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93rd General Assembly - Fiscal Session, 2022

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### Subtitle of House Bill No. 1028

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - REGULATORY DIVISION  
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR.

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### Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ to House Bill No. 1028

Amend House Bill No. 1028 as originally introduced:

Page 9, immediately following SECTION 18, insert the following new SECTION to read as follows:

" SECTION 19. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ASSESSMENT OF VEHICLES AND FARM EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY (a) For purposes of assessing the value of personal property, a used vehicle or used farm equipment and machinery, including without limitation tractors and trailers, shall not be assessed at a value higher than its assessed value during any preceding year.

(b)(1) As used in this section, "farm equipment and machinery" means implements used exclusively and directly in farming, including without limitation implements used to harvest crops produced in farming by others.

(2) However, "farm equipment and machinery" does not include implements used in the production and severance of timber, airplanes, or hand tools.

(c) Subsection (a) of this section:

(1) Applies to a used vehicle or used farm equipment and machinery assessed in 2021 or 2022; and

(2) Shall be in effect only from the effective date of this section through December 31, 2022."

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AND

Page 10, delete SECTION 21 in its entirety and insert the following new SECTIONS to read as follows:

" SECTION 22. EFFECTIVE DATE. Sections 1-18, 20 and 21 are effective on and after July 1, 2022.

SECTION 23. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) created significant financial and economic burdens on many Arkansans; that one such burden is the extraordinarily high rate of inflation, which is increasingly eroding Arkansans' buying power; that another such burden is artificially inflated values of used vehicles and used farm equipment and machinery due, in part, to supply-chain issues associated with new production; that the artificially inflated value of used goods is causing some Arkansans, whose buying power has already been eroded, to pay higher personal property taxes than they have in prior years on the same used vehicle farm equipment and machinery; and that Section 19 of this act is immediately necessary to mitigate the foregoing financial and economic burdens. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and Section 19 of this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

- (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
- (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or
- (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

AND

Appropriately renumber all SECTION numbers of the bill.

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_

By: Joint Budget Committee

By: Senator G. Stubblefield

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State of Arkansas  
93rd General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1028

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 FINANCE  
AND ADMINISTRATION - REGULATORY DIVISION FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023; AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND  
ADMINISTRATION - REGULATORY DIVISION  
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2022-2023 FISCAL  
YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - REGULATORY DIVISION. There is hereby  
established for the Department of Finance and Administration - Regulatory  
Division for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, the following maximum number of  
regular employees.

Item	Class		Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2022-2023
(1)	G305C	DFA REGULATORY ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE SE02
(2)	G280C	DFA REGULATORY ASST ADMIN-ENFORCEMENT	2	GRADE GS15
(3)	G047C	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS11
(4)	A007C	AUDIT MANAGER	1	GRADE GS11

the State, for the transfers to the Department of Finance and Administration  
- Racing Commission Purses and Awards Fund for the fiscal year ending June  
30, 2023, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2022-2023
(01) REFUNDS/INVESTMENTS/TRANSFERS	<u>\$25,000,000</u>

SECTION 17. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ABC  
ADMINISTRATION - CONTINGENCY APPROPRIATION TRANSFER AUTHORITY. The Chief  
Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer appropriation as needed from the  
Contingency Appropriation authorized in this Act to the Alcoholic Beverage  
Control Division of the Department of Finance and Administration, the  
Department of Health and/or any other state agency incurring expenses for the  
implementation, administration, or enforcement of the Arkansas Medical  
Marijuana Amendment of 2016, to pay for personal services, operating  
expenses, professional fees, equipment, monitoring, auditing, and other  
miscellaneous expenses.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2021  
2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

SECTION 18. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DIVISION  
OF RACING - EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of  
Finance and Administration - Division of Racing for the ~~2021-2022~~ 2022-2023  
fiscal year, the maximum number of thirty-one (31) part-time or temporary  
employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated  
herein for such purposes, such employees shall be authorized to work over  
1,000 hours per year.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2021  
2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

SECTION 19. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and

1 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
2 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
3 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
4 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
5 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
6 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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8 SECTION 20. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
9 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
10 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
11 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
12 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
13 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
14 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
15 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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17 SECTION 21. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after July 1,  
18 2022.

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## Amendment Form

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### Subtitle of House Bill No. 1056

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - SECRETARY'S OFFICE APPROPRIATION  
FOR THE 2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR.

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### Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ to House Bill No. 1056

Amend House Bill No. 1056 as originally introduced:

On page 16, immediately following SECTION 13, insert the following SECTION:

" SECTION 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EMPLOYEE SURVEY.

(a) The Department of Human Services shall:

(1) Administer to the department's employees an employee engagement survey developed:

(A) Within the department; or

(B) Through a contract with an outside entity; and

(2) Administer a survey of employee engagement to all department employees that is an evaluation tool designed to allow department employees to:

(A) Assess and systematically identify problematic areas within the department;

(B) Identify areas to be improved within the department;  
and

(C) Recommend changes to problematic areas within the department; and

(3) Complete a survey of employee engagement before requesting changes to the department's:

(A) Number of positions;

(B) Funding; or

(C) Appropriation.

(b)(1) The survey of employee engagement shall assess the department's:

(A) Leadership based on external and internal data;

(B) Strategy for implementing continuous improvement; and

(C) Employee feedback.

(2) The survey of employee engagement shall measure the following constructs of the department:

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- (A) Workgroup;
- (B) Strategy;
- (C) Supervision;
- (D) Workplace;
- (E) Community;
- (F) Information systems;
- (G) Internal communication;
- (H) Pay;
- (I) Benefits;
- (J) Employee development;
- (K) Job satisfaction; and
- (L) Employee engagement.

(c) The department shall promulgate rules to implement this section.

(d) The results of the survey of employee engagement shall be provided upon request to members of the General Assembly by the department.

(e) The department shall contract for or develop a survey of employee engagement no later than one (1) year from the effective date of this act. "

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Joint Budget Committee  
By: Senator K. Hammer  
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State of Arkansas  
93rd General Assembly  
Fiscal Session, 2022

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1056

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 HUMAN  
SERVICES - SECRETARY'S OFFICE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
ENDING JUNE 30, 2023; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
SERVICES - SECRETARY'S OFFICE  
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2022-2023 FISCAL  
YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - SECRETARY OF HUMAN SERVICES. There is hereby established for the Department of Human Services - Secretary's Office for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

		Maximum	Maximum Annual
		No. of	Salary Rate
Item	Class		Fiscal Year
No.	Code Title	Employees	2022-2023
(1)	SC008 SECRETARY OF HUMAN SERVICES	1	GRADE SE05
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - SECRETARY OF HUMAN SERVICES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services, to be payable from

INSERT  
NEW  
SECTION  
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1 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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3       SECTION 14. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
4 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
5 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
6 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
7 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
8 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
9 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
10 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
11 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.  
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13       SECTION 15. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
14 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
15 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
16 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
17 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
18 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
19 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
20 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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22       SECTION 16. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after July 1,  
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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 54**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES  
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR.

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**Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ to Senate Bill No. 54**

Amend Senate Bill No. 54 as originally introduced:

On page 12, immediately following SECTION 13, insert the following SECTION:

" SECTION 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY REIMBURSEMENT - ACCOUNTING OF HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED FUNDS.

(a)(1) The Department of Human Services shall take the necessary action to submit a waiver application to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to increase reimbursement rates for assisted living facilities under the Living Choices Assisted Living Waiver.

(2) The department shall study and explore methods to increase the reimbursement rates for assisted living facilities under the Living Choices Assisted Living Waiver, including without limitation setting the reimbursement rate for assisted living facilities under the Living Choices Assisted Living Waiver as a percentage of the reimbursement rate for nursing home facilities.

(b) The department shall provide an accounting of funds allocated to qualifying entities under home and community-based services to the Legislative Council.

(c)(1) The Secretary of the Department of Human Services shall provide, in person, a monthly update to the Legislative Council on the status of the actions listed in subsections (a) and (b) of this section until the

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conclusion or resolution of these actions.

(2) If the General Assembly is in session, the secretary shall provide the updates described in subdivision (c)(1) of this section to the Joint Budget Committee. "

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

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

By: Senator Rice

By: Representative Jett

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LCW068 Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

State of Arkansas  
93rd General Assembly  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 54

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 HUMAN  
SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023; AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES  
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2022-2023 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 Department of Human Services - Division of Medical Services for the  
2022-2023 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item	Class	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2022-2023
(1)	N027N DHS DEPUTY DIRECTOR ADULT SERVICES	1	GRADE SE01
(2)	L016N REGISTERED PHARMACIST	4	GRADE MP05
(3)	L009C NURSE MANAGER	1	GRADE MP03
(4)	L020C NURSING SERVICES UNIT MANAGER	1	GRADE MP02
(5)	L027C REGISTERED NURSE SUPERVISOR	3	GRADE MP02

1 limitation federal funds, for the purpose of funding activities of  
 2 navigators, guides, certified application counselors, and certified licensed  
 3 producers under the Arkansas Health Insurance Marketplace Navigator, Guide,  
 4 and Certified Application Counselors Act, Arkansas Code § 23-64-601 et seq.

5 (2) Subdivision (e)(1) of this section does not apply to  
 6 certified application counselors at health related institutions, including  
 7 without limitation the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.

8 (f) An appropriation authorized by the General Assembly shall not be  
 9 subject to the provisions allowed through reallocation of resources or  
 10 transfer of appropriation authority for the purpose of transferring an  
 11 appropriation to any other appropriation authorized for the Department of  
 12 Human Services to be allocated, budgeted, expended, or utilized in a manner  
 13 prohibited by this section.

14 (g) The provisions of this section are severable, and the invalidity  
 15 of any subsection or subdivision of this section shall not affect other  
 16 provisions of the section that can be given effect without the invalid  
 17 provision.

18 (h) This section expires on June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.  
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20 SECTION 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 21 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
 22 SEVERABILITY. If any provisions of this act or the application of this act  
 23 to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not  
 24 affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect  
 25 without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions  
 26 of this act are declared to be severable.

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 28 SECTION 15. 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.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
93rd General Assembly - Fiscal Session, 2022  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 12**

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR.

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**Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ to Senate Bill No. 12**

Amend Senate Bill No. 12 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 2, delete "9" and substitute "11"

AND

Page 2, line 22, delete "22" and substitute "23"

AND

Page 2, line 31, delete "53" and substitute "54"

AND

Page 4, line 16, delete "630" and substitute "634"

AND

Page 5, line 5, delete "34,471,984" and substitute "35,471,984"

AND

Page 5, line 7, delete "4,309,003" and substitute "5,309,003"

AND

Page 5, line 8, delete "8,885,000" and substitute "12,885,000"

AND

Page 5, line 11, delete "13,000,000" and substitute "18,000,000"

AND

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Page 5, line 12, delete "\$124,222,887" and substitute "\$135,222,887"

AND

Page 7, immediately following SECTION 9, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

" SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ENFORCEMENT SALARIES. In order to allow the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission to seek and employ qualified law enforcement officers and maintain sustainable staffing levels, the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission may exceed the maximum annual salary rate by no more than twenty percent (20%) for the following positions:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Title</u>
<u>Code</u>	
<u>0256U</u>	<u>AGFC COLONEL</u>
<u>0261U</u>	<u>AGFC MAJOR</u>
<u>0267U</u>	<u>AGFC CAPTAIN</u>
<u>0276U</u>	<u>AGFC LIEUTENANT</u>
<u>0284U</u>	<u>AGFC SERGEANT</u>
<u>0288U</u>	<u>AGFC CORPORAL</u>
<u>0299U</u>	<u>AGFC WILDLIFE OFFICER 1ST CLASS</u>
<u>0309U</u>	<u>AGFC WILDLIFE OFFICER</u>

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023."

AND

Appropriately renumber the subsequent SECTIONS of the bill.

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

By: Joint Budget Committee

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Secretary



**Austin Booth**  
Director

**Chris Racey**  
Chief of Staff

**Spencer Griffith**  
Deputy Director

**Roger Mangham**  
Deputy Director

## Arkansas Game and Fish Commission

February 28, 2022

Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-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 amendments to SB12, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission 2022-2023 Operating appropriation act. As the Commissioners and I chart a new strategic direction for the next biennium, these amendments are vital to ensure Arkansas Game and Fish Commission can compensate for challenges in inflation in calendar years 2021 and 2022, avoid further material delays in existing construction and renovation projects, and position the agency for the FY24 and FY25 biennium.

Please amend Section 1 to add the following positions for FY23:

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Annual Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Salary Rate 2022- 2023
(9)	Q257U	AGFC DIVISION CHIEF	<del>9</del> 11	\$106,902
(29)	Q275U	AGFC BIOLOGIST SUPERVISOR	<del>22</del> 23	\$86,609
(38)	Q287U	AGFC BIOLOGIST SPECIALIST	<del>53</del> 54	\$80,624
Max Number of Employees			<del>630</del> 634	

These additional positions are required in order to transition to a deeper, enduring, and strategic focus on recreational shooting and private land wildlife management. More specifically, these positions will lead the effort in FY23 to elevate the existing recreational shooting and private lands programs into standalone divisions in the next biennium.

Please amend Section 3. Appropriation - Operations to add the following appropriation:

(06) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION

(A) OPER. EXPENSE	<del>34,471,984</del>	35,471,984
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(C) PROF. FEES	<del>4,309,003</del>	5,309,003
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(D) CAP. OUTLAY	<del>8,885,000</del>	12,885,000
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(08) CONSTRUCTION	<del>13,000,000</del>	18,000,000
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TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<del>\$124,222,887</del>	\$135,222,887
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This request includes \$1,000,000 in Operating Expenses and \$1,000,000 in Professional Fees that would allow the commission to assess and replace aging technology infrastructure and systems. AGFC requests an additional \$4,000,000 in Capital Outlay to enable the Commission to continue the timely replacement of fleet and equipment. Supply chain issues have caused unprecedented delays in delivery. Vehicles, boats, and other equipment ordered in FY2022 will likely not be received until FY2023. Lastly, an additional \$5,000,000 in Construction appropriation. AGFC and the Arkansas Department of Transportation are working together to manage the Marine Fuel Tax Program. Under a current proposal, the Commission would directly procure and coordinate projects funded by Marine Fuel Tax.

Please Insert the following Section and renumber accordingly:

SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOT PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS A SPECIAL LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ENFORCEMENT SALARIES. In order to allow the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission to seek and employ qualified law enforcement officers and maintain sustainable staffing levels, the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission may exceed the maximum annual salary rate by no more than twenty percent (20%) for the following positions:

Class

<u>Code</u>	<u>Title</u>
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<u>Q256U</u>	<u>AGFC COLONEL</u>
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<u>Q261U</u>	<u>AGFC MAJOR</u>
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<u>Q267U</u>	<u>AGFC CAPTAIN</u>
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<u>Q276U</u>	<u>AGFC LIEUTENANT</u>
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<u>Q284U</u>	<u>AGFC SERGEANT</u>
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<u>Q288U</u>	<u>AGFC CORPORAL</u>
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<u>Q299U</u>	<u>AGFC WILDLIFE OFFICER 1ST CLASS</u>
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<u>Q309U</u>	<u>AGFC WILDLIFE OFFICER</u>
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The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023.

This special language is necessary to allow the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission to keep enforcement officers' compensation at a level to allow stable recruitment and to maximize mission accomplishment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Austin Booth". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Austin" and the last name "Booth" clearly distinguishable.

Austin Booth, Director  
Arkansas Game and Fish Commission

State of Arkansas  
93rd General Assembly  
Fiscal Session, 2022

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 12

By: Joint Budget Committee

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME  
AND FISH COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE  
30, 2023; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND  
FISH COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the  
Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, the  
following maximum number of regular employees.

Item	Class	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2022-2023
(1)	Q249U AGFC DIRECTOR	1	\$152,638
(2)	Q250U AGFC CHIEF OF STAFF	1	\$124,275
(3)	Q251U AGFC DEPUTY DIRECTOR	3	\$122,957
(4)	Q255U AGFC CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER	1	\$120,265
(5)	Q252U AGFC VETERINARIAN	1	\$118,228
(6)	Q266U AGFC IT ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR	1	\$116,351
(7)	Q254U AGFC GENERAL COUNSEL	1	\$113,681

1 transfer appropriation from any line item authorized in the Gas Lease  
2 Revenues appropriation to any other line item authorized in the same section.

3 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2021  
4 2022 through June 30, 2022 2023.

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6 SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
7 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

8 PROMOTIONAL ITEMS. The Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission is hereby  
9 authorized to purchase from the Maintenance & General Operation  
10 Classifications in the Operations Appropriation provided by this Act for  
11 promotional items in an amount not to exceed fifty thousand dollars  
12 (\$50,000), as authorized by the Director of the Commission to meet fish and  
13 wildlife conservations and education needs.

14 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2021  
15 2022 through June 30, 2022 2023.

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17 SECTION 10. 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 11. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
27 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
28 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
29 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
30 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
31 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
32 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
33 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
34 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.  
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36 SECTION 12. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after July 1,

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 45**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES APPROPRIATION  
FOR THE 2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR.

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**Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ to Senate Bill No. 45**

Amend Senate Bill No. 45 as originally introduced:

Page 9, immediately following SECTION 13, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

" SECTION 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 21-5-211 is amended to read as follows:

21-5-211. Implementation procedure for grade changes —~~Salary adjustments.~~

(a) The Office of Personnel Management has administrative responsibility for enforcing compliance by state agencies affected by this subchapter in implementing classification and grade changes.

~~(b)(1) The Governor may authorize a salary increase up to two percent (2%) each fiscal year if:~~

~~(A) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and the Secretary of the Department of Transformation and Shared Services determine that sufficient general revenues become available; and~~

~~(B) The salary increase does not result in an employee's compensation exceeding the maximum pay level amount set out for the position.~~

~~(2)(A) An employee compensated at the highest pay level rate authorized for his or her classification is eligible to receive the salary increase authorized in this section as a lump sum payment.~~

~~(B) However, the increase shall be paid as a lump sum on the last pay period of the fiscal year of the year in which the increase is~~

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~~to occur, and the payment shall not be construed as exceeding the maximum salary.~~

~~(e)~~(b)(1) If the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and the ~~secretary~~ Secretary of the Department of Transformation and Shared Services determine that general revenue funds are insufficient to implement the salary increases authorized in this subchapter or by any other law that affects salary increases for state employees, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and the secretary upon approval by the Governor may reduce the percentage of all authorized salary increases for all state employees covered by this subchapter without regard to whether or not the employees are compensated from general or special revenues, federal funds, or trust funds.

(2) However, if sufficient general revenues should then become available at any time during the year to provide the maximum additional salary increases for all state employees without regard to the source of revenues, salary increases for state employees provided for in this subchapter or by any other law may be fully implemented by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and the secretary.

(3) Any salary adjustments made by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and the secretary in accordance with this subsection shall be reported to the Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, the Joint Budget Committee.

~~(d)~~(c) All percentage calculations stipulated in this subchapter or any other law affecting salaries of state employees may be rounded to the nearest even-dollar amount by the Office of Personnel Management when making the percentage changes to state employee salaries."

AND

Appropriately renumber all subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_  
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By: Senator J. Dismang  
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Secretary



State of Arkansas  
93rd General Assembly  
Fiscal Session, 2022

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 45

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, 2023; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES  
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2022-2023 FISCAL  
YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - SECRETARY'S OFFICE. There is hereby  
established for the Department of Transformation and Shared Services for the  
2022-2023 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

		Maximum Annual	
		Maximum	Salary Rate
Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
No.	Code Title	Employees	2022-2023
(1)	SC014 SEC OF TRANSFORMATION & SHARED SVCS	1	GRADE SE05
(2)	U061U TSS CHIEF OF STAFF	1	GRADE SE03
(3)	G307C TSS LEGAL COUNSEL	1	GRADE GS15
(4)	R051C TSS STATEWIDE PROGRAM MANAGER	1	GRADE GS13
(5)	R028C TSS STATEWIDE PAYROLL SYS SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS08
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES		5	

1 authorized for the department.

2 (4) The provisions of this section shall be in effect from the date of  
3 passage through June 30, 2023.

4  
5 SECTION 14. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
6 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
7 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
8 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
9 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
10 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
11 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
12 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
13 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

23  
24 SECTION 16. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after July 1,  
25 2022.

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 45**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES APPROPRIATION  
FOR THE 2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR.

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**Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ to Senate Bill No. 45**

Amend Senate Bill No. 45 as originally introduced:

Page, 9, immediately following SECTION 13, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

" SECTION 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL, AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
Statewide contract for savings.

(a) The General Assembly finds that state agencies may be able to operate more efficiently and achieve significant savings by utilizing consultant services for certain procurements and contract negotiations upon which the consultant will be paid based on realized savings.

(b) The State Procurement Director may procure a statewide contract with a consultant for the delivery of services to state agencies that result in delivered cost savings based on cost savings realized between benchmarked costs before the consultant's efforts and the costs after the consultant's efforts.

(c)(1) For a multiyear contract under this section, the cost of the consultant's services for the first year shall not exceed the total savings realized in the first twelve (12) months of the contract.

(2) The payment to a consultant based on realized savings for a multiyear contract under this section may be paid by the respective state agency annually as cost savings are realized.

(d) A recommendation by a consultant for savings under this section

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shall be a valid opportunity within the constraints of the state procurement laws to qualify as a delivery of services under the statewide contract.

(e) This section is effective through June 30, 2023."

AND

Page 9, immediately following section 15, delete SECTION 16 and insert the following new SECTIONS to read as follows:

" SECTION 17. EFFECTIVE DATE. Section 1-13, 15, and 16 are effective on and after July 1, 2022.

SECTION 18. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the state is not currently authorized to contract with a consultant for the purpose of analyzing whether the state can realize savings on certain contracts; that authorizing the State Procurement Director to procure a statewide contract with a consultant to help state agencies identify and realize savings would benefit the state and its residents by helping the state to save money that could be used for other purposes to help preserve the public peace, health, and safety; and that Section 14 of this act is immediately necessary because it is in the best interests of the state to be expeditious in saving money on the state's contracts to maximize the additional funds available to preserve the public peace, health, and safety. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and Section 14 of this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

AND

Appropriately renumber all 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 Flippo**

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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 45

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, 2023; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES  
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2022-2023 FISCAL  
YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - SECRETARY'S OFFICE. There is hereby  
established for the Department of Transformation and Shared Services for the  
2022-2023 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item	Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual
			No. of	Salary Rate
			Fiscal Year	
No.	Code	Title	Employees	2022-2023
(1)	SC014	SEC OF TRANSFORMATION & SHARED SVCS	1	GRADE SE05
(2)	U061U	TSS CHIEF OF STAFF	1	GRADE SE03
(3)	G307C	TSS LEGAL COUNSEL	1	GRADE GS15
(4)	R051C	TSS STATEWIDE PROGRAM MANAGER	1	GRADE GS13
(5)	R028C	TSS STATEWIDE PAYROLL SYS SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS08
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	5	

1 authorized for the department.

2 (4) The provisions of this section shall be in effect from the date of  
 3 passage through June 30, 2023.

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

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

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24 SECTION 16. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after July 1,  
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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 23**

AN ACT FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS - COURT PERSONNEL  
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR.

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**Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ to Senate Bill No. 23**

Amend Senate Bill No. 23 as originally introduced:

Page 3, line 18, delete "\$3,582,810" and substitute with "\$4,618,100"

AND

Page 4, immediately following SECTION 8, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

"SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 16-13-327(d), concerning juvenile court probation officers, is amended to read as follows:

(d)(1)(A) The salary of the probation officer shall be paid by the county or counties in which the probation officer works.

(B) Except as provided in subdivision (d)(3) of this section, the state shall pay a portion of the salary of a full-time probation officer:

(i) Who is certified according to the laws of this state; and

(ii) Whose salary has been paid by the county or counties for a period of one (1) year.

(2) The portion to be paid by the state shall be the lesser of:

(A) ~~Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)~~ Twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) per year; or

(B) One-half (1/2) the probation officer's average salary as calculated over the last twelve (12) months.

(3) For reimbursement under the requirements of this subsection, the state shall reimburse a county only for salaries paid to the number of probation officers that:

(A) Meet the requirements of subdivision (d)(1) of this section; and

(B) Do not exceed two hundred fifty (250) positions authorized by the counties for probation and intake officers, subject to state funding.

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SECTION 10. Arkansas Code § 16-13-328(d), concerning juvenile court intake officers, is amended to read as follows:

(d)(1)(A) The salary of the intake officer shall be paid by the county or counties in which the intake officer works.

(B) Except as provided in subdivision (d)(3) of this section, the state shall pay a portion of the salary of a full-time intake officer:

(i) Who is certified according to the laws of this state; and

(ii) Whose salary has been paid by the county or counties for a period of one (1) year.

(2) The portion to be paid by the state shall be the lesser of:

(A) ~~Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)~~ Twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) a year; or

(B) One-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) the intake officer's average salary as calculated over the last twelve (12) months.

(3) The state shall reimburse a county only for a portion of salaries paid to the number of intake officers that:

(A) Meet the requirements of subdivision (d)(1) of this section; and

(B) For reimbursement under the requirements of this subsection, do not exceed two hundred fifty (250) positions authorized by the counties for probation and intake officers, subject to state funding.

SECTION 11. Arkansas Code § 16-13-331(d), concerning state reimbursement of state juvenile court personnel, is amended to read as follows:

(d)(1) A county may determine that part-time service of a juvenile officer is sufficient to meet the needs of the county.

(2)(A) Multiple counties in a judicial district may share the cost of the salary of the juvenile officer.

(B) One (1) county may be designated as the county to be reimbursed by the state, or each county shall designate the portion of the salary that it pays for juvenile services.

(3)(A) A county may contract with a service provider for full-time or part-time juvenile officer services, and the county shall indicate the percentage of the contractor's time that is spent providing juvenile officer services for the county.

(B) The county or the contractor shall be reimbursed for one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the portion of the salary that is used for such services, up to ~~fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)~~ twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)."

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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State of Arkansas  
93rd General Assembly  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 23

By: Joint Budget Committee

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR TRIAL COURT  
ADMINISTRATORS, THE OFFICIAL COURT REPORTERS OF THE  
CIRCUIT COURTS, JUVENILE PROBATION AND INTAKE  
OFFICERS AND DRUG COURT JUVENILE PROBATION AND INTAKE  
OFFICERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023;  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF  
THE COURTS - COURT PERSONNEL  
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2022-2023 FISCAL  
YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATORS. There is  
hereby established for the Administrative Office of the Courts - Trial Court  
Administrators for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, the following maximum number of  
regular employees.

Item	Class	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2022-2023
(1)	Q226C TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATOR	127	GRADE GS07
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	127	

1	NO.	2022-2023
2	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$7,210,472
3	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	2,403,490
4	(03) EXPENSES ALLOWANCE	350,000
5	(04) INDIGENT TRANSCRIPTS	600,000
6	(05) COURT REPORTER SUBSTITUTES	<u>375,000</u>
7	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$10,938,962</u>

8

9 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - JUVENILE PROBATION & INTAKE OFFICERS. There

10 is hereby appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the Courts, to be

11 payable from the State Central Services Fund, for reimbursement of a portion

12 of the salaries of full-time juvenile probation and intake officers in

13 accordance with Arkansas Code 16-13-327 and Arkansas Code 16-13-328 for the

14 fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

15

16	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
17	NO.	2022-2023
18	(01) JUVENILE PROBATION & INTAKE OFFICERS	<u>\$3,582,810</u>

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20 SECTION 6. REGULAR SALARIES - DRUG COURT JUVENILE PROBATION & INTAKE

21 OFFICERS. There is hereby established for the Administrative Office of the

22 Courts - Drug Court Juvenile Probation & Intake Officers for the 2022-2023

23 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

24

25		Maximum Annual
26	Maximum	Salary Rate
27	No. of	Fiscal Year
28	Item Class	2022-2023
29	No. Code Title	Employees
29	(1) Q231C DRUG COURT JUV PROB & INTAKE OFF	<u>13</u> GRADE GS06
30	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	13

31

32 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - DRUG COURT JUVENILE PROBATION & INTAKE

33 OFFICERS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the

34 Courts, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal

35 services for the Drug Court Juvenile Probation & Intake Officers and

36 operating expenses for the Structured Assessment of Violence Risk in Youth

(SAVRY) Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2022-2023
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$518,030
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	190,538
(03) SAVRY PROGRAM EXPENSES	<u>87,500</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$796,068</u>

SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING FROM THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE FUND.

(a) (i) The Administrative Office of the Courts shall be responsible for requesting and verifying the need for any additional appropriation, any position change level, and any increase in the Administration of Justice Fund Allocation Section as authorized annually through special language in the Department of Finance and Administration's Disbursing Act, for the Trial Court Administrators and Official Court Reporters.

(ii) Any annual or biennial request for an increase in the Administration of Justice Fund allocation section for Trial Court Administrators and/or Official Court Reporters shall not exceed the total or projected total revenues available for the Trial Court Administrator Fund or the Court Reporter's Fund from the Administration of Justice Fund as determined by the Administrative Office of the Courts with assistance from the Department of Finance and Administration.

(b) (i) During a fiscal year the Administrative Office of the Courts shall not approve any change level in salary, operating expense and other distributions for Trial Court Administrators which will exceed actual or projected fund balances in the Trial Court Administrator Fund.

(ii) During a fiscal year the Administrative Office of the Courts shall not approve any change level in salary, operating expense and other distributions for Court Reporters which will exceed actual or projected fund balances in the Court Reporter's Fund.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2021-2022 through June 30, 2022 2023.

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### Subtitle of House Bill No. 1034

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS - DIVISION OF CORRECTION APPROPRIATION  
FOR THE 2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR.

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### Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ to House Bill No. 1034

Amend House Bill No. 1034 as engrossed H2/22/22 (version: 2/22/2022 1:52:25 PM):

Immediately following SECTION 43, insert a new section that reads as follows:

"SECTION 44. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL, AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
EMPLOYEE SURVEY.

(a) The Department of Corrections shall:

(1) Administer to the department's employees an employee engagement survey developed:

(A) Within the department; or

(B) Through a contract with an outside entity; and

(2) Administer a survey of employee engagement to all department employees that is an evaluation tool designed to allow department employees to:

(A) Assess and systematically identify problematic areas within the department;

(B) Identify areas to be improved within the department;  
and

(C) Recommend changes to problematic areas within the department; and

(3) Complete a survey of employee engagement before requesting changes to the department's:

(A) Number of positions;

(B) Funding; or

(C) Appropriation.

(b)(1) The survey of employee engagement shall assess the department's:

(A) Leadership based on external and internal data;

(B) Strategy for implementing continuous improvement; and

(C) Employee feedback.

(2) The survey of employee engagement shall measure the following constructs of the department:

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- (A) Workgroups;
- (B) Strategy;
- (C) Supervision;
- (D) Workplace;
- (E) Community;
- (F) Information systems;
- (G) Internal communication;
- (H) Pay;
- (I) Benefits;
- (J) Employee development;
- (K) Job satisfaction; and
- (L) Employee engagement.

(c) The department shall promulgate rules to implement this section.

(d) The results of the survey of employee engagement shall be provided upon request to members of the General Assembly by the department.

(e) The department shall contract for or develop a survey of employee engagement no later than one (1) year from the effective date of this act."

AND

Appropriately renumber all subsequent SECTION numbers.

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Joint Budget Committee  
By: Senator K. Hammer  
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State of Arkansas

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# A Bill

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HOUSE BILL 1034

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  
CORRECTIONS - DIVISION OF CORRECTION FOR THE FISCAL  
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
- DIVISION OF CORRECTION APPROPRIATION  
FOR THE 2022-2023 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 Corrections for the 2022-2023 fiscal year,  
the following maximum number of regular employees.

				Maximum	Maximum Annual
				No. of	Salary Rate
				Employees	Fiscal Year
Item	Class				
No.	Code	Title			2022-2023
(1)	SC003	SECRETARY OF CORRECTIONS		1	GRADE SE05
(2)	U083U	DOC CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER		1	GRADE SE01
(3)	D140C	DOC CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER		1	GRADE IT11
(4)	D012C	DATABASE SPECIALIST		1	GRADE IT08
(5)	D094C	DCC PROJ & ENTERPRISE PROGRAM MGMT ADMIN	1		GRADE IT08
(6)	D007C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER		1	GRADE IT08
(7)	D030C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS COORDINATOR		2	GRADE IT07



1 Budget Committee no later than thirty (30) days prior to the time the Agency  
2 presents its budget request to the Legislative Council/Joint Budget  
3 Committee. This authority authorizes the reinvestment of guaranteed savings  
4 for future and existing energy conservation projects.

5 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  
6 ~~2021~~ 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

7  
8 SECTION 43. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE  
9 ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
10 TRANSFER OF FUNDS. The Arkansas Department of Corrections shall provide  
11 funding each year in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 for a Deputy  
12 Prosecuting Attorney who will be assigned to handle the prosecution of  
13 offenses occurring at the Arkansas Department of Corrections. Upon request by  
14 the Auditor of the State, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall  
15 transfer an amount not to exceed \$100,000 from an account designated by the  
16 Secretary of the Department of Corrections to the State Central Services Fund  
17 as a direct revenue to fund a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney who will be  
18 assigned to handle the prosecution of offenses occurring at the Arkansas  
19 Department of Corrections.

20 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  
21 ~~2021~~ 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

22  
23 SECTION 44. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
24 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SHARED  
25 SERVICES. (a)(1) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may create a Shared  
26 Services paying accounts on his or her books and on the books of the  
27 Treasurer of State and the Auditor of State for the payment of personal  
28 services and operating expenses in the Shared Services Paying Account  
29 Appropriation by the Department of Corrections.

30 (2) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall direct the transfer  
31 of funds and appropriations to the Shared Services Paying Account  
32 appropriation section of this act on the books of the Treasurer of State, the  
33 Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

34 (3) The transfer authority provided to the department in  
35 subdivision (a)(2) of this section may be used to make transfers only within  
36 the department's appropriation act or between other appropriation acts

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 67**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR.

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**Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ to Senate Bill No. 67**

Amend Senate Bill No. 67 as originally introduced:

Page 19, line 6, delete "foreign offices." and substitute the following:  
"foreign offices. The commission shall not allocate, budget, or expend funds for contractual services with a private or public company, corporation, individual, or organization for the operation of an office in China.".

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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 B. Ballinger

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93rd General Assembly  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 67

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 COMMERCE  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023; AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2022-2023 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 Commerce for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, the  
following maximum number of regular employees.

Item	Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code	No. of	Salary Rate
Title		Employees	Fiscal Year
			2022-2023
(1)	SC002	1	GRADE SE05
(2)	U063U	1	GRADE SE01
(3)	N215N	1	GRADE SE01
(4)	D012C	1	GRADE IT08
(5)	D007C	2	GRADE IT08
(6)	D054C	1	GRADE IT05
(7)	D063C	1	GRADE IT05

1 other line item authorized in the State Operations Section of this Act.

2 Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of  
3 appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year  
4 is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by  
5 delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and  
6 the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by  
7 amendment to the Revenue Stabilization Law. Further, the General Assembly  
8 has determined that the Arkansas Economic Development Commission may operate  
9 more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Arkansas Economic  
10 Development Commission authorizing broad powers under this  
11 Section. Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General  
12 Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior review of the Legislative  
13 Council or Joint Budget Committee as provided by this section. The  
14 requirement of review by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is  
15 not a severable part of this section. If the requirement of review by the  
16 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a  
17 court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

18 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  
19 ~~2021~~ 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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21 SECTION 35. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
22 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. INDUSTRY  
23 TRAINING PROGRAM EXPENSES. The Arkansas Economic Development Commission  
24 (AEDC) may utilize Industry Training Program (ITP) appropriation and funds  
25 for personal services, operating expenses, grants and aid, capital  
26 acquisition, and other appropriate purposes to provide industry-specific  
27 training opportunities. AEDC shall submit a quarterly report of industry  
28 training activities to the Governor and the Legislative Council or Joint  
29 Budget Committee.

30 The provisions of this section shall be effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
31 2022 through July 1, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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33 SECTION 36. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FOREIGN  
35 OFFICE OPERATIONS. The Arkansas Economic Development Commission is hereby  
36 authorized to enter into contractual arrangements with private and/or public

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1 companies, corporations, individuals or organizations for the purpose of  
2 operating foreign offices. Arkansas Code 15-4-210 shall not be deemed  
3 restrictive in its language so as to preclude the use of standard  
4 Professional Services Contracts for the operation of the foreign offices  
5 and/or payment of such contracts from the special line items as established  
6 by legislative appropriation for the operation of said foreign offices.

7 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2021  
8 2022 through June 30, 2022 2023.

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10 SECTION 37. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
11 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. RURAL  
12 DEVELOPMENT. From the funds appropriated for Community Development Grants  
13 within the Community Development Program in this Act for Community Assistance  
14 (CDBG)- Federal, the Arkansas Economic Development Commission (AEDC) shall  
15 allocate at least \$500,000 per fiscal year to the Rural Development Set-Aside  
16 from the annual Community Development Block Grant, as defined in AEDC's  
17 Consolidated Plan filed with the federal Department of Housing and Urban  
18 Development. Funds allocated to the Rural Development Set-Aside are to be  
19 used exclusively for grants to rural communities as defined in the  
20 Consolidated Plan.

21 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2021  
22 2022 through June 30, 2022 2023.

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24 SECTION 38. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
25 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. GRANT  
26 REVIEW. The Arkansas Economic Development Commission (AEDC) shall review all  
27 applications for grant funds and shall certify those applications eligible  
28 for grant funds under AEDC and federal guidelines. The Rural Services  
29 Division of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission alone shall  
30 recommend which grant applications will be funded, and AEDC shall disburse  
31 grant funds from the Rural Development Set-Aside to those applicants  
32 receiving final approval by the Rural Services Division of the Arkansas  
33 Economic Development Commission. AEDC and the Rural Services Division of the  
34 Arkansas Economic Development Commission shall promulgate rules and  
35 regulations governing the application for and disbursement of grant funds  
36 from the Rural Development Set-Aside, and an annual report of the disposition

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AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR.

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Amend Senate Bill No. 67 as originally introduced:

Page 19, line 6, delete "foreign offices." and substitute the following:  
"foreign offices. The commission shall not allocate, budget, or expend funds for contractual services with a private or public company, corporation, individual, or organization for the operation of an office in China. However, the Commission may allocate, budget, or expend funds for contractual services with a private or public company, corporation, individual, or organization for the operation of an office in Taiwan.".

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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 B. Ballinger

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State of Arkansas  
93rd General Assembly  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 67

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 COMMERCE  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023; AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2022-2023 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 Commerce for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, the  
following maximum number of regular employees.

		Maximum Annual	
		Maximum	Salary Rate
		No. of	Fiscal Year
Item	Class		
No.	Code Title	Employees	2022-2023
(1)	SC002 ACOM SECRETARY OF COMMERCE	1	GRADE SE05
(2)	U063U ACOM CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER	1	GRADE SE01
(3)	N215N ACOM CHIEF OF STAFF	1	GRADE SE01
(4)	D012C DATABASE SPECIALIST	1	GRADE IT08
(5)	D007C INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER	2	GRADE IT08
(6)	D054C COMPUTER SUPPORT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE IT05
(7)	D063C COMPUTER SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE IT05

1 other line item authorized in the State Operations Section of this Act.

2 Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of  
3 appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year  
4 is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by  
5 delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and  
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7 amendment to the Revenue Stabilization Law. Further, the General Assembly  
8 has determined that the Arkansas Economic Development Commission may operate  
9 more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Arkansas Economic  
10 Development Commission authorizing broad powers under this  
11 Section. Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General  
12 Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior review of the Legislative  
13 Council or Joint Budget Committee as provided by this section. The  
14 requirement of review by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is  
15 not a severable part of this section. If the requirement of review by the  
16 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a  
17 court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

18 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  
19 ~~2021~~ 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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21 SECTION 35. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
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24 (AEDC) may utilize Industry Training Program (ITP) appropriation and funds  
25 for personal services, operating expenses, grants and aid, capital  
26 acquisition, and other appropriate purposes to provide industry-specific  
27 training opportunities. AEDC shall submit a quarterly report of industry  
28 training activities to the Governor and the Legislative Council or Joint  
29 Budget Committee.

30 The provisions of this section shall be effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
31 2022 through July 1, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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33 SECTION 36. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
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35 OFFICE OPERATIONS. The Arkansas Economic Development Commission is hereby  
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 6 by legislative appropriation for the operation of said foreign offices.

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 15 allocate at least \$500,000 per fiscal year to the Rural Development Set-Aside  
 16 from the annual Community Development Block Grant, as defined in AEDC's  
 17 Consolidated Plan filed with the federal Department of Housing and Urban  
 18 Development. Funds allocated to the Rural Development Set-Aside are to be  
 19 used exclusively for grants to rural communities as defined in the  
 20 Consolidated Plan.

21 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2021  
 22 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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 25 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. GRANT  
 26 REVIEW. The Arkansas Economic Development Commission (AEDC) shall review all  
 27 applications for grant funds and shall certify those applications eligible  
 28 for grant funds under AEDC and federal guidelines. The Rural Services  
 29 Division of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission alone shall  
 30 recommend which grant applications will be funded, and AEDC shall disburse  
 31 grant funds from the Rural Development Set-Aside to those applicants  
 32 receiving final approval by the Rural Services Division of the Arkansas  
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 36 from the Rural Development Set-Aside, and an annual report of the disposition

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## Subtitle of House Bill No. 1070

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER  
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR.

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### Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ to House Bill No. 1070

Amend House Bill No. 1070 as originally introduced:

Page 15, immediately following SECTION 37, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

" SECTION 38. APPROPRIATION - SENIOR CITIZEN RELIEF GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for grants to organizations that provide relief to senior citizens aged sixty-five and older by the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023
(01) SENIOR CITIZEN RELIEF GRANTS	<u>\$5,883,054"</u>

AND

Page 39, immediately following SECTION 77, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

" SECTION 78. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
SENIOR CITIZEN RELIEF GRANTS.

(a) Due to hyperinflation in the global economy, which is causing increases in the prices of energy and consumable goods, the General Assembly finds assistance is needed for Arkansan senior citizens who are on a fixed or limited income.

(b) Therefore, the Department of Finance and Administration shall create the Senior Citizen Relief Grant Program which shall make grants available to organizations that provide relief to senior citizens aged sixty-five and older statewide. The funding shall be divided and distributed equally by congressional district. The Department of Finance and

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Administration shall promulgate rules for the establishment and implementation of the grants and shall oversee distribution of funds to eligible entities.

(c) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023."

AND

Appropriately renumber all SECTION numbers of the bill.

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
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By: Senator B. Ballinger  
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93rd General Assembly  
Fiscal Session, 2022

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1070

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, 2023; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND  
ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER  
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2022-2023 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,  
2023, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2022-2023
(01) ASSOCIATION OF RACING COMMISSIONERS	\$21,000
(02) COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENT	161,000
(03) DELTA REGIONAL AUTHORITY	224,123
(04) FEDERATION OF TAX ADMINISTRATORS	20,000

SECTION 37. APPROPRIATION - AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from various funds, for providing various state agencies, constitutional offices, and institutions with appropriation for any expenses associated with the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2022-2023
(01) FEDERAL FUNDS AWARDED DIRECTLY TO AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, CITIES AND COUNTIES	\$1,600,000,000
(02) FEDERAL FUNDS AWARDED TO AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, CITIES AND COUNTIES	<u>1,600,000,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$3,200,000,000</u>

SECTION 38. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL, AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER PROCEDURES - APPROPRIATION - AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021. (i) All appropriation and expenditures for funding received for the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 shall be expended using the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 Appropriation Sections as authorized in this Act.

(ii) Any state agency, constitutional office, or institution shall request a transfer of appropriation, as provided in the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 Appropriation Sections of this Act, from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, stating clearly the amount requested, purpose and any additional information requested by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

(iii) After reviewing a request, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may deny, modify or approve the request based on the estimated amount of appropriation needed and currently available, purpose, estimated funding available and preferred spending priority. Upon approval or modification of a request by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and after meeting the requirements of subsection (iv) herein, the Department of Finance and Administration shall establish the transfer of appropriation on the books of the Department of Finance and Administration and the State Auditor, in

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

13 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2021  
 14 2022 through June 30, 2022 2023.

15  
 16 SECTION 78. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
 17 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
 18 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
 19 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 20 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 21 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 22 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 23 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 24 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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 26 SECTION 79. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
 27 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
 28 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
 29 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
 30 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
 31 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
 32 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
 33 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 35 SECTION 80. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after July 1,  
 36 2022.