

1 State of Arkansas  
2 88th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2011  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1156

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 ARKANSAS  
11 STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF FORESTERS FOR THE  
12 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2012; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

16 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF  
17 REGISTRATION OF FORESTERS APPROPRIATION FOR  
18 THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas  
25 State Board of Registration of Foresters for the 2011-2012 fiscal year, the  
26 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as  
27 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two  
28 (2) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to  
29 exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or  
30 its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.  
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32 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,  
33 to the Arkansas State Board of Registration of Foresters, to be payable from  
34 the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief  
35 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of  
36 the Arkansas State Board of Registration of Foresters for the fiscal year



1 ending June 30, 2012, the following:

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3 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
4 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
5 (01) EXTRA HELP	\$12,000
6 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	918
7 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
8 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	7,100
9 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
10 (C) PROF. FEES	0
11 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
12 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
13 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$20,018</u></u>

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15 SECTION 3. EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS. None of the funds appropriated in  
 16 this Act for Maintenance and General Operation shall be expended in payment  
 17 for services of attorneys, unless the agency shall first make a request in  
 18 writing to the Attorney General of the State of Arkansas to provide the  
 19 required legal services. The Attorney General's Office shall provide the  
 20 requested legal services, or, if the Attorney General's Office shall  
 21 determine that sufficient personnel are not available to provide the  
 22 requested legal services, the Attorney General shall certify the same to the  
 23 agency and may authorize the agency to employ legal counsel and to expend  
 24 monies appropriated for Maintenance and General Operations therefor, if:

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

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

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

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35 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
 36 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency

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

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

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18 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
19 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
20 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
21 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2011 is essential to the operation of  
22 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
23 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
24 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2011 could work irreparable harm  
25 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
26 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
27 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
28 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2011.