(24) State Central Services Fund for Court	
30	Security by Administrative Office of the	
31	Courts	<u>362,791</u>
32	TOTAL AMOUNT ALLOCATED	<u>\$39,309,767</u>
33	The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2024	
34	<u>2025</u> through June 30, <del>2025</del> <u>2026</u> .	
35		
36	SECTION 57. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS	



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**Subtitle of Senate Bill 106**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-  
2026 FISCAL YEAR.

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**Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ to Senate Bill 106**

Amend Senate Bill 106 as engrossed S1/29/25 (version: 1/29/25 11:05:20 AM):

On Page 18, Line 28, delete "160,682" and substitute "660,682".

AND

On Page 18, Line 29, delete "\$402,682" and substitute "\$902,682".

AND

On Page 40, immediately following SECTION 69, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

"SECTION 70. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL OR TEMPORARY LAW. BUFFALO RIVER WATERSHED GRANTS AND PROJECTS. The Department of Agriculture shall budget, allocate, and expend five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) in grants for projects to the Buffalo River Watershed Grants and Projects line item in the Agriculture Cash Operation Fund appropriation section, to be used exclusively to award grants for projects in the Buffalo River Watershed.

The provision of this section shall be in affect only from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026."

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AND

Appropriately renumber the subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

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

By: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

By: Senator Irvin

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Secretary

State of Arkansas  
95th General Assembly  
Regular Session, 2025

As Engrossed: S1/29/25

## A Bill

SENATE BILL 106

By: Joint Budget Committee

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026;  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL  
YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - SHARED SERVICES. There is hereby  
established for the Department of Agriculture - Shared Services for the 2025-  
2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

			Maximum Annual
			Salary Rate
Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
No.	Code	Title	2025-2026
(1)	SC001	SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE	1 GRADE SE05
(2)	U072U	DEPUTY SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE	1 GRADE SE02
(3)	U057U	AGRI LABORATORY DIRECTOR	1 GRADE SE01
(4)	L104C	AGRI LABORATORY COORDINATOR	1 GRADE MP04
(5)	D022N	IT SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER	1 GRADE IT09
(6)	D007C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER	2 GRADE IT08



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2	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
3	NO.	2025-2026
4	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
5	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$36,000
6	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,000
7	(C) PROF. FEES	0
8	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
9	(E) DATA PROC.	0
10	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$40,000</u>

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12 SECTION 28. APPROPRIATION - AGRICULTURE CASH OPERATING FUND. There is

13 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable from the

14 cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal

15 Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the Department of Agriculture

16 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

17		
18	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
19	NO.	2025-2026
20	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
21	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$40,000
22	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	200,000
23	(C) PROF. FEES	0
24	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
25	(E) DATA PROC.	0
26	(02) PROMOTIONAL ITEMS	2,000
27	(03) BUFFALO RIVER WATERSHED GRANTS &	
28	PROJECTS	<u>160,682</u>
29	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$402,682</u>

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31 SECTION 29. APPROPRIATION - INDUSTRIAL HEMP RESEARCH PROGRAM. There is

32 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable from the

33 Arkansas Industrial Hemp Program Fund, for personal services and operating

34 expenses to administer the Industrial Hemp Program of the Department of

35 Agriculture - State Plant Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the

36 following:

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2 SECTION 69. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
3 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY  
4 FORWARD - NRC.

5 At the end of the fiscal year, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall  
6 authorize the carry forward of funds to support the amount of obligated  
7 grants that are certified by the Natural Resources Commission for Water  
8 Quality Technicians in the appropriation entitled "Water Quality Plan  
9 Implementation".

10 Any carry forward of unexpended balance of funding as authorized herein, may  
11 be carried forward under the following conditions:

12 (1) Prior to June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026 the Agency shall by written statement set  
13 forth its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said funding to the  
14 Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;

15 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall  
16 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward by the  
17 September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee meeting  
18 which report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or  
19 Institution and the amount of the funding carried forward from the first  
20 fiscal year to the second fiscal year, the program name or line item, the  
21 funding source of that appropriation and a copy of the written request set  
22 forth in (1) above;

23 (3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written  
24 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee  
25 containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written  
26 statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose etc. for  
27 which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty (30)  
28 days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution presents  
29 its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget  
30 Committee; and

31 (4) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include  
32 all information obtained in item (3) above in the budget manuals and/or a  
33 statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution.

34 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~  
35 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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1           SECTION 70. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
2 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
3 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
4 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
5 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
6 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
7 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
8 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
9 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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11           SECTION 71. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
12 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
13 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
14 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
15 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
16 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
17 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
18 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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20           SECTION 72. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
21 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits  
22 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
23 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2025 is essential to the operation of  
24 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
25 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
26 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2025 could work irreparable harm  
27 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
28 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
29 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
30 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2025.

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32   */s/Joint Budget Committee*  
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**Subtitle of Senate Bill 81**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, HERITAGE, AND TOURISM - STATE PARKS  
AND TOURISM DIVISIONS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

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**Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ to Senate Bill 81**

Amend Senate Bill 81 as originally introduced:

Page 15, immediately following Section 23, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

"SECTION 24. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL OR TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING TRANSFER — BUFFALO RIVER WATERSHED GRANTS AND PROJECTS. Immediately upon the effective date of this act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) from the Tourism Development Trust Fund to the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury operated by the Department of Agriculture to provide funds for the Department of Agriculture to award grants for projects in the Buffalo River watershed.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026."

AND

Appropriately renumber the subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

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

By: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

By: Senator Irvin

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Secretary

State of Arkansas  
95th General Assembly  
Regular Session, 2025

## A Bill

SENATE BILL 81

By: Joint Budget Committee

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
HERITAGE, AND TOURISM - STATE PARKS AND TOURISM  
DIVISIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026;  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
HERITAGE, AND TOURISM - STATE PARKS AND  
TOURISM DIVISIONS APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the  
Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism - State Parks and Tourism  
Divisions for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of  
regular employees.

		Maximum Annual
		Salary Rate
Item	Class	Fiscal Year
No.	Code Title	2025-2026
(1)	U068U ADPHT PARKS DIVISION DIRECTOR	GRADE SE01
(2)	U067U ADPHT TOURISM DIVISION DIRECTOR	GRADE SE01
(3)	N223N ADPHT PARKS DIV DEPUTY DIRECTOR	GRADE GS14
(4)	S001C ADPHT PARKS OPERATIONS MGR	GRADE GS12



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1 maximum of one thousand eight hundred (1,800) hours during seasonal events at  
 2 War Memorial Stadium. The rates of pay may not exceed those provided in the  
 3 Uniform Classification Act, or its successor, for the appropriate  
 4 classification.

5 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2024  
 6 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

8 SECTION 23. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 9 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
 10 PROMOTIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS. The Division of Arkansas State Parks  
 11 and Tourism is hereby authorized to purchase from Maintenance and General  
 12 Operations appropriations provided by this Act, up to an amount not to exceed  
 13 \$75,000 each fiscal year, promotional and educational merchandise, authorized  
 14 by the Secretary of the Department of Arkansas Parks, Heritage, and Tourism,  
 15 to inform the public of the Division's programs, to promote the functions of  
 16 the Division, and to inform the public regarding services provided by the  
 17 Division.

18 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2025,  
 19 through June 30, 2026.

INSERT  
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21 SECTION 24. 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.

31 SECTION 25. 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

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### Subtitle of House Bill 1147

AN ACT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL  
YEAR.

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### Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ to House Bill 1147

Amend House Bill 1147 as originally introduced:

Page 7, immediately following SECTION 14, insert the following:

" SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - SECURITY. There is hereby appropriated to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the cash funds deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for security of the Arkansas State Capitol and grounds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the sum of.....\$3,100,000.

SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - SECURITY. There is hereby appropriated to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the cash funds deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for security of the Arkansas State Capitol and grounds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the sum of.....\$3,100,000.

SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - HVAC UPGRADE. There is hereby appropriated to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the cash funds deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for HVAC upgrade to North End of State Capitol building for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the sum of.....\$9,100,000."

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Page 7, immediately following SECTION 16, insert the following:

"SECTION 17. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING TRANSFER - SECURITY. Immediately upon the effective date of this section, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State the sum of three million, one hundred thousand dollars (\$3,100,000) from the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury to provide funds for security of the Arkansas State Capitol and grounds.

The provisions for this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025."

AND

Page 8, delete SECTION 19 in its entirety and insert the following:

" SECTION 19. 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, 2026 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided; with the exception that Sections 15 and 20 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval; and that in the event of an extension of the Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2026, with the exception that Sections 15 and 20 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval, 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, 2026; with the exception of Sections 15 and 20 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval."

AND

Appropriately renumber all SECTION numbers of the bill.

The Amendment was read  
By: Representative L. Johnson  
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State of Arkansas  
95th General Assembly  
Regular Session, 2025

## A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1147

By: Joint Budget Committee

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR  
THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL  
YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established  
for the Secretary of State for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following  
maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2025-2026
(1)	Q171U	SEC OF STATE CHIEF DEPUTY	1	\$145,515
(2)	Q172U	SEC OF STATE DEPUTY	2	\$130,400
(3)	Q174U	SEC OF STATE SENIOR INFO TECHNICIAN	1	\$120,086
(4)	Q173U	SEC OF STATE GENERAL COUNSEL	1	\$116,857
(5)	Q175U	SEC OF STATE INFO TECHNICIAN	1	\$107,930
(6)	Q178U	SEC OF STATE CAPITOL POLICE CHIEF	1	\$104,724



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1 federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for  
2 expenditures requiring state matching for maintenance, operating expenses and  
3 associated costs for the Help America Vote Act for the fiscal year ending  
4 June 30, 2026, the sum of.....\$4,000,000.

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6 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - GIFT SHOP AND CAFE. There is hereby  
7 appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the cash funds as  
8 defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for personal services and miscellaneous  
9 operating expenses of the Gift Shop and Cafe of the Secretary of State for  
10 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the sum of.....\$490,000.

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12 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL SERVICES ELECTRONIC  
13 FILING SYSTEM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to  
14 be payable from the Secretary of State Business and Commercial Services  
15 Electronic Filing System Fund, for the maintenance and support of the  
16 business and commercial services electronic filing system of the Business and  
17 Commercial Services Electronic Filing System for the fiscal year ending June  
18 30, 2026, the sum of.....\$1,080,000.

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20 SECTION 15. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
21 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
22 TRANSFER PROVISION. After receiving approval from the Chief Fiscal Officer  
23 of the State, and prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint  
24 Budget Committee, the Agency is authorized to transfer appropriation from any  
25 line item authorized in Operations appropriation to any other line item  
26 authorized in Operations appropriation.

27 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2024  
28 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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30 SECTION 16. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
31 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
32 PERMANENT GIFT SHOP. The Arkansas Secretary of State shall operate a gift  
33 shop to be permanently located in a space on the first floor of the State  
34 Capitol Building. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to maintain  
35 a space on the first floor of the State Capitol Building for the use of a  
36 gift shop. The Arkansas Secretary of State is prohibited from removing a

1 gift shop from the first floor of the State Capitol Building or to nullify or  
 2 void the provisions of this section. A space on the first floor of the State  
 3 Capitol Building shall be the only location for the Arkansas Secretary of  
 4 State gift shop operations and shall be the only location items of the  
 5 Arkansas Secretary of State gift shop are sold to the public.

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 7 SECTION 17. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
 8 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
 9 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
 10 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 11 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 12 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 13 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 14 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 15 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.  
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17 SECTION 18. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
 18 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
 19 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
 20 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
 21 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
 22 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
 23 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
 24 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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26 SECTION 19. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
 27 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits  
 28 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
 29 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2025 is essential to the operation of  
 30 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
 31 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
 32 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2025 could work irreparable harm  
 33 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
 34 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
 35 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
 36 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2025.