

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 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1109

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 STATE
11 BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS
12 FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND
13 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE STATE BOARD OF
17 REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS
18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2007-2009
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. There is hereby established for the State
26 Board of Registration for Professional Geologists for the 2007-2009 biennium,
27 the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be
28 governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act
29 (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory
30 thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum
31 annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the
32 provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons
33 occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions
34 of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-
35 101), or its successor.
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Item	Class	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Years	
				2007-2008	2008-2009
(1)	8706	GEOLOGY BRD BUSINESS CONTROLLER I	<u>1</u>	\$27,888	\$28,445
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1		

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the State Board of Registration for Professional Geologists for the 2007-2009 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: one (1) 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 - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the State Board of Registration for Professional Geologists, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the State Board of Registration for Professional Geologists for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEARS	
		2007-2008	2008-2009
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 27,888	\$ 28,445
(02)	EXTRA HELP	3,000	3,000
(03)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	10,078	10,193
(04)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	10,850	13,250
(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	1,700	1,700
(C)	PROF. FEES	0	0
(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
(E)	DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 53,516</u>	<u>\$ 56,588</u>

SECTION 4. EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS. None of the funds appropriated in

1 this Act for Maintenance and General Operation shall be expended in payment
2 for services of attorneys, unless the agency shall first make a request in
3 writing to the Attorney General of the State of Arkansas to provide the
4 required legal services. The Attorney General's Office shall provide the
5 requested legal services, or, if the Attorney General's Office shall
6 determine that sufficient personnel are not available to provide the
7 requested legal services, the Attorney General shall certify the same to the
8 agency and may authorize the agency to employ legal counsel and to expend
9 monies appropriated for Maintenance and General Operations therefor, if:

- 10 (1) The Attorney General determines, and certifies in writing, that such
- 11 agency needs the advice or assistance of legal counsel, and
- 12 (2) The Attorney General consents in writing to the employment of the
- 13 legal counsel to be retained by the agency.

14 Such certification shall be required with respect to each instance of the
15 employment of special legal counsel, or shall be required annually with
16 respect to legal counsel employed on a retainer basis. A copy of such
17 certification shall be entered in the official minutes of the agency, and
18 shall be retained in the fiscal records of the agency for audit purposes.
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20 SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
21 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
22 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
23 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
24 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
25 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
26 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
27 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
28 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.
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30 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
31 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
32 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
33 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
34 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
35 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
36 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or

1 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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3 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
4 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
5 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
6 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of
7 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
8 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
9 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the
10 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
11 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
12 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
13 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.