

1 State of Arkansas

2 80th General Assembly

3 Regular Session, 1995

4 By: Joint Budget Committee

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

1258

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND
9 OPERATING EXPENSES, PAYMENT OF CLAIMS FOR UNCLAIMED STATE
10 PROPERTY, AND PAYMENT OF CLAIMS FOR ABANDONED MINERAL
11 PROCEEDS BY THE AUDITOR OF STATE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD
12 ENDING JUNE 30, 1997; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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"AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1995-97 BIENNIUM."

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

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SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the Auditor of State - Unclaimed Property Program for the 1995-97 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), 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 (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

Item	Class	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate	
				1995-96	1996-97
No.	Code				

1	(1)	Administrator	1	\$ 44,261	\$ 45,367
2	(2)	Chief Auditor	1	39,844	40,840
3	(3)	Audit Technician	<u>3</u>	34,350	35,209
4		Maximum No. of Employees	5		

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6 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
7 to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund,
8 for personal services and operating expenses of the Auditor of State -
9 Unclaimed Property Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the
10 following:

12	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
13	NO.	1995-96	1996-97
14	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 187,155	\$ 191,834
15	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	49,822	50,655
16	(03) MAINTENANCE & GENERAL OPERATIONS		
17	(A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$ 145,000	\$ 145,000
18	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	10,000	10,000
19	(C) PROF. FEES	10,000	10,000
20	(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	25,000	25,000
21	(E) DATA PROCESSING	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
22	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPERATIONS	<u>190,000</u>	<u>190,000</u>
23	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 426,977</u>	<u>\$ 432,489</u>

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25 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY CLAIMS.
26 There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from
27 cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Auditor of State, for
28 payment of claims by the Auditor of State - Unclaimed Property Program for
29 the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

31	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
32	NO.	1995-96	1996-97
33	(01) PAYMENT OF CLAIMS	<u>\$ 1,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,000,000</u>

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35 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED MINERAL PROCEEDS.

1 There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from
 2 cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Auditor of State, for
 3 payment of claims for abandoned mineral proceeds by the Auditor of State for
 4 the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

6 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
7 NO.	1995-96	1996-97
8 (01) PAYMENT OF CLAIMS	<u>\$ 200,000</u>	<u>\$ 200,000</u>

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

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20 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
 21 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
 22 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
 23 which this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
 24 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
 25 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
 26 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
 27 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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33 SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
 34 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
 35 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which

1 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
2 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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4 SECTION 9. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
5 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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7 SECTION 10. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by
8 the Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of
9 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year
10 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to
11 the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are
12 provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the
13 delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work
14 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential
15 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist
16 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
17 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after
18 July 1, 1995.

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