

1 State of Arkansas
2 88th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1046

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, 2013; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF
17 REGISTRATION OF FORESTERS APPROPRIATION FOR
18 THE 2012-2013 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 2012-2013 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, 2013, the following:

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3 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
4 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2012-2013</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, 2012 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, 2012 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, 2012.