

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2003
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 158

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 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE
11 ASSESSMENT COORDINATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE
12 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE ASSESSMENT COORDINATION
17 DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION FOR THE
18 2003-2005 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. There is hereby established for the
25 Assessment Coordination Department for the 2003-2005 biennium, the following
26 maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the
27 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code
28 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
29 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual
30 salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of
31 said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying
32 positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the
33 Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101),
34 or its successor.
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36 Maximum Annual



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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Salary Rate Fiscal Years	
				2003-2004	2004-2005
4	(1) 8038	ASSESSMENT COORDINATION DEPT DIR	1	\$82,683	\$84,654
5	(2) 021Z	ASSESSMENT COORD DEPT ASST DIRECTOR	1	GRADE 26	
6	(3) R170	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	1	GRADE 25	
7	(4) 058Z	PROPERTY ASSESSMENT COORD MGR	1	GRADE 23	
8	(5) A032	AGENCY FISCAL MANAGER	1	GRADE 22	
9	(6) D038	SYSTEMS PROGRAMMER	1	GRADE 22	
10	(7) D036	SR PROGRAMMER/ANALYST	1	GRADE 21	
11	(8) R008	ACD RES & ADM MANAGER	1	GRADE 21	
12	(9) A001	INDUSTRIAL APPRAISAL SPECIALIST	1	GRADE 20	
13	(10) X390	PROPERTY ASSESSMENT AUDITOR SUPV	11	GRADE 20	
14	(11) X389	PROPERTY ASSESSMENT AUDITOR III	9	GRADE 18	
15	(12) R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	2	GRADE 17	
16	(13) R430	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER	<u>1</u>	GRADE 17	
17		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	32		

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Assessment Coordination Department for the 2003-2005 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: three (3) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Assessment Coordination Department, to be payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Assessment Coordination Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEARS	
		2003-2004	2004-2005
35	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,151,495	\$ 1,151,495
36	(02) EXTRA HELP	2,500	2,500

1	(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCH	310,742	310,742
2	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
3	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	379,654	379,654
4	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	46,869	46,869
5	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
6	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	5,500	5,500
7	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
8	(05) ASSESSOR'S SCHOOL	100,000	100,000
9	(06) ASSESSMENT EDUCATION INCENTIVE	<u>112,000</u>	<u>112,000</u>
10	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 2,108,760</u>	<u>\$ 2,108,760</u>

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12 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the
 13 Assessment Coordination Department, to be payable from cash funds as defined
 14 by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Assessment Coordination Department, for
 15 operating expenses of the Assessment Coordination Department for the biennial
 16 period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

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18	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
19	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2003-2004</u>	<u>2004-2005</u>
20	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
21	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 7,110	\$ 7,110
22	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	40,890	40,890
23	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
24	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
25	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
26	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 48,000</u>	<u>\$ 48,000</u>

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28 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - COUNTY ASSESSORS CONTINUING EDUCATION FUND.
 29 There is hereby appropriated, to the Assessment Coordination Department, to
 30 be payable from the County Assessors' Continuing Education Trust Fund, for
 31 maintaining and operating a continuing education program for County Assessors
 32 by the Assessment Coordination Department for the biennial period ending June
 33 30, 2005, the following:

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35	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
36	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2003-2004</u>	<u>2004-2005</u>

1	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
2	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 65,000	\$ 65,000
3	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
4	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
5	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
6	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
7	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 65,000</u>	<u>\$ 65,000</u>

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9 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - REAL PROPERTY REAPPRAISAL. There is hereby

10 appropriated, to the Assessment Coordination Department, to be payable from

11 the Arkansas Real Property Reappraisal Fund, for paying counties and

12 professional reappraisal companies for the cost of reappraisal of real

13 property for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

15	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
16	<u>NO.</u>	2003-2004	2004-2005
17	(01) REAL PROPERTY REAPPRAISAL	<u>\$ 14,250,000</u>	<u>\$ 14,250,000</u>
18	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 14,250,000</u>	<u>\$ 14,250,000</u>

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20 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

21 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND

22 TRANSFER. To provide funding for the appropriations authorized herein, the

23 Director of the Assessment Coordination Department of the State of Arkansas

24 shall certify monthly to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the amount of

25 funding needed each month to pay counties and professional reappraisal

26 companies for the reappraisal of real property as required by law. Upon

27 receipt of such certification the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall

28 transfer on his books and those of the State Treasurer 76% of the amounts

29 certified from the Department of Education Public School Fund Account, 16% of

30 the amount certified from the County Aid Fund, and 8% of the amount certified

31 from the Municipal Aid Fund to the Arkansas Real Property Reappraisal Fund.

32 In no event shall the total amount of funds transferred as authorized herein

33 exceed fourteen million two hundred fifty thousand dollars ~~(\$14,000,000)~~

34 (\$14,250,000) during each year of the ~~2001-03~~ 2003-05 biennium.

35 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from ~~July 1, 2001~~

36 July 1, 2003 through ~~June 30, 2003~~ June 30, 2005.

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SECTION 8. 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 9. 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 10. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the 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, 2003 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, 2003 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, 2003.