

State of Arkansas
 77th General Assembly
 Regular Session, 1989
 By: Joint Budget Committee

SENATE BILL 247

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR DISTRIBUTING PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OR REDEMPTION OF TAX DELINQUENT LAND, AND FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE LAND DEPARTMENT FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1991; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for the Land Department for the 1989-91 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act, or its successor.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate	
				1989-90	1990-91
(01)		CHIEF DEPUTY	1	\$ 43,590	\$ 44,680
(02)		ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	1	32,393	33,203
(03)		EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1	32,393	33,203
(04)		FORFEITED LAND SALES MGR	1	29,437	30,172
(05)		ABTRACTOR	1	27,212	27,892
(06)		FISCAL ADMINISTRATOR	1	25,948	26,597
(07)		DEEDWRITER/CASHIER	1	23,024	23,596
(08)		FORFEITED LAND SALES TECH	6	23,024	23,596

(09)	EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	1	23,024	23,596
(10)	DATA PROCESSING MGR	1	18,657	19,123
(11)	SECRETARY II	1	15,917	16,315
(12)	SECRETARY	<u>1</u>	14,532	14,896
	MAXIMUM NO. OF EMPLOYEES	17		

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Land Department for the 1989-91 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 - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Land Department, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Land Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 1991, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO. _____	1989-90 _____	1990-91 _____
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 424,276	\$ 434,883
(02) EXTRA HELP	25,000	25,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	100,040	105,350
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	10,000	10,000
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0
(E) DATA PROCESSING	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	<u>70,000</u>	<u>70,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ 619,316	\$ 635,233

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Land Department, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund from the proceeds of fees collected by the Office of the Commissioner of State Lands,

for operating expenses and capital outlay of the Land Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 1991, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO. _____	1989-90 _____	1990-91 _____
(01) OPERATING EXPENSES/CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$ 90,500	\$ 104,000

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Land Department, to be payable from cash funds of the Land Department, for distributing proceeds from the sale or redemption of tax delinquent land as prescribed by Arkansas Code 26-37-101 et seq. for the biennial period ending June 30, 1991, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO. _____	1989-90 _____	1990-91 _____
(01) DELINQUENT TAX REMITTAL/SALE REFUNDS	\$ 3,250,000	\$ 3,750,000
(02) RECORDING FEE REIMBURSEMENT	18,000	18,000
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$ 108,000	\$ 120,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0
(E) DATA PROCESSING	0	0
TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	_____ 108,000	_____ 120,000
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ 3,376,000	\$ 3,888,000

SECTION 6. 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 7. 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 8. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Seventh 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, 1989 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, 1989 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, 1989.