

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

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

SENATE BILL 124

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

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
10 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ASSESSMENT COORDINATION  
11 DEPARTMENT FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,  
12 2001; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "

## Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE ASSESSMENT COORDINATION  
15 DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1999-  
16 2001 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. There is hereby established for the  
23 Assessment Coordination Department for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following  
24 maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the  
25 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code  
26 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.  
27 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary  
28 is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said  
29 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions  
30 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular  
31 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its  
32 successor.  
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34			Maximum Annual
35		Maximum	Salary Rate
36	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Years

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No.	Code	Title	Employees	1999-2000	2000-2001
(1)	8038	ASSESSMENT COORDINATION DEPT DIR	1	\$74,620	\$76,709
(2)	021Z	ASSESSMENT COORD DEPT ASST DIRECTOR	1	GRADE 26	
(3)	R170	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	1	GRADE 25	
(4)	058Z	PROPERTY ASSESSMENT COORD MGR	1	GRADE 23	
(5)	A032	AGENCY FISCAL MANAGER	1	GRADE 22	
(6)	D038	SYSTEMS PROGRAMMER	1	GRADE 22	
(7)	R008	ACD RES & ADM MANAGER	1	GRADE 21	
(8)	D036	SR PROGRAMMER/ANALYST	1	GRADE 21	
(9)	A001	INDUSTRIAL APPRAISAL SPECIALIST	1	GRADE 20	
(10)	X390	PROPERTY ASSESSMENT AUDITOR SUPV	11	GRADE 20	
(11)	X389	PROPERTY ASSESSMENT AUDITOR III	9	GRADE 18	
(12)	R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	2	GRADE 17	
(13)	R430	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER	1	GRADE 17	
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	32		

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17 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Assessment  
 18 Coordination Department for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum  
 19 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",  
 20 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: three (3) temporary  
 21 or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those  
 22 provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor,  
 23 or this act for the appropriate classification.

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25 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 26 to the Assessment Coordination Department, to be payable from the State  
 27 General Services Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of  
 28 the Assessment Coordination Department for the biennial period ending June 30,  
 29 2001, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
	NO.	
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,138,531 \$ 1,170,409
(02)	EXTRA HELP	1,000 1,000
(03)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	313,014 319,011
(04)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	

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1	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	352,702	354,082
2	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	34,470	34,470
3	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
4	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	17,500	17,500
5	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
6	(05) ASSESSOR'S SCHOOL	145,086	145,086
7	(06) ASSESSMENT EDUCATION INCENTIVE	<u>104,500</u>	<u>112,000</u>
8	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 2,106,803</u>	<u>\$ 2,153,558</u>

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 10 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
 11 Assessment Coordination Department, to be payable from cash funds as defined  
 12 by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Assessment Coordination Department, for  
 13 operating and travel expenses of the Assessment Coordination Department for  
 14 the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

16	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
17	<u>NO.</u>	<u>1999-2000</u>	<u>2000-2001</u>
18	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
19	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	17,110	17,110
20	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	10,673	10,673
21	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
22	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
23	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
24	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 27,783</u>	<u>\$ 27,783</u>

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 26 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - COUNTY ASSESSORS CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM.  
 27 There is hereby appropriated, to the Assessment Coordination Department, to be  
 28 payable from the County Assessors Continuing Education Trust Fund, for  
 29 maintaining and operating a continuing education program for County Assessors  
 30 by the Assessment Coordination Department for the biennial period ending June  
 31 30, 2001, the following:

33	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
34	<u>NO.</u>	<u>1999-2000</u>	<u>2000-2001</u>
35	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
36	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	28,500	28,500

1	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
2	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
3	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
4	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
5	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 28,500</u>	<u>\$ 28,500</u>

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7        SECTION 6. From and after July 1, 2000 the Director of the Assessment  
 8 Coordination Department shall meet the qualifications required for  
 9 certification or licensure as a Level 4 Appraiser in Arkansas provided that  
 10 the formal course work was or is satisfactorily completed in another state.  
 11 At the time of appointing the Director, the Governor shall include in the  
 12 appointment document a statement that the appointee meets the qualifications  
 13 prescribed by law.

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15        SECTION 7. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by  
 16 this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made  
 17 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions  
 18 of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures  
 19 Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and  
 20 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this  
 21 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of  
 22 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied  
 23 with in disbursement of said funds.

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25        SECTION 8. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
 26 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
 27 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
 28 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
 29 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
 30 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
 31 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint  
 32 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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

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

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

*/s/ Joint Budget Committee*