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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1362

4 By: Joint Budget Committee

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND
9 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT FOR
10 THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1997; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE STATE INSURANCE
15 DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1995-97
16 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 - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established
21 for the State Insurance Department - Operations for the 1995-97 biennium, the
22 following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be
23 governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act
24 (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory
25 thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum
26 annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the
27 provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons
28 occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions
29 of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-
30 101), or its successor.

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

1	(1) 9917 ACTUARY - PROPERTY & CASUALTY	1	\$104,550	
2	\$107,163			
3	(2) 9918 ACTUARY - LIFE & HEALTH	1	\$104,550	
4	\$107,163			
5	(3) 9911 STATE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER	1	\$ 72,574	\$
6	74,388			
7	(4) 9919 INSURANCE ASST DIRECTOR	1	\$ 64,515	\$
8	66,127			
9	(5) 9784 INSURANCE ASST CMSNR - COMPLIANCE	1	\$ 53,414	\$
10	54,749			
11	(6) 9925 INSURANCE ASST COMMISSIONER-FINANCE	1	\$ 51,101	\$
12	52,378			
13	(7) 7270 ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER -			
14	FINANCIAL REGULATION	1	\$ 61,540	\$
15	63,078 986Z INSURANCE RISK MANAGEMENT ADMR	1		
16	R038 ATTORNEY SUPERVISOR	1		
17	(8) A022 CERTIFIED FINANCIAL EXAMINER	5		GRADE 25
18	R170 ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	3		
19	(9) R006 ASSISTANT RISK MANAGEMENT ADMR	1		GRADE 24
20	(10) 055Z DATA PROCESSING MANAGER	1		GRADE 23
21	A140 INSURANCE SENIOR EXAMINER	5		
22	A197 SR RISK SPECIALIST	1		
23	(11) D123 APPLICATIONS & SYSTEMS ANALYST	1		GRADE 21
24	(12) A145 INSURANCE CONSUMER SVCS SUPV	2		GRADE 20
25	A182 INSURANCE RISK SPEC	2		
26	A048 INSURANCE EXAMINER	5		
27	A146 RATE & FORM ANALYST SUPERVISOR	1		
28	A143 INSURANCE LICENSING SUPV	1		
29	R266 MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	3		
30	A038 FINANCIAL ANALYST	4		
31	(13) R030 ASST PERSONNEL MANAGER	1		GRADE 19
32	D132 SYSTEMS COORDINATION ANALYST I	1		
33	(14) A142 RATE & FORM ANALYST	9		GRADE 18
34	D034 PROGRAMMER ANALYST	1		
35	A094 SECURITIES CUSTODIAN	1		

1	A111 ACCOUNTANT	2	
2	(15) X361 INSURANCE INVESTIGATOR	9	GRADE 17
3	R010 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	2	
4	(16) A108 ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN II	2	GRADE 15
5	R009 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	1	
6	(17) K041 EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	5	GRADE 14
7	K117 MEDICAL OR LEGAL SECRETARY	2	
8	(18) K153 SECRETARY II	9	GRADE 13
9	(19) K039 DOCUMENT EXAMINER II	9	GRADE 12
10	A106 ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN I	1	
11	(20) K155 SECRETARY I	1	GRADE 11
12	(21) K006 DATA ENTRY SPECIALIST	<u>2</u>	GRADE 10
13	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	<i>102</i>	

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15 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized,

16 for the State Insurance Department - Operations for the 1995-97 biennium, the

17 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as

18 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: ten

19 (10) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to

20 exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or

21 its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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23 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,

24 to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from the State Insurance

25 Department Trust Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the

26 State Insurance Department - Operations for the biennial period ending June

27 30, 1997, the following:

29 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
30 NO.	1995-96	1996-97
31 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 2,800,273	\$
32 2,805,890		
33 (02) EXTRA HELP	40,000	
34 40,000		
35 (03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	760,533	

1	761,617		
2	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
3	(A) OPER. EXPENSE \$	852,100 \$	852,100
4	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	12,536	12,536
5	(C) PROF. FEES	20,000	20,000
6	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	512,000	887,000
7	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>102,081</u>	<u>102,081</u>
8	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.		1,498,717
9	1,873,717		
10	(05) PROFESSIONAL SERVICES		<u>133,540</u>
11	<u>133,540</u>		
12	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED		<u>\$ 5,233,063 \$</u>
13	<u>5,614,764</u>		

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15 ~~SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - PUBLIC EMPLOYEES CLAIMS SECTION. There~~
 16 is hereby established for the State Insurance Department - Public Employees
 17 Claims Section for the 1995-97 biennium, the following maximum number of
 18 regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the
 19 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et
 20 seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however,
 21 that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein
 22 in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform
 23 Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions
 24 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular
 25 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its
 26 successor.

		Maximum Annual			
		Maximum	Salary Rate		
		No. of	Fiscal Years		
Item	Class				
No.	Code	Title	Employees	1995-96	1996-97
32	(1)	767Z WRKS COMP PUB EMPLOYEES CLAIM ADMR	1		GRADE 26
33	(2)	R170 ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	2		GRADE 25
34	(3)	074Z WRKS COMP PUB EMP BEN DET ASST DIR	1		GRADE 24
35	(4)	R316 WRKS COMP PUB EMP BENEFIT DET MGR	6		GRADE 23

1	(5) L193 MEDICAL REHAB REPRESENTATIVE	1	GRADE 20
2	A182 INSURANCE RISK SPEC	1	
3	(6) R400 WRKS COMP PUB EMP BEN DET ASST MGR	3	GRADE 19
4	(7) A111 ACCOUNTANT	1	GRADE 18
5	(8) R010 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	1	GRADE 17
6	(9) X350 HLTH CARE ANALYST I	2	GRADE 15
7	K011 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE SUPERVISOR	1	
8	R009 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	1	
9	(10) K117 MEDICAL OR LEGAL SECRETARY	1	GRADE 14
10	(11) K153 SECRETARY II	4	GRADE 13
11	(12) K039 DOCUMENT EXAMINER II	1	GRADE 12
12	A106 ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN I	3	
13	(13) K155 SECRETARY I	2	GRADE 11
14	(14) K037 DOCUMENT EXAMINER I	3	GRADE 10
15	K023 CLERK TYPIST	<u>2</u>	
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16	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	37	

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18 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - PUBLIC EMPLOYEES CLAIMS SECTION. There is

19 hereby appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from

20 the State General Services Fund Account, for personal services and operating

21 expenses of the State Insurance Department - Public Employees Claims Section

22 for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

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24	ITEM		FISCAL YEARS
25	NO.		1995-96 1996-97
26	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$	827,653 \$
27	828,991		
28	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING		241,198
29	241,451		
30	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
31	(A) OPER. EXPENSE \$	196,592 \$	196,592
32	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	2,700	2,700
33	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
34	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	12,000	8,000
35	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>44,602</u>	<u>44,602</u>

1	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	<u>255,894</u>
2	<u>251,894</u> TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,324,745</u> \$
3	<u>1,322,336</u>	

5 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - FIREMEN'S RELIEF AND PENSION. There is
6 hereby appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from
7 the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund, for payment of Firemen's Relief and
8 Pension Fund taxes by the State Insurance Department - Firemen's Relief and
9 Pension Fund Taxes for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the
10 following:

12 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
13 NO.	1995-96	1996-97
14 (01) FIREMEN'S RELIEF AND PENSION		
15 FUND TAXES	<u>\$ 16,150,000</u>	<u>\$ 16,150,000</u>

17 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATIONS - POLICE OFFICER'S PENSION AND RELIEF. There
18 is hereby appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from
19 the Police Officer's Pension and Relief Fund, for payment of Police Officer's
20 Pension and Relief Fund taxes by the State Insurance Department - Police
21 Officer's Pension and Relief Fund Taxes for the biennial period ending June
22 30, 1997, the following:

24 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
25 NO.	1995-96	1996-97
26 (01) POLICE OFFICERS' PENSION AND		
27 RELIEF FUND TAXES	<u>\$ 14,250,000</u>	<u>\$ 14,250,000</u>

29 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATIONS - TRAVEL AND SUBSISTENCE - CASH. There is
30 hereby appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from
31 cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the State Insurance
32 Department, for travel and subsistence expenses of the State Insurance
33 Department - Travel and Subsistence - Cash for the biennial period ending
34 June 30, 1997, the following:

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1 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS		
	2 NO.	1995-96	1996-97
3 (01) TRAVEL & SUBSISTENCE EXPENSES	\$	<u>190,000</u>	\$ <u>190,000</u>

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5 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATIONS - GOVERNMENTAL BONDING BOARD. There is
6 hereby appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from
7 the Fidelity Bond Trust Fund, for operating expenses of the State Insurance
8 Department - Governmental Bonding Board for the biennial period ending June
9 30, 1997, the following:

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11 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS		
	12 NO.	1995-96	1996-97
13 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION			
14 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	
15 (B) CONF. & TRVL.	0	0	
16 (C) PROF. FEES	0	0	
17 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0	
18 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
19 TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.		5,000	
20 5,000			
21 (02) INVESTMENTS	\$	877,250	\$
22 877,250			
23 (03) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS		150,000	
24 150,000			
25 (04) CLAIMS		1,000,000	
26 1,000,000			
27 (05) PROFESSIONAL SERVICES		50,000	
28 50,000			
29 (06) REINSURANCE		<u>250,000</u>	
30 <u>250,000</u>			
31 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$	<u>2,332,250</u>	\$
32 <u>2,332,250</u>			

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34 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATIONS - PUBLIC SCHOOL, COUNTY AND CITY EMPLOYEES
35 CLAIMS. There is hereby appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to

1 be payable from the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund, for the payment of public
2 school, county and city employees claims of the State Insurance Department -
3 Public Employees Claims Section for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997,
4 the following:

6 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
7 NO.	1995-96	1996-97
8 (01) PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE CLAIMS	\$ 4,500,000	\$
9 4,000,000		
10 (02) COUNTY EMPLOYEE CLAIMS	1,250,000	
11 1,250,000		
12 (03) CITY EMPLOYEE CLAIMS	<u>1,500,000</u>	
13 <u>1,500,000</u>	<hr/>	
14 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 7,250,000</u>	<u>\$</u>
15 <u>6,750,000</u>		

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17 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATIONS - STATE EMPLOYEES CLAIMS. There is hereby
18 appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from the
19 Workers' Compensation Revolving Fund, for the payment of state employees
20 claims of the State Insurance Department - Public Employees Claims Section
21 for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

23 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
24 NO.	1995-96	1996-97
25 (01) STATE EMPLOYEE CLAIMS	<u>\$ 13,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 13,000,000</u>
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27 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATIONS - REFUNDS OF OVERPAYMENTS. There is hereby
28 appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from the
29 Miscellaneous Revolving Fund, for the payment of miscellaneous tax and fee
30 refunds by the State Insurance Department for the biennial period ending June
31 30, 1997, the following:

33 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
34 NO.	1995-96	1996-97
35 (01) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>\$ 11,000,000</u>	<u>\$</u>
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3 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATIONS - CONSUMER INFORMATION SYSTEM. There is
4 hereby appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from
5 cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the State Insurance
6 Department, for operating expenses of the State Insurance Department -
7 Consumer Information System for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the
8 following:

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10 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
11 NO.	1995-96	1996-97
12 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
13 (A) OPER. EXPENSE \$	147,000 \$	147,000
14 (B) CONF. & TRVL.	0	0
15 (C) PROF. FEES	5,000	5,000
16 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
17 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
18 TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.		<u>152,000</u>
19 <u>152,000</u>		
20 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED		<u>\$ 152,000 \$</u>
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23 SECTION 14. REGULAR SALARIES - CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM. There is
24 hereby established for the State Insurance Department - Continuing Education
25 Program for the 1995-97 biennium, the following maximum number of regular
26 employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform
27 Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or
28 its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any
29 position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in
30 dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification
31 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are
32 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and
33 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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Maximum Annual

1		Maximum	Salary Rate
2	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Years
3	No. Code Title	Employees	1995-96 1996-97
4	(1) K039 DOCUMENT EXAMINER II	<u>1</u>	GRADE 12
5	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

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7 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATIONS - CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM. There is

8 hereby appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from

9 the Insurance Continuing Education Trust Fund, for personal services of the

10 State Insurance Department - Continuing Education Program for the biennial

11 ~~period ending June 30, 1997, the following:~~

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13	ITEM		FISCAL YEARS
14	NO.		1995-96 1996-97
15	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$	13,701 \$
16	13,701		
17	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING		<u>5,138</u>
18	<u>5,138</u>		
19	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$	<u>18,839</u> \$
20	<u>18,839</u>		

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22 SECTION 16. REGULAR SALARIES - FRAUD INVESTIGATION UNIT. There is

23 hereby established for the State Insurance Department - Fraud Investigation

24 Unit for the 1995-97 biennium, the following maximum number of regular

25 employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform

26 Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or

27 its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any

28 position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in

29 dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification

30 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are

31 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and

32 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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34		Maximum Annual	
35		Maximum	Salary Rate

Item Class	No. of Employees	Fiscal Years
No. Code Title		1995-96 1996-97
(1) 8911 DIRECTOR, FRAUD INVESTIGATION	1	\$ 53,414 \$
54,749		
(2) 801Z ASST DIRECTOR - FRAUD INVESTIGATION	1	GRADE 26
R038 ATTORNEY SUPERVISOR	1	
(3) R170 ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	2	GRADE 25
(4) 909Z PROGRAM SUPPORT MANAGER	1	GRADE 22
(5) R266 MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	4	GRADE 20
(6) K117 MEDICAL OR LEGAL SECRETARY	1	GRADE 14
(7) K153 SECRETARY II	<u>1</u>	GRADE 13
MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	12	

SECTION 17. APPROPRIATIONS - FRAUD INVESTIGATION UNIT. There is hereby appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from the State Insurance Department Trust Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the State Insurance Department - Fraud Investigation Unit for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1995-96	1996-97
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 347,725	\$
348,743		
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	96,326	
96,531		
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE \$	132,000	\$ 132,000
(B) CONF. & TRVL.	4,000	4,000
(C) PROF. FEES	11,000	11,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
<u>(E) DATA PROC.</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.		<u>147,000</u>
<u>147,000</u>		
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$	<u><u>591,051</u></u> \$
<u>592,274</u>		

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2 SECTION 18. REGULAR SALARIES - HEALTH INFORMATION COUNSELING. There

3 is hereby established for the State Insurance Department - Health Information

4 ~~Counseling for the 1995-97 biennium, the following maximum number of regular~~

5 employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform

6 Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or

7 its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any

8 position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in

9 dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification

10 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are

11 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and

12 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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		Maximum Annual		
		Maximum	Salary Rate	
		No. of	Fiscal Years	
16 Item	Class	Employees	1995-96	1996-97
17 No.	Code Title			
18 (1)	M113 VOLUNTEER PROGRAM MANAGER	1	GRADE 21	
19 (2)	X361 INSURANCE INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE 17	
20 (3)	N327 INFORMATION OFFICER I	1	GRADE 14	
21 (4)	K153 SECRETARY II	1	GRADE 13	
22 (5)	K155 SECRETARY I	<u>1</u>	GRADE 11	
23	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	5		

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25 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATIONS - HEALTH INFORMATION COUNSELING. There is

26 hereby appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from

27 the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for

28 personal services and operating expenses of the State Insurance Department -

29 Health Information Counseling for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997,

30 the following:

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32 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
33 NO.	1995-96	1996-97
34 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 87,337	\$
35 89,520		

1	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING		33,018
2	33,432		
3	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
4	(A) OPER. EXPENSE \$	88,956 \$	90,359
5	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	3,000	3,000
6	(C) PROF. FEES	3,000	3,000
7	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	9,000	5,000
8	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
9	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.		<u>103,956</u>
10	<u>101,359</u>		
11	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED		<u>\$ 224,311 \$</u>
12	<u>224,311</u>		

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14 SECTION 20. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds

15 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency

16 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and

17 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and

18 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

19 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal

20 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by

21 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

22 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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24 SECTION 21. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General

25 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations

26 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for

27 which this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive

28 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget

29 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or

30 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative

31 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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33 SECTION 22. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and

34 permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and

35 the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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SECTION 23. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 24. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 25. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Eightieth 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, 1995 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, 1995 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, 1995.

/s/Rep. E. Thicksten

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