

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

SENATE BILL 247

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR DISTRIBUTING PROCEEDS
10 FROM THE SALE OR REDEMPTION OF TAX DELINQUENT LAND AND FOR
11 PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE LAND
12 DEPARTMENT FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1999;
13 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE LAND DEPARTMENT
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1997-99 BIENNIUM."
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established
22 for the Land Department for the 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum number
23 of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the
24 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et
25 seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however,
26 that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein
27 in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification
28 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are
29 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and
30 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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		Maximum Annual			
		Maximum	Salary Rate		
Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Years		
No.	Code	Title	Employees	1997-98	1998-99
36	(1)	CHIEF DEPUTY	1	\$ 63,165	\$ 64,934

1	(2)	MINERAL LEASING OFFICER	1	\$ 51,794	\$ 53,245
2	(3)	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	1	\$ 46,940	\$ 48,254
3	(4)	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1	\$ 46,940	\$ 48,254
4	(5)	FORFEITED LAND SALES MANAGER	1	\$ 42,653	\$ 43,848
5	(6)	LAND COMMISSION ATTORNEY	1	\$ 42,112	\$ 43,291
6	(7)	APPRAISER	8	\$ 39,618	\$ 40,727
7	(8)	ABTRACTOR	1	\$ 39,429	\$ 40,532
8	(9)	FISCAL ADMINISTRATOR	1	\$ 37,600	\$ 38,653
9	(10)	DEEDWRITER/CASHIER	1	\$ 33,357	\$ 34,290
10	(11)	FORFEITED LAND SALES TECH	6	\$ 33,357	\$ 34,290
11	(12)	EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	1	\$ 33,357	\$ 34,290
12	(13)	ACCOUNTANT	1	\$ 28,833	\$ 29,640
13	(14)	RESEARCH ANALYST	3	\$ 28,833	\$ 29,640
14	(15)	DATA PROCESSING MANAGER	1	\$ 27,033	\$ 27,790
15	(16)	SECRETARY II	4	\$ 23,064	\$ 23,710
16	(17)	SECRETARY	<u>2</u>	\$ 21,056	\$ 21,645
17		MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	35		

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

20 the Land Department for the 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum number of

21 part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from

22 funds appropriated herein for such purposes: five (5) temporary or part-time

23 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the

24 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for

25 the appropriate classification.

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

28 to the Land Department, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund,

29 for personal services and operating expense of the Land Department for the

30 biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

32	ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
33	NO.		1997-98	1998-99
34	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,231,166	\$ 1,265,627
35	(02)	EXTRA HELP	35,000	35,000

1	(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	326,138	332,241
2	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
3	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	66,000	66,000
4	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	10,000	10,000
5	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
6	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
7	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
8	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,668,304</u>	<u>\$ 1,708,868</u>

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10 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Land
 11 Department - Cash Funds, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas
 12 Code 19-4-801 of the Land Department, for operating expenses and for
 13 distributing proceeds from the sale or redemption of tax delinquent land as
 14 prescribed by Arkansas Code 26-37-101 et seq. by the Land Department for the
 15 biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

17	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
18	NO.	1997-98	1998-99
19	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
20	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 467,400	\$ 473,850
21	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	0	0
22	(C) PROF. FEES	30,000	30,000
23	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
24	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
25	(02) RECORDING FEE REIMBURSEMENT	55,000	60,000
26	(03) DELINQUENT TAX REMITTAL/SALE REFUNDS	<u>7,500,000</u>	<u>8,000,000</u>
27	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 8,052,400</u>	<u>\$ 8,563,850</u>

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29 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Land
 30 Department, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, from proceeds
 31 of fees collected by the Land Department, for operating expenses and capital
 32 outlay of the Land Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999,
 33 the following:

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35 ITEM FISCAL YEARS

1	NO.		1997-98	1998-99
2	(01) CAPITAL OUTLAY/OPERATING EXPENSES	\$	<u>189,500</u>	<u>\$ 208,500</u>

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4 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - NATURAL RESOURCES LEASING AND PERMIT

5 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Land Department, to be payable

6 from the Severed Resources Fund, for operating expenses of the Land Department

7 - Natural Resources Leasing and Permit Program for the biennial period ending

8 ~~June 30, 1999, the following:~~

10	ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
11	NO.		1997-98	1998-99
12	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION			
13	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$	15,000	\$ 15,000
14	(B) CONF. & TRVL.		0	0
15	(C) PROF. FEES		0	0
16	(D) CAP. OUTLAY		0	0
17	(E) DATA PROC.		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
18	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$	<u>15,000</u>	<u>\$ 15,000</u>

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

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

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

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

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

25 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control

26 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the

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

28 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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

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

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

34 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget

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

1 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
2 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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4 SECTION 9. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
5 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
6 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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8 SECTION 10. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
9 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
10 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
11 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
12 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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

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17 SECTION 12. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
18 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
19 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
20 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of
21 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
22 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
23 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the
24 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
25 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
26 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
27 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

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