

1 State of Arkansas

2 80th General Assembly

3 Regular Session, 1995

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 DIVISION OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT
10 OF THE LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE FOR THE
11 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1997; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

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20 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 Division of Legislative Audit of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee for the 1995-97 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 Arkansas Code §21-5-209. The maximum annual salary of the Legislative Auditor, Assistant Legislative Auditor, Deputy Legislative Auditor, Field Audit Supervisor II, Regional Manager, Attorney III, and Data Processing Manager 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 Arkansas

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1 Code §21-5-209, all positions set forth herein shall be exempt from other
 2 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its
 3 successor, but shall not be exempt from the provisions of the Regular
 4 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act, or its successor.

		Maximum Annual		
		Maximum	Salary Rate	
Item Class		No. of Fiscal Years		
No.	Code Title	Employees	1995-96	1996-97
10	(1) 9877 LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR	1	\$ 95,351	\$
11	97,735			
12	(2) 9878 L A ASST LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR	1	\$ 83,740	\$
13	85,834			
14	(3) 9880 L A DEPUTY LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR	4	\$ 80,413	\$
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16	(4) 9996 L A ATTORNEY III	1	\$ 69,875	\$
17	73,369			
18	(5) 9882 L A REGIONAL MANAGER	2	\$ 59,893	\$
19	61,390			
20	(6) 9881 L A FIELD AUDIT SUPERVISOR II	17	\$ 56,656	\$
21	58,072			
22	(7) 9998 L A DATA PROCESSING MANAGER	1	\$ 56,656	\$
23	58,072			
24	(8) 9861 L A FIELD AUDITOR IV	23		GRADE 25
25	(9) 9862 L A FIELD AUDITOR III	43		GRADE 24
26	9863 L A FIELD AUDITOR II	56		
27	(10) 9864 L A FIELD AUDITOR I	51		GRADE 23
28	(11) 9872 L A SECRETARY ADMINISTRATOR	1		GRADE 20
29	9865 L A EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	1		
30	(12) 9866 L A DIRECTOR'S EXECUTIVE ASST	1		GRADE 18
31	(13) 9867 L A SECRETARIAL SUPERVISOR	1		GRADE 17
32	9873 L A DATA ENTRY SUPERVISOR	1		
33	(14) 9868 L A REPRODUCTION EQUIPMENT OPER	1		GRADE 16
34	9869 L A RECORDS SUPERVISOR	1		
35	9870 L A SECRETARY II/SECRETARY III	5		

1 (15) 9871 L A SECRETARY I 8 GRADE 14
 2 MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES 220

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 4 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the
 5 Division of Legislative Audit of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee for
 6 the 1995-97 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary
 7 employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated
 8 herein for such purposes: Four (4) temporary or part-time employees, when
 9 needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform
 10 Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the
 11 appropriate classification.

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 13 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
 14 Division of Legislative Audit of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, to
 15 be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and
 16 operating expenses of the Division of Legislative Audit of the Legislative
 17 Joint Auditing Committee for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the
 18 following:

20 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
21 NO.	1995-96	1996-97
22 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 10,316,777	\$ 10,543,724
23 (02) EXTRA HELP	25,000	25,000
24 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	2,543,105	2,583,277
25 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
26 (A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$ 1,151,855	\$ 1,151,855
27 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	183,583	183,583
28 (C) PROF. FEES	276,803	276,803
29 (D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	169,000	169,000
30 (E) DATA PROCESSING	<u>75,000</u>	<u>75,000</u>
31 TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	<u>\$ 1,856,241</u>	<u>\$ 1,856,241</u>
32 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 14,741,123</u>	<u>\$ 15,008,242</u>

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 34 SECTION 4. Of the funds appropriated for Professional Fees and
 35 Services, \$150,000 is restricted in each of the two fiscal years for securing

1 audits of municipalities and/or local school districts. Any unexpended
2 balance of appropriations which remains at the close of the fiscal year
3 ending June 30, 1996 shall be transferred forward and made available for the
4 year ending June 30, 1997. Services contracted pursuant to this provision
5 shall only be secured upon approval of the Executive Committee of the
6 Legislative Joint Auditing Committee.

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

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

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24 SECTION 7. TRANSFER PROVISION. Any unexpended balance of the
25 appropriations of Extra Help, Personal Services Matching, or Maintenance and
26 General Operations in Section 3 of this Act which remains at the close of the
27 fiscal year ending June 30, 1996 shall be transferred forward and made
28 available for the same purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997.

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30 SECTION 8. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
31 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
32 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
33 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
34 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
35 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal

1 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
2 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
3 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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14 SECTION 10. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and
15 permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and
16 the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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18 SECTION 11. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
19 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
20 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
21 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
22 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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24 SECTION 12. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
25 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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27 SECTION 13. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by
28 the Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of
29 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year
30 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to
31 the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are
32 provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the
33 delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work
34 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential
35 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist

1 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
2 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after
3 July 1, 1995.

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