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SENATE BILL 111

By: Joint Budget Committee

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"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE DIVISION OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT OF THE LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1989; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the Division of Legislative Audit of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee for the 1987-89 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees, the grades to be assigned to the respective positions, and the maximum annual salaries for each such position. The maximum annual salary for the position assigned to grades shall be determined in accordance with, but shall not exceed the maximum annual amount, for the grade assigned herein, as established in Section 5 of Act 199 of 1969, as amended, or its successor. The maximum annual salary of the Legislative Auditor, Assistant Legislative Auditor, Legislative Audit Administrator, and Deputy Legislative Auditor of said agency, shall not exceed the maximum set forth herein. Except for the purpose of determining the maximum annual salary rate, which is to be applicable to each of the positions to which a salary grade is assigned hereinafter, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Act 199 of 1969, as amended, or its successor, all positions set forth herein shall be exempt from other provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, but shall not be exempt from the provisions of the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or its successor.

Item	Title	Maximum	Maximum	Maximum Annual
		No. of	No. of	Salary Rate
		Employees	Employees	Fiscal Years
No. _____	_____	1987-88 _____	1988-89 _____	1987-88_1988-89

(01)	LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR	1	1	\$64,218	\$64,218
(02)	ASST. LEGIS AUDITOR	1	1	54,413	54,413
(03)	LEGIS AUDIT ADMIN	1	1	51,294	51,294
(04)	DEP LEGIS AUDITOR	4	4	44,908	44,908
(05)	FIELD AUDIT SUPV II	4	4		GRADE 25
	REGIONAL MANAGER	2	2		
(06)	FIELD AUDIT SUPV I	5	5		GRADE 24
	ATTORNEY	1	1		
	FIELD AUDITOR IV	13	13		
(07)	FIELD AUDITOR III	37	47		GRADE 23
(08)	FIELD AUDITOR II	47	52		GRADE 21
(09)	FIELD AUDITOR I	51	36		GRADE 20
(10)	EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	1	1		GRADE 17
	SEC ADMINISTRATOR	1	1		
(11)	DIR EXEC ASSISTANT	1	1		GRADE 16
(12)	SEC SUPERVISOR	1	1		GRADE 15
(13)	REPRO EQUIP OPERATOR	1	1		GRADE 13
	RECORDS SUPERVISOR	1	1		
	SECRETARY II/III	4	4		
(14)	SECRETARY I	_10	_10		GRADE 12
	MAXIMUM NO. OF EMPLOYEES	187	187		

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Division of Legislative Audit of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee for the 1987-89 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: Four (4) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Division of Legislative Audit of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, to be payable from the Constitutional and Fiscal Agencies Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Division of Legislative Audit of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee for the biennial period ending June 30, 1989, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1987-88	1988-89
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 6,180,863	\$ 6,245,603
(02) EXTRA HELP	25,000	25,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,297,981	1,311,577
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$ 1,075,100	\$ 1,128,855
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	53,889	56,583
(C) PROF. FEES	126,603	126,603
(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	102,100	107,000
(E) DATA PROCESSING	75,000	75,000
TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	1,432,692	1,494,041
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ 8,936,536	\$ 9,076,221

SECTION 4. CERTIFICATION. As soon as practical after the close of each fiscal year, the Legislative Auditor shall certify to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State the amount of funds expended during the fiscal year just ending which are to be allocated to the State Audit Program and to the Local Audit Program. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall utilize this certification in determining those expenses which are eligible to be reimbursed from the Ad Valorem Tax Trust Fund.

SECTION 5. EXTRA HELP QUALIFICATION. Monies appropriated by the General Assembly for "Extra Help" for the Division of Legislative Audit shall be used only to employ temporary employees who: (1) were full-time enrolled students of an Arkansas public or private-supported college or university during the Fall or Spring semester immediately preceding their employment; (2) are majoring in Accounting; and (3) have successfully completed his/her Junior Year requirements.

SECTION 6. In the event that it is determined by the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee that it would be more efficient or effective to contract for services instead of employing regular full-time personnel, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer an amount certified by the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee from Regular Salaries as appropriated herein to Operating Expenses and Professional Fees as provided in Section 3

herein.

SECTION 7. TRANSFER PROVISION. Any unexpended balance of the appropriations of Extra Help, Personal Services Matching, or Maintenance and General Operations in Section 3 of this Act which remains at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1988 shall be transferred forward and made available for the same purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1989.

SECTION 8. 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 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

SECTION 10. CONTRACT RESTRICTIONS. The agency, board, commission, department or institution to whom funds are appropriated by this Act shall not enter into any contract for any professional or consultant services which shall extend for more than twenty (20) actual working days or the total compensation exceeds five thousand dollars (\$5,000) during any one fiscal year without first seeking the advice of the Arkansas Legislative Council. Provided further, that all contracts for professional or consultant services shall be submitted monthly to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State for reporting to the Legislative Council.

SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Sixth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1987 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 Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1987 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, 1987.

/s/ Howell

