

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

1 State of Arkansas  
2 81st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1997

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1472

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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  
10 OPERATING EXPENSES, PAYMENT OF CLAIMS FOR UNCLAIMED STATE  
11 PROPERTY, AND PAYMENT OF CLAIMS FOR ABANDONED MINERAL  
12 PROCEEDS BY THE AUDITOR OF STATE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD  
13 ENDING JUNE 30, 1999; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE -  
16 UNCLAIMED PROPERTY APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
17 1997-99 BIENNIUM."  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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

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34			Maximum Annual
35		Maximum	Salary Rate
36	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Years

<del>No.</del>	<del>Code</del>	<del>Title</del>	<del>Employees</del>	<del>1997-98</del>	<del>1998-99</del>
2	(1)	UCP ADMINISTRATOR	1	\$ 47,848	\$ 49,188
3	(2)	UCP ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	1	\$ 45,709	\$ 46,989
4	(3)	UCP FIELD AUDIT SUPV II	1	\$ 43,074	\$ 44,280
5	(4)	UCP FIELD AUDITOR II	1	\$ 42,583	\$ 43,776
6	(5)	UCP FIELD AUDITOR I	3	\$ 37,134	\$ 38,174
7	(6)	UCP TECH II	1	\$ 33,365	\$ 34,299
8	(7)	UCP TECH II	1	\$ 33,009	\$ 33,933
9	(8)	UCP TECH II	<u>1</u>	\$ 32,432	\$ 33,340
10		MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	10		

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12 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM. There is hereby  
 13 appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the State Central  
 14 Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Auditor of  
 15 State - Unclaimed Property Program for the biennial period ending June 30,  
 16 1999, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
<del>NO.</del>	<del>1997-98</del>	<del>1998-99</del>
20 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 389,422	\$ 400,327
21 (02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	99,989	101,946
22 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
23 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	196,440	196,440
24 (B) CONF. & TRVL.	16,500	16,500
25 (C) PROF. FEES	10,000	10,000
26 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	25,000	25,000
27 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
28 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 737,351</u>	<u>\$ 750,213</u>

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30 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY CLAIMS. There  
 31 is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from cash funds  
 32 as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Auditor of State, for payment of  
 33 claims by the Auditor of State - Unclaimed Property Program for the biennial  
 34 period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

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<del>ITEM</del>	<del>FISCAL YEARS</del>	
NO.	1997-98	1998-99
(01) PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY CLAIMS	<u>\$ 1,500,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,500,000</u>

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED MINERAL PROCEEDS.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Auditor of State, for payment of claims for abandoned mineral proceeds by the Auditor of State for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

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<del>ITEM</del>	<del>FISCAL YEARS</del>	
NO.	1997-98	1998-99
(01) PAYMENT OF CLAIMS FOR ABANDONED MINERAL PROCEEDS	<u>\$ 500,000</u>	<u>\$ 500,000</u>

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

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

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SECTION 7. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent

1 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
 2 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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4 SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
 5 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
 6 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
 7 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
 8 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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

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13 SECTION 10. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
 14 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
 15 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
 16 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of  
 17 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
 18 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
 19 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the  
 20 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
 21 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
 22 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
 23 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

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