

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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2 81st General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1233

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND
10 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BANK DEPARTMENT FOR THE
11 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1999; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE STATE BANK DEPARTMENT
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1997-99 BIENNIUM."

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

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20 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the State
21 Bank Department for the 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum number of
22 regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the
23 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et
24 seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however,
25 that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein
26 in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification
27 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are
28 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and
29 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

Item	Class	No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate	Fiscal Years
No.	Code	Title	1997-98	1998-99
35	(1) 9908	DIRECTOR BANK DEPARTMENT	1	\$ 90,602 \$ 93,138
36	(2) 7347	BANK ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	2	\$ 69,923 \$ 75,167

1	(3)	020Z BANK CHIEF EXAMINER	2	GRADE 26
2	(4)	D131 BANK DP ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE 25
3		A021 BANK ASSISTANT CHIEF EXAMINER	2	
4	(5)	D041 BANK SENIOR DP EXAMINER	1	GRADE 24
5		A130 BANK REVIEW ADMINISTRATOR	10	
6	(6)	A014 BANK SENIOR EXAMINER	23	GRADE 23
7	(7)	D074 BANK JUNIOR DP EXAMINER	2	GRADE 22
8		D038 SYSTEMS PROGRAMMER	2	
9	(8)	R160 BANK TRAINING & EMPLOYMENT SVCS MGR	1	GRADE 21
10	(9)	A042 FINANCIAL EXAMINER II	10	GRADE 20
11		A006 ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR I	1	
12	(10)	A040 FINANCIAL EXAMINER I	8	GRADE 18
13		A111 ACCOUNTANT	1	
14		R264 MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST I	1	
15	(11)	A045 FINANCIAL EXAMINER TRAINEE	1	GRADE 17
16		R010 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	3	
17	(12)	R009 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	2	GRADE 15
18		A108 ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN II	1	
19	(13)	K117 MEDICAL OR LEGAL SECRETARY	1	GRADE 14
20		K041 EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	3	
21	(14)	K153 SECRETARY II	<u>1</u>	GRADE 13
22		MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	80	

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24 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the State
 25 Bank Department for the 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum number of
 26 part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from
 27 funds appropriated herein for such purposes: three (3) temporary or part-time
 28 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the
 29 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for
 30 the appropriate classification.

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32 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the State
 33 Bank Department, to be payable from the Bank Department Fund, for personal
 34 services and operating expenses of the State Bank Department for the biennial
 35 period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1997-98	1998-99
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 4,014,558	\$ 4,131,293
(02) EXTRA HELP	20,000	20,000
(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	949,862	970,441
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	990,000	990,000
(B) CONF. & TRVL.	229,175	229,175
(C) PROF. FEES	70,700	270,700
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	295,000	255,900
(E) DATA PROC.	17,000	17,000
(05) LEGAL COUNSEL	<u>58,000</u>	<u>60,900</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 6,644,295</u>	<u>\$ 6,945,409</u>

16 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - SPECIAL RATES OF PAY. Due to the highly
 17 competitive job market conditions for banking industry professionals and the
 18 necessity of recruiting and retaining qualified personnel, the State Bank
 19 Department is authorized special rates of pay for current and new employees up
 20 to the levels listed under subsection (a), with additional authority and
 21 restrictions as indicated in subsections (b) and (c) below:

22 (a) Special rates may be authorized for the following classifications
 23 only, as indicated herein.

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<u>CODE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>BAND</u>
020Z	Bank Chief Examiner	26	IV
A021	Bank Assistant Chief Examiner	25	IV
D131	Bank DP Administrator	25	IV
D041	Bank Sr. EDP Examiner	24	IV
A130	Bank Review Admn.	24	IV
A014	Bank Senior Examiner	23	IV
D074	Bank Jr. EDP Examiner	22	IV
A042	Financial Examiner II	20	IV
R160	Bank Training and Employment Svcs. Mgr.	21	IV
D038	Systems Programmer	22	IV

1	A040	Financial Examiner I	18	IV
2	A045	Financial Examiner Trainee	17	IV

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4 (b) Applications for special rates of pay indicated in subsection (a)
 5 shall have been reviewed and approved by the Office of Personnel Management
 6 after prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council.

7 (c) This special provision shall be in full force and effect for the
 8 biennium beginning July 1, 1997 and ending June 30, 1999.

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10 SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - BANK EXAMINERS - RECRUITMENT. (a) Due to
 11 the necessity of recruiting and retaining qualified personnel, the following
 12 titles are available to the State Bank Department for the employment of bank
 13 examiners:

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15	CODE	TITLE	GRADE
16	A014	Bank Sr. Examiner	23
17	A042	Financial Exam. II	20
18	A040	Financial Exam. I	18
19	A045	Fin. Exam. Trainee	17

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21 (b) As bank examiner personnel qualify for promotion, the State Personnel
 22 Administrator may approve position reclassifications to a higher level
 23 classification employing the titles listed in subsection (a) of this section.

24 (c) The State Bank Department shall be limited to a maximum of twenty-
 25 nine (29) filled positions in utilizing the title of Bank Senior
 26 Examiner/Grade 23 and fourteen (14) filled positions in utilizing the title of
 27 Financial Examiner II/Grade 20. At no time during the 1997-99 Biennium shall
 28 the combined use of both titles referenced in this subsection exceed forty-
 29 three (43) total.

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31 SECTION 6. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
 32 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
 33 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
 34 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
 35 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

1 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
2 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
3 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
4 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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

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19 SECTION 9. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
20 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
21 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
22 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
23 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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25 SECTION 10. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
26 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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28 SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
29 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
30 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
31 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of
32 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
33 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
34 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the
35 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.

1 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
2 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
3 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

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