

1 State of Arkansas

2 80th General Assembly

3 Regular Session, 1995

4 By: Joint Budget Committee

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SENATE BILL

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR DISTRIBUTING PROCEEDS
 9 FROM THE SALE OR REDEMPTION OF TAX DELINQUENT LAND, AND
 10 FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE LAND
 11 DEPARTMENT FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1997;
 12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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"AN ACT FOR THE LAND DEPARTMENT
 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 - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for the Land Department 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	No. of	Maximum Annual	
			Employees	Salary Rate
No.	Code	Title	1995-96	1996-97

1	(1)	CHIEF DEPUTY	1	\$ 58,429	\$
2	59,889				
3	(2)	MINERAL LEASING OFFICER	1	\$ 47,911	\$
4	49,109				
5	(3)	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	1	\$ 43,421	\$
6	44,506				
7	(4)	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1	\$ 43,421	\$
8	44,506				
9	(5)	FORFEITED LAND SALES MANAGER	1	\$ 39,456	\$
10	40,442				
11	(6)	LAND COMMISSION ATTORNEY	1	\$ 38,955	\$
12	39,929				
13	(7)	APPRAISER	6	\$ 36,648	\$
14	37,564				
15	(8)	ABTRACTOR	1	\$ 36,473	\$
16	37,385				
17	(9)	FISCAL ADMINISTRATOR	1	\$ 34,781	\$
18	35,650				
19	(10)	DEEDWRITER/CASHIER	1	\$ 30,857	\$
20	31,629				
21	(11)	FORFEITED LAND SALES TECH	5	\$ 30,857	\$
22	31,629				
23	(12)	EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	1	\$ 30,857	\$
24	31,629				
25	(13)	ACCOUNTANT	1	\$ 26,750	\$
26	28,088				
27	(14)	RESEARCH ANALYST	2	\$ 26,750	\$
28	28,088				
29	(15)	DATA PROCESSING MANAGER	1	\$ 25,007	\$
30	25,633				
31	(16)	SECRETARY II	3	\$ 21,336	\$
32	21,869				
33	(17)	SECRETARY	<u>2</u>	\$ 19,479	\$
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35		MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	30		

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SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Land Department for the 1995-97 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, or this act 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, 1997, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1995-96	1996-97
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 986,957	\$ 1,013,639
(02) EXTRA HELP	30,000	30,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	257,290	264,041
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATIONS		
(A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$ 66,000	\$ 66,000
(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>76,000</u>	<u>76,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,350,247</u>	<u>\$ 1,383,680</u>

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Land Department, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Land Department, for operating expenses and for distributing ~~proceeds from the sale or redemption of tax delinquent land as prescribed by~~ Arkansas Code 26-37-101 et. seq. by the Land Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

1 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
2 NO.	1995-96	1996-97
3 (01) MAINTENANCE & GENERAL OPERATIONS		
4 (A) OPER. EXPENSES \$ 351,350	\$ 378,950	
5 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL 0	0	
6 (C) PROF. FEES 25,000	30,000	
7 (D) CAPITAL OUTLAY 0	0	
8 (E) DATA PROCESSING 0	0	
9 TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPERATIONS	\$ 376,350	\$ 408,950
10 (02) DELINQUENT TAX REMITTAL/SALE REFUNDS	7,000,000	7,472,450
11 (03) RECORDING FEE REIMBURSEMENT	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>
12 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 7,426,350</u>	<u>\$ 7,931,400</u>

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14 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Land
 15 Department, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund from proceeds
 16 of fees collected by the Land Department, for operating expenses and capital
 17 ~~outlay of the Land Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997,~~
 18 the following:

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20 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
21 NO.	1995-96	1996-97
22 (01) CAPITAL OUTLAY/OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>\$ 148,500</u>	<u>\$ 163,350</u>

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24 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - NATURAL RESOURCES LEASING AND PERMIT
 25 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Land Department, to be payable
 26 from the Severed Resources Fund, for operating expenses of the Land
 27 Department - Natural Resources Leasing and Permit Program for the biennial
 28 period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

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30 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
31 NO.	1995-96	1996-97
32 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
33 (A) OPERATING EXPENSES \$ 15,000	\$15,000	
34 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL 0	0	
35 (C) PROF. FEES 0	0	

1	(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0		
2	(E) DATA PROCESSING	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		
3	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.			<u>\$ 15,000</u>	<u>\$ 15,000</u>
4	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED			<u>\$ 15,000</u>	<u>\$ 15,000</u>

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6 SECTION 7. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

14 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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16 SECTION 8. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General

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

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

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

20 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget

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

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

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

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25 SECTION 9. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and

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

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

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29 SECTION 10. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the

30 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such

31 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which

32 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this

33 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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35 SECTION 11. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict

1 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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

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