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1 State of Arkansas
2 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1303

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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 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE LAND
11 DEPARTMENT AND FOR DISTRIBUTING PROCEEDS FROM THE
12 SALE OR REDEMPTION OF TAX DELINQUENT LAND FOR THE
13 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2007; AND FOR
14 OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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17 AN ACT FOR THE LAND DEPARTMENT
18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2005-2007
19 BIENNIUM.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for
26 the Land Department for the 2005-2007 biennium, the following maximum number
27 of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of
28 the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et
29 seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however,
30 that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein
31 in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform
32 Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions
33 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular
34 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its
35 successor.
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate	
				2005-2006	2006-2007
5	(1) 004D	CHIEF DEPUTY	1	\$84,938	\$87,101
6	(2) 006D	LAND COMMISSION ATTORNEY	1	\$70,409	\$72,239
7	(3) 005D	LAND SURVEY STATE SURVEYOR	1	\$67,777	\$69,614
8	(4) 007D	SYSTEMS MANAGER	1	\$66,515	\$68,328
9	(5) 008D	MINERALS LEASING OFFICER	1	\$66,381	\$68,192
10	(6) 009D	FISCAL UNIT MANAGER	1	\$62,556	\$64,294
11	(7) 011D	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1	\$60,288	\$61,983
12	(8) 010D	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	2	\$60,288	\$61,983
13	(9) 012D	DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL PROJECTS	1	\$55,787	\$57,396
14	(10) 013D	FORFEITED LAND SALES MANAGER	1	\$53,890	\$55,463
15	(11) 014D	APPRAISER	10	\$50,604	\$52,115
16	(12) 016D	DIRECTOR OF URBAN & GOVT. AFFAIRS	1	\$50,139	\$51,641
17	(13) 015D	ABTRACTOR	1	\$50,139	\$51,641
18	(14) 017D	FISCAL ADMINISTRATOR	1	\$47,836	\$49,271
19	(15) 018D	LAND REMONUMENTATION COORDINATOR	1	\$47,601	\$49,029
20	(16) 019D	DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING	1	\$45,141	\$46,495
21	(17) 020D	EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	1	\$43,512	\$44,817
22	(18) 022D	FORFEITED LAND SALES TECH	6	\$42,408	\$43,680
23	(19) 021D	DEED WRITER/CASHIER	1	\$42,408	\$43,680
24	(20) 023D	DATA PROCESSING MANAGER	1	\$40,093	\$41,295
25	(21) 024D	ACCOUNTANT	1	\$38,242	\$39,389
26	(22) 025D	RESEARCH ANALYST	8	\$36,657	\$37,756
27	(23) 027D	SECRETARY II	2	\$29,950	\$30,848
28	(24) 026D	EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	1	\$29,950	\$30,848
29	(25) 028D	LAND RECORDS CUSTODIAN	<u>1</u>	\$20,939	\$21,567
30	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES		48		

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Land Department for the 2005-2007 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: five (5) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the

1 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act
 2 for the appropriate classification.

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 4 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to
 5 the Land Department, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for
 6 personal services and operating expenses of the Land Department for the
 7 biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the following:

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9 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
10 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2005-2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>
11 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 2,278,761	\$ 2,345,223
12 (02) EXTRA HELP	40,000	40,000
13 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	682,129	696,524
14 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
15 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	84,122	84,122
16 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	12,312	12,312
17 (C) PROF. FEES	75,000	75,000
18 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	2,000	2,000
19 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
20 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 3,174,324</u>	<u>\$ 3,255,181</u>

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 22 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - DELINQUENT TAX. There is hereby appropriated,
 23 to the Land Department, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas
 24 Code 19-4-801 of the Land Department, for operating expenses and for
 25 distributing proceeds from the sale or redemption of tax delinquent land as
 26 prescribed by Chapter 37 of Title 26 of the Arkansas Code by the Land
 27 Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the following:

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29 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
30 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2005-2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>
31 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
32 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 986,000	\$ 986,000
33 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
34 (C) PROF. FEES	30,000	30,000
35 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
36 (E) DATA PROC.	0	0

1	(02) REFUND/RECORDING FEE REIMBURSEMENTS	200,000	200,000
2	(03) DELIQUENT TAX REMITTAL/SALE REFUNDS	<u>16,000,000</u>	<u>16,000,000</u>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 17,216,000</u>	<u>\$ 17,216,000</u>

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5 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - CAPITAL OUTLAY/OPERATING EXPENSES. There is
 6 hereby appropriated, to the Land Department, to be payable from cash funds as
 7 defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Land Department, from proceeds of
 8 fees collected by the Land Department, for operating expenses and capital
 9 outlay of the Land Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007,
 10 the following:

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12	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
13	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2005-2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>
14	(01) CAPITAL OUTLAY/OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>\$ 267,800</u>	<u>\$ 267,800</u>

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16 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - NATURAL RESOURCES LEASING AND PERMIT PROGRAM.
 17 There is hereby appropriated, to the Land Department, to be payable from the
 18 Severed Resources Fund, for operating expenses of the Land Department -
 19 Natural Resources Leasing and Permit Program for the biennial period ending
 20 June 30, 2007, the following:

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22	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
23	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2005-2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>
24	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
25	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000
26	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
27	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
28	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
29	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
30	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 15,000</u>	<u>\$ 15,000</u>

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32 SECTION 7. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
 33 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
 34 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
 35 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 36 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

1 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
2 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
3 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
4 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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15 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
16 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
17 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
18 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of
19 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
20 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
21 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the
22 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
23 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
24 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
25 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.