

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 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1777

5 By: Representative Maloch
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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 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010;
13 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE -
17 OPERATIONS AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTY
18 PROGRAM APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2009-2010
19 FISCAL YEAR.
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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 2009-2010 fiscal year, the following maximum
27 number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the
28 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code
29 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
30 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual
31 salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of
32 said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying
33 positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the
34 Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101),
35 or its successor.
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Item	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2009-2010
(1)	DEPUTY AUDITOR	1	\$101,942
(2)	CHIEF DEPUTY	1	\$101,942
(3)	DP PROGRAMMER	1	\$84,720
(4)	DP MANAGER / ANALYST	1	\$84,720
(5)	ACCOUNTING MANAGER	1	\$84,720
(6)	DP SPECIALIST	2	\$67,822
(7)	ACCOUNTING TECH II	2	\$67,822
(8)	DIVISION MANAGER	1	\$59,745
(9)	TECH SPECIALIST III	1	\$57,008
(10)	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1	\$57,008
(11)	CLERICAL TECH III	4	\$55,622
(12)	CLERICAL TECH II	2	\$49,710
(13)	TECHNICAL SPECIALIST	1	\$42,319
(14)	WARRANT CLERK	5	\$41,078
(15)	CLERICAL TECH I	<u>2</u>	\$36,722
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES		26	

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Auditor of State for the 2009-2010 fiscal year, 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 fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010
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1	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,546,154
2	(02) EXTRA HELP	12,713
3	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	423,513
4	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
5	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	534,187
6	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	30,000
7	(C) PROF. FEES	2,500
8	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	25,000
9	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
10	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 2,574,067</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 2009-2010 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees
 15 whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform
 16 Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or
 17 its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any
 18 position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in
 19 dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification
 20 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are
 21 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and
 22 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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24			Maximum Annual
25		Maximum	Salary Rate
26	Item	No. of	Fiscal Year
27	<u>No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>
28			<u>2009-2010</u>
28	(1)	UCP MANAGER	1 \$74,691
29	(2)	UCP ADMIN. ASSISTANT	1 \$65,132
30	(3)	UCP TECH III	1 \$61,496
31	(4)	UCP TECH III	1 \$60,831
32	(5)	UCP TECH II	1 \$52,975
33	(6)	UCP TECH I	2 \$47,472
34	(7)	UCP TECH	<u>2</u> \$45,069
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 fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 500,207
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	139,539
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	431,146
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	11,500
(C) PROF. FEES	20,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	25,000
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,127,392</u>

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - 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 fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
(01) OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 2,500
(02) PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY CLAIMS	<u>15,000,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 15,002,500</u>

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - 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 fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the

1 following:

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3 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
4 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
5 (01) OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 500
6 (02) PAYMENT OF CLAIMS FOR ABANDONED	
7 MINERAL PROCEEDS	<u>1,500,000</u>
8 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,500,500</u>

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10 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - PAYMENT OF CLAIMS - MISCELLANEOUS REVOLVING
 11 FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable
 12 from the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund, for the payment of unclaimed property
 13 claims by the Auditor of State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the
 14 following:

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16 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
17 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
18 (01) PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY CLAIMS	<u>\$ 775,000</u>

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20 SECTION 9. 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 10. 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 11. 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 one (1) year period; that the
6 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 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, 2009 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, 2009.