

1 State of Arkansas  
2 82nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1999

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1536

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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 PERSONAL  
10 SERVICES, OPERATING EXPENSES, PAYMENT OF CLAIMS FOR  
11 UNCLAIMED STATE PROPERTY, AND PAYMENT OF CLAIMS FOR  
12 ABANDONED MINERAL PROCEEDS BY THE AUDITOR OF STATE FOR  
13 THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2001; AND FOR  
14 OTHER PURPOSES. "

## Subtitle

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16 "AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE  
17 - UNCLAIMED PROPERTY APPROPRIATION  
18 FOR THE 1999-2001 BIENNIUM. "  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM. There is hereby  
25 established for the Auditor of State - Unclaimed Property Program for the  
26 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose  
27 salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and  
28 Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all  
29 laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a  
30 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt  
31 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All  
32 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the  
33 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas  
34 Code §21-5-101), or its successor.  
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Maximum Annual

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Item	Class	Maximum No. of Employees	Salary Rate Fiscal Years 1999-2000	Salary Rate Fiscal Years 2000-2001
(1)	UCP ADMINISTRATOR	1	\$51,744	\$53,193
(2)	UCP ADMIN. ASSISTANT	1	\$49,430	\$50,814
(3)	UCP AUDIT SUPERVISOR II	1	\$46,580	\$47,884
(4)	UCP TECH II	1	\$46,050	\$47,339
(5)	UCP AUDITOR II	1	\$40,050	\$41,171
(6)	UCP AUDITOR I	3	\$35,889	\$36,894
(7)	UCP TECH I	<u>2</u>	\$34,073	\$35,027
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES		10		

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13 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM. There is hereby  
 14 appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the State Central  
 15 Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Auditor of  
 16 State - Unclaimed Property Program for the biennial period ending June 30,  
 17 2001, the following:

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ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEARS	
		1999-2000	2000-2001
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 409,667	\$ 421,138
(02)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	107,321	109,422
(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	196,440	196,440
(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	16,500	16,500
(C)	PROF. FEES	10,000	10,000
(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	25,000	25,000
(E)	DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED		<u>\$ 764,928</u>	<u>\$ 778,500</u>

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 31 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY CLAIMS. There is  
 32 hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from cash funds as  
 33 defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Auditor of State, for payment of  
 34 claims by the Auditor of State - Unclaimed Property Program for the biennial  
 35 period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY CLAIMS	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 1,500,000

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, 2001, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) PAYMENT OF CLAIMS FOR ABANDONED MINERAL PROCEEDS	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000

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.

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.

SECTION 7. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas

1 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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

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12 SECTION 10. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
13 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
14 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
15 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of  
16 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
17 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
18 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work irreparable harm upon the  
19 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
20 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
21 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
22 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999.

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