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A Bill

SENATE BILL 128

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 ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL
11 COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,
12 2003; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL
15 COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE
16 2001-2003 BIENNIUM.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby
24 established for the Arkansas Geological Commission for the 2001-2003 biennium,
25 the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be
26 governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act
27 (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory
28 thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum
29 annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the
30 provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons
31 occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of
32 the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-
33 101), or its successor.
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Maximum Annual

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum	Salary Rate	
			No. of Employees	Fiscal Years 2001-2002	2002-2003
(1)	9923	STATE GEOLOGIST	1	\$73,545	\$75,457
(2)	388Z	ASST STATE GEOLOGIST	1	GRADE 25	
(3)	B012	CHEMIST SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 23	
(4)	B106	GEOLOGY SUPERVISOR	4	GRADE 23	
(5)	B014	PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST	4	GRADE 22	
(6)	N310	CARTOGRAPHER SUPV	1	GRADE 19	
(7)	E039	LIBRARIAN III	1	GRADE 19	
(8)	A111	ACCOUNTANT	1	GRADE 18	
(9)	G113	MINERAL EXPLORATION CORE DRILLER	2	GRADE 16	
(10)	A108	ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN II	1	GRADE 15	
(11)	K011	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 15	
(12)	K041	EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	1	GRADE 14	
(13)	N307	CARTOGRAPHER II	2	GRADE 13	
(14)	B069	MINERAL TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE 13	
(15)	K155	SECRETARY I	<u>2</u>	GRADE 11	
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	24		

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21 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for
 22 the Arkansas Geological Commission for the 2001-2003 biennium, the following
 23 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra
 24 Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: twenty (20)
 25 temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed
 26 those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its
 27 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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29 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
 30 to the Arkansas Geological Commission, to be payable from the State General
 31 Services Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the
 32 Arkansas Geological Commission for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003,
 33 the following:

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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2001-2002	2002-2003

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1	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$	837,651	\$	859,430
2	(02)	EXTRA HELP		12,000		12,000
3	(03)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING		220,408		224,260
4	(04)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION				
5	(A)	OPER. EXPENSE		109,120		109,120
6	(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL		4,000		4,000
7	(C)	PROF. FEES		9,900		0
8	(D)	CAP. OUTLAY		38,000		17,000
9	(E)	DATA PROC.		0		0
10	(05)	WATER QUALITY PROGRAM		31,855		31,855
11	(06)	STREAM GAUGING		38,300		38,300
12	(07)	GROUND WATER SURVEY		54,456		54,456
13	(08)	MAP & SURVEY EXPENDITURES		10,000		10,000
14	(09)	MINERAL EXPLOR/LIGNITE INVESTIGATION		<u>26,000</u>		<u>26,000</u>
15		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$	<u>1,391,690</u>	\$	<u>1,386,421</u>

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17 SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - LAND SURVEY DIVISION. There is hereby
 18 established for the Arkansas Geological Commission - Land Survey Division *or*
 19 *its successor* for the 2001-2003 biennium, the following maximum number of
 20 regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the
 21 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et
 22 seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however,
 23 that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein
 24 in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification
 25 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are
 26 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and
 27 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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29 *Maximum Annual*

30			<i>Maximum</i>	<i>Salary Rate</i>	
31	<i>Item</i>		<i>No. of</i>	<i>Fiscal Years</i>	
32	<u><i>No.</i></u>	<u><i>Title</i></u>	<u><i>Employees</i></u>	<u><i>2001-2002</i></u>	<u><i>2002-2003</i></u>
33	(1)	LAND SURVEY STATE SURVEYOR	1	\$58,779	\$60,307
34	(2)	LAND REMONUMENTATION COORDINATOR	1	\$34,440	\$35,336
35	(3)	EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	1	\$21,387	\$21,943
36	(4)	LAND RECORDS CUSTODIAN	<u>2</u>	\$16,173	

1 \$16,593 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 5

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3 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - LAND SURVEY DIVISION. There is hereby
 4 appropriated, to the Arkansas Geological Commission *or its successor*, to be
 5 payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for personal services
 6 and operating expenses of the Arkansas Geological Commission - Land Survey
 7 Division *or its successor* for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the
 8 following:

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10 ITEM	11 FISCAL YEARS	
	2001-2002	2002-2003
12 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 146,645	\$ 150,457
13 (02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	40,792	41,467
14 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
15 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	18,122	18,122
16 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	2,312	2,312
17 (C) PROF. FEES	37,529	37,529
18 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	2,500	2,000
19 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
20 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 247,900</u>	<u>\$ 251,887</u>

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22 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - CASH - LAND SURVEY DIVISION. There is hereby
 23 appropriated, to the Arkansas Geological Commission - Land Survey Division *or*
 24 *its successor*, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code
 25 19-4-801, for maintenance and operating expenses of the Arkansas Geological
 26 Commission - Land Survey Division *or its successor* for the biennial period
 27 ending June 30, 2003, the following:

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29 ITEM	30 FISCAL YEARS	
	2001-2002	2002-2003
31 (01) MAINTENANCE AND OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>\$ 150,000</u>	<u>\$ 150,000</u>

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33 SECTION 7. REGULAR SALARIES - MAP RESALE. There is hereby established for
 34 the Arkansas Geological Commission - Map Resale for the 2001-2003 biennium,
 35 the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be
 36 governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act

(Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

Item	Class	No.	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate	
					Fiscal Years 2001-2002	2002-2003
(1)	Y087		PRINTER SUPERVISOR	<u>1</u>	GRADE 18	
			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1		

SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - MAP RESALE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Geological Commission, to be payable from the Geology Map Resale Revolving Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Geological Commission - Map Resale for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEARS	
		2001-2002	2002-2003
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 42,895	\$ 44,010
(02)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	10,561	10,758
(03)	RESALE REVOLVING FUND	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 153,456</u>	<u>\$ 154,768</u>

SECTION 9. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE GEOLOGIC MAPPING PROGRAM. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Geological Commission - State Geologic Mapping Program for the 2001-2003 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification

1 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are
 2 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and
 3 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

Item	Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code	No. of	Salary Rate
Title		Employees	Fiscal Years
			2001-2002 2002-2003
(1)	B014	PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST	1 GRADE 22
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1

12 SECTION 10. EXTRA HELP - STATE GEOLOGIC MAPPING PROGRAM. There is hereby
 13 authorized, for the Arkansas Geological Commission - State Geologic Mapping
 14 Program for the 2001-2003 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time
 15 or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds
 16 appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) temporary or part-time
 17 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the
 18 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for
 19 the appropriate classification.

21 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL - STATE GEOLOGIC MAPPING PROGRAM. There
 22 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Geological Commission, to be payable
 23 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State,
 24 for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Geological
 25 Commission - State Geologic Mapping Program for the biennial period ending
 26 June 30, 2003, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
	2001-2002	2002-2003
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 29,081	\$ 29,837
(02) EXTRA HELP	3,715	3,715
(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	8,399	8,533
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	6,000	6,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0

1	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
2	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 47,195</u>	<u>\$ 48,085</u>

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 5 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATIONS – CASH - GEOLOGY MUSEUM. There is hereby
 6 appropriated, to the Arkansas Geological Commission, to be payable from cash
 7 funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Geological
 8 Commission, for museum expenses of the Arkansas Geological Commission –
 9 Geology Museum for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the following:

11	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
12	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2001-2002</u>	<u>2002-2003</u>
13	(01) MUSEUM EXPENSES	<u>\$ 9,025</u>	<u>\$ 9,025</u>

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 15 SECTION 13. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED
 16 SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND BALANCES. (A) For all
 17 appropriations as provided in this Act, the agency disbursing officer shall
 18 monitor the level of fund balances in relation to expenditures on a monthly
 19 basis. If any proposed expenditures would cause a fund balance to decline to
 20 less than fifty percent (50%) of the balance available on July 1, 2001, the
 21 disbursing officer shall immediately notify the executive head of the agency.

22 Prior to any obligations being made under these circumstances, the agency
 23 head shall file written documentation with the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
 24 State requesting approval of the expenditures. Such documentation shall
 25 provide sufficient financial data to justify the expenditures and shall
 26 include the following:

- 27 1) a plan that clearly indicates the specific fiscal impact of such
- 28 expenditures on the fund balance.
- 29 2) information clearly indicating and explaining what programs would be cut or
- 30 any other measures to be taken by the agency to restore the fund balance.
- 31 3) the extent to which any of the planned expenditures are for one-time costs
- 32 or one-time purchase of capitalized items.
- 33 4) a statement certifying that the expenditure of fund balances will not
- 34 jeopardize the financial health of the agency, nor result in a permanent
- 35 depletion of the fund balance.

36 (B) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall review the request and

1 approve or disapprove all or any part of the request , after having sought
2 prior review by the Legislative Council.

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4 SECTION 14. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
5 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
6 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
7 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary
8 Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures
9 and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of
10 this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of
11 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied
12 with in disbursement of said funds.

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14 SECTION 15. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
15 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
16 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
17 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
18 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
19 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
20 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
21 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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23 SECTION 16. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
24 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
25 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
26 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of the
27 agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the
28 event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date
29 of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the proper
30 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an
31 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
32 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full
33 force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.

34 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*