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A Bill

SENATE BILL 259

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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 AUDITOR
11 OF STATE OPERATIONS AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTY
12 PROGRAM FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,
13 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE -
17 BIENNIAL OPERATIONS AND UNCLAIMED
18 PROPERTY PROGRAM APPROPRIATION FOR THE
19 2007-2009 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 Auditor of State for the 2007-2009 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	Class	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Years	
				2007-2008	2008-2009
(1)	043D	DEPUTY AUDITOR	1	\$95,185	\$97,088
(2)	042D	CHIEF DEPUTY	1	\$95,185	\$97,088
(3)	045D	DP MANAGER / ANALYST	1	\$79,104	\$80,686
(4)	044D	ACCOUNTING MANAGER	1	\$79,104	\$80,686
(5)	046D	ADMINISTRATIVE SUPERVISOR	1	\$63,919	\$65,197
(6)	047D	ACCOUNTING TECH II	2	\$63,326	\$64,592
(7)	048D	DP SPECIALIST	2	\$62,176	\$63,419
(8)	049D	DIVISION MANAGER	1	\$55,785	\$56,900
(9)	051D	TECH SPECIALIST III	1	\$53,229	\$54,293
(10)	050D	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1	\$53,229	\$54,293
(11)	052D	CLERICAL TECH III	5	\$51,935	\$52,973
(12)	053D	CLERICAL TECH II	2	\$46,415	\$47,343
(13)	054D	TECHNICAL SPECIALIST	1	\$39,514	\$40,304
(14)	055D	WARRANT CLERK	5	\$38,355	\$39,122
(15)	056D	CLERICAL TECH I	<u>1</u>	\$34,288	\$34,973
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES			26		

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Auditor of State 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: fifteen (15) 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 Auditor of State, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Auditor of State for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>

1	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,450,212	\$ 1,485,913
2	(02)	EXTRA HELP	12,713	12,713
3	(03)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	403,849	411,077
4	(04)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
5	(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	534,187	534,187
6	(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	30,000	30,000
7	(C)	PROF. FEES	2,500	2,500
8	(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
9	(E)	DATA PROC.	0	0
10		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 2,433,461</u>	<u>\$ 2,476,390</u>

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12 SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM. There is hereby
 13 established for the Auditor of State - Unclaimed Property Program for the
 14 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose
 15 salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification
 16 and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor,
 17 and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to
 18 which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be
 19 exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation
 20 Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed
 21 by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act
 22 (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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24				Maximum Annual		
25			Maximum	Salary Rate		
26	Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Years		
27	No.	Code	Title	Employees	2007-2008	2008-2009
28	(1)	057D	UCP MANAGER	1	\$67,747	\$71,134
29	(2)	058D	UCP ADMIN. ASSISTANT	1	\$60,814	\$62,030
30	(3)	059D	UCP TECH III	1	\$57,420	\$58,568
31	(4)	060D	UCP TECH III	1	\$56,799	\$57,934
32	(5)	061D	UCP TECH II	1	\$49,463	\$50,452
33	(6)	062D	UCP TECH I	2	\$44,325	\$45,211
34	(7)	063D	UCP TECH	<u>2</u>	\$42,082	\$42,923
35			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	9		

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SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Auditor of State - Unclaimed Property Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 465,057	\$ 476,386
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	131,975	134,269
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	431,146	431,146
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	11,500	11,500
(C) PROF. FEES	20,000	20,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	25,000	25,000
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,084,678</u>	<u>\$ 1,098,301</u>

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY CLAIMS - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Auditor of State, for operating expenses and the payment of claims by the Auditor of State - Unclaimed Property Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) OPERATING EXPENSE	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500
(02) PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY CLAIMS	<u>15,000,000</u>	<u>15,000,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 15,002,500</u>	<u>\$ 15,002,500</u>

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATIONS - PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED MINERAL PROCEEDS - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Auditor of State, for operating expenses and the payment of claims for abandoned mineral proceeds by the Auditor of State for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the

following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) OPERATING EXPENSE	\$ 500	\$ 500
(02) PAYMENT OF CLAIMS FOR ABANDONED MINERAL PROCEEDS	<u>1,500,000</u>	<u>1,500,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,500,500</u>	<u>\$ 1,500,500</u>

SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - PAYMENT OF CLAIMS - MISCELLANEOUS REVOLVING FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund, for the payment of unclaimed property claims by the Auditor of State for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY CLAIMS	<u>\$ 775,000</u>	<u>\$ 775,000</u>

SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CAPITAL OUTLAY-CARRY FORWARD/TRANSFER AUTHORITY. Any unexpended balance of any appropriation for Capital Outlay in Section 3 of this Act which remains at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2006~~ 2008, shall be transferred forward and made available for the same purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

In the event that unforeseen circumstances arise during the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2006~~ 2008 such that appropriations made available for Capital Outlay in Section 3 of this Act are insufficient, the Auditor of State shall certify the amount thereof to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, who upon receipt of the certification, shall transfer and deduct the amount so certified from the appropriation authorized for the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009 to the Capital Outlay appropriation in Section 3 of this Act for fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2006~~ 2008.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~ 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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

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

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