

1 State of Arkansas  
2 89th General Assembly  
3 Fiscal Session, 2014  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1029

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE COMMISSIONER OF STATE  
10 LANDS AND FOR DISTRIBUTING PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OR  
11 REDEMPTION OF TAX DELINQUENT LAND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
12 ENDING JUNE 30, 2015; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE COMMISSIONER OF STATE  
16 LANDS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2014-2015  
17 FISCAL YEAR.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established  
24 for the Commissioner of State Lands for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, the  
25 following maximum number of regular employees.  
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Item		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
		Employees	Fiscal Year
			2014-2015
31	(1) LAND COMMISSION ATTORNEY	1	\$104,570
32	(2) CHIEF DEPUTY	1	\$103,536
33	(3) LAND COMMISSION ATTORNEY II	1	\$86,533
34	(4) SYSTEMS MANAGER	1	\$81,221
35	(5) MINERALS LEASING OFFICER	1	\$81,059
36	(6) FISCAL UNIT MANAGER	1	\$76,425



1	(7)	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1	\$73,679
2	(8)	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	2	\$73,679
3	(9)	DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL PROJECTS	1	\$68,225
4	(10)	FORFEITED LAND SALES MANAGER	1	\$65,928
5	(11)	APPRAISER	10	\$61,949
6	(12)	DIRECTOR OF URBAN & GOVT. AFFAIRS	1	\$61,385
7	(13)	ABTRACTOR	1	\$61,385
8	(14)	FISCAL ADMINISTRATOR	1	\$58,567
9	(15)	DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING	1	\$55,267
10	(16)	EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	1	\$53,274
11	(17)	FORFEITED LAND SALES TECH	6	\$51,921
12	(18)	DEED WRITER/CASHIER	1	\$51,921
13	(19)	DATA PROCESSING MANAGER	1	\$49,085
14	(20)	ACCOUNTANT	1	\$46,819
15	(21)	RESEARCH ANALYST	8	\$44,879
16	(22)	SECRETARY II	<u>2</u>	\$36,667
17		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	45	

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19 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for  
 20 the Commissioner of State Lands for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, the following  
 21 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra  
 22 Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: five (5)  
 23 temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed  
 24 those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its  
 25 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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27 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 28 to the Commissioner of State Lands, to be payable from the State Central  
 29 Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the  
 30 Commissioner of State Lands for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the  
 31 following:

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33	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
34	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
35	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$2,689,619
36	(02) EXTRA HELP	40,000

1	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	865,899
2	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
3	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	66,000
4	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	10,000
5	(C) PROF. FEES	0
6	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
7	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
8	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$3,671,518</u></u>

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10 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - DELINQUENT TAX. There is hereby

11 appropriated, to the Commissioner of State Lands, to be payable from the cash

12 funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Commissioner of State

13 Lands, for operating expenses and for distributing proceeds from the sale or

14 redemption of tax delinquent land as prescribed by Chapter 37 of Title 26 of

15 the Arkansas Code by the Commissioner of State Lands for the fiscal year

16 ending June 30, 2015, the following:

18	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
19	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
20	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
21	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$1,139,651
22	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
23	(C) PROF. FEES	780,000
24	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
25	(E) DATA PROC.	0
26	(02) REFUND/RECORDING FEE REIMBURSEMENTS	350,000
27	(03) DELINQUENT TAX REMITTAL/SALE REFUNDS	<u>25,500,000</u>
28	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$27,769,651</u></u>

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30 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - CAPITAL OUTLAY/OPERATING EXPENSES. There is

31 hereby appropriated, to the Commissioner of State Lands, to be payable from

32 cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Commissioner of State

33 Lands, from proceeds of fees collected by the Commissioner of State Lands,

34 for operating expenses and capital outlay of the Commissioner of State Lands

35 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

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1	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
2	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
3	(01) CAPITAL OUTLAY/OPERATING EXP	<u>\$267,800</u>

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5 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - ADOPT A DOCUMENT PROGRAM. There is hereby  
6 appropriated, to the Commissioner of State Lands, to be payable from the cash  
7 funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for personal services and  
8 operating expenses for the Adopt a Document Program administered by the  
9 Commissioner of State Lands for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the sum  
10 of.....\$250,000.

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12 SECTION 7. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
13 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
14 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
15 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
16 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
17 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
18 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
19 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
20 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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22 SECTION 8. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
23 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
24 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
25 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
26 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
27 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
28 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
29 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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31 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
32 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
33 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
34 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2014 is essential to the operation of  
35 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
36 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the

1 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2014 could work irreparable harm  
2 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
3 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
4 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
5 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2014.

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