| 1  | State of Arkansas          | A Bill                                 |                |      |
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| 2  | 87th General Assembly      | A DIII                                 |                |      |
| 3  | Fiscal Session, 2010       |  | HOUSE BILL     | 1104 |
| 4  |                            |  |                |      |
| 5  | By: Joint Budget Committee | 2                                      |                |      |
| 6  |                            |  |                |      |
| 7  |                            |  |                |      |
| 8  |                            | For An Act To Be Entitled              |                |      |
| 9  |                            | TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL  |                |      |
| 10 |                            | ES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE      |                |      |
| 11 |                            | CTORS LICENSING BOARD FOR THE FISCAL Y |                |      |
| 12 | ENDING                     | JUNE 30, 2011; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES  | •              |      |
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| 15 |                            | Subtitle                               |                |      |
| 16 |                            | ACT FOR THE CONTRACTORS LICENSING      |                |      |
| 17 |                            | RD APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2010-2011     |                |      |
| 18 | FISC                       | CAL YEAR.                              |                |      |
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| 21 | BE IT ENACTED BY THE       | GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKAN | ISAS:          |      |
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| 23 |                            | SALARIES. There is hereby establishe   |                |      |
| 24 | C C                        | ; Board for the 2010-2011 fiscal year, | e              |      |
| 25 | -                          | ular employees whose salaries shall be |                |      |
| 26 | -                          | form Classification and Compensation A |                | ode  |
| 27 |                            | or its successor, and all laws amendat |                |      |
| 28 |                            | at any position to which a specific ma |                |      |
| 29 | •                          | ein in dollars, shall be exempt from t | -              | of   |
| 30 |                            | cation and Compensation Act. All pers  |                |      |
| 31 | positions authorized       | herein are hereby governed by the prov | isions of the  |      |
| 32 | Regular Salaries Proc      | edures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas  | Code §21-5-101 | ),   |
| 33 | or its successor.          |  |                |      |
| 34 |                            |  |                |      |
| 35 |                            |  | Maximum Annua  |      |
| 36 |                            | Maximum                                | Salary Rate    |      |



| 1 | Item | Class                              | No. of     | Fiscal Year |
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| 2 | No.  | Code Title                         | Employees  | 2010-2011   |
| 3 | (1)  | N090N CONTRACTORS LICENSE ADMR/INV | /EST 1     | GRADE N906  |
| 4 | (2)  | G047C ATTORNEY SPECIALIST          | 1          | GRADE C126  |
| 5 | (3)  | X073C CONTRACTORS BOARD INVESTIGAT | .'OR 7     | GRADE C119  |
| 6 | (4)  | E031C EDUCATION PROGRAM COORDINATO | DR 1       | GRADE C119  |
| 7 | (5)  | X105C CONTRACTORS LICENSING COORDI | INATOR 6   | GRADE C117  |
| 8 | (6)  | CO56C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II | I <u>2</u> | GRADE C112  |
| 9 |      | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES              | 18         |             |

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SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Contractors Licensing Board, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Contractors Licensing Board, for personal services and operating expenses of the Contractors Licensing Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, the following:

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| 17 | ITEM |                                       |           | FISCAL YEAR |
|----|------|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| 18 | NO.  |                                       |           | 2010-2011   |
| 19 | (01) | REGULAR SALARIES                      | \$        | 863,563     |
| 20 | (02) | PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING            |           | 251,747     |
| 21 | (03) | MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION               |           |             |
| 22 |      | (A) OPER. EXPENSE                     |           | 345,481     |
| 23 |      | (B) CONF. & TRAVEL                    |           | 9,400       |
| 24 |      | (C) PROF. FEES                        |           | 44,000      |
| 25 |      | (D) CAP. OUTLAY                       |           | 12,000      |
| 26 |      | (E) DATA PROC.                        |           | 0           |
| 27 | (04) | EDUCATION/TRAINING GRANTS             |           | 150,000     |
| 28 | (05) | REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS                |           | 100,000     |
| 29 | (06) | INVESTMENTS                           |           | 156,504     |
| 30 | (07) | SECONDARY AREA TECHNICAL CENTERS -    |           |             |
| 31 |      | CONSTRUCTION TRADES TRAINING GRANTS   |           | 150,000     |
| 32 | (8)  | CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY TRAINING GRANTS |           | 300,000     |
| 33 |      | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED             | <u>\$</u> | 2,382,695   |
| 34 |      |                                       |           |             |

35 SECTION 3. EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS. None of the funds appropriated in 36 this Act for Maintenance and General Operation shall be expended in payment

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

9 (1) The Attorney General determines, and certifies in writing, that such 10 agency needs the advice or assistance of legal counsel, and

11 (2) The Attorney General consents in writing to the employment of the 12 legal counsel to be retained by the agency.

Such certification shall be required with respect to each instance of the employment of special legal counsel, or shall be required annually with respect to legal counsel employed on a retainer basis. A copy of such certification shall be entered in the official minutes of the agency, and shall be retained in the fiscal records of the agency for audit purposes.

SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized 19 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds 20 21 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the 22 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and 23 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary 24 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal 25 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by 26 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be 27 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly 29 30 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained 31 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act 32 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations 33 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by 34 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral 35 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or 36 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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| 2  | SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General        |
| 3  | Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the        |
| 4  | appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the          |
| 5  | effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2010 is essential to the operation of    |
| 6  | the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in |
| 7  | the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the        |
| 8  | effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2010 could work irreparable harm    |
| 9  | upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental        |
| 10 | programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act    |
| 11 | being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health    |
| 12 | and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2010.     |
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