

1 State of Arkansas  
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SENATE BILL 136

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 ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL  
10 SURVEY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2015; AND  
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
15 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2014-2015 FISCAL  
16 YEAR.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
23 established for the Arkansas Geological Survey for the 2014-2015 fiscal year,  
24 the following maximum number of regular employees.  
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26				Maximum Annual
27				Salary Rate
28	Item	Class	Maximum	Fiscal Year
29	No.	Code	No. of	2014-2015
	No.	Code	Employees	
30	(1)	U039U	STATE GEOLOGIST	1 \$99,026
31	(2)	B013N	ASST STATE GEOLOGIST	1 GRADE N902
32	(3)	B014N	SENIOR PETROLEUM GEOLOGIST	1 GRADE N901
33	(4)	D040C	GIS ANALYST	2 GRADE C123
34	(5)	B035C	GEOLOGY SUPERVISOR	5 GRADE C122
35	(6)	D044C	SYSTEMS ANALYST	1 GRADE C122
36	(7)	B043C	PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST	4 GRADE C121



1	(8)	B051C	GEOLOGIST	1	GRADE C120
2	(9)	B084C	AGS SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C117
3	(10)	A091C	FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE C115
4	(11)	D078C	GIS TECHNICIAN	2	GRADE C115
5	(12)	B103C	AGS SPECIALIST	3	GRADE C113
6	(13)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	2	GRADE C112
7	(14)	A098C	FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C112
8	(15)	C087C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST I	<u>1</u>	GRADE C106
9			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	27	

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11 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized,  
 12 for the Arkansas Geological Survey for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, the  
 13 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as  
 14 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes:  
 15 twenty (20) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay  
 16 not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation  
 17 Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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19 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
 20 appropriated, to the Arkansas Geological Survey, to be payable from the  
 21 Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating  
 22 expenses of the Arkansas Geological Survey for the fiscal year ending June  
 23 30, 2015, the following:

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25	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
26	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
27	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,341,188
28	(02) EXTRA HELP	12,000
29	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	427,951
30	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
31	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	207,791
32	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,000
33	(C) PROF. FEES	6,000
34	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
35	(E) DATA PROC.	0
36	(05) WATER QUALITY PROGRAM	19,500

1	(06) STREAM GAUGING	23,000
2	(07) GROUND WATER SURVEY	31,711
3	(08) MINERAL EXPLORATION	<u>26,000</u>
4	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$2,099,141</u></u>

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 6 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - MAP RESALE. There is hereby appropriated,  
 7 to the Arkansas Geological Survey, to be payable from the Geology Map Resale  
 8 Revolving Fund, for operating expenses of the Arkansas Geological Survey -  
 9 Map Resale for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

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11	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
12	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
13	(01) RESALE REVOLVING FUND	<u><u>\$100,000</u></u>

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15 SECTION 5. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE GEOLOGIC MAPPING PROGRAM. There is  
 16 hereby established for the Arkansas Geological Survey - State Geologic  
 17 Mapping Program for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, the following maximum number  
 18 of regular employees.

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20			Maximum Annual
21		Maximum	Salary Rate
22	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
23	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
24	(1) B051C GEOLOGIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE C120
25	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

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27 SECTION 6. EXTRA HELP - STATE GEOLOGIC MAPPING PROGRAM. There is  
 28 hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Geological Survey - State Geologic  
 29 Mapping Program for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, the following maximum number  
 30 of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable  
 31 from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) temporary or part-  
 32 time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in  
 33 the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this  
 34 act for the appropriate classification.

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36 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL - STATE GEOLOGIC MAPPING PROGRAM.

1 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Geological Survey, to be  
 2 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
 3 the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas  
 4 Geological Survey - State Geologic Mapping Program for the fiscal year ending  
 5 June 30, 2015, the following:

7 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
8 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
9 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$40,607
10 (02) EXTRA HELP	11,591
11 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	14,725
12 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
13 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	156,000
14 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
15 (C) PROF. FEES	0
16 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
17 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
18 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$222,923</u></u>

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 20 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - STATE FARM GRANT - EARTHQUAKE AWARENESS.

21 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Geological Survey, to be  
 22 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by  
 23 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses to increase  
 24 earthquake awareness throughout the State for the Arkansas Geological Survey  
 25 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

27 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
28 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
29 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
30 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$36,000
31 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
32 (C) PROF. FEES	0
33 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
34 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
35 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$36,000</u></u>

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SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - CASH - GEOLOGY MUSEUM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Geological Survey, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for museum expenses of the Arkansas Geological Survey - Geology Museum for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

7	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
8	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
9	(01) MUSEUM EXPENSES	<u>\$9,025</u>

SECTION 10. REGULAR SALARIES - BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Geological Survey - Board of Registration for Professional Geologist for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

		Maximum	Annual
17		Maximum	Salary Rate
18	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
19	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
20	(1) C022C BUSINESS OPERATIONS SPECIALIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE C116
21	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

SECTION 11. EXTRA HELP - BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Geological Survey - Board of Registration of Professional Geologist for the 2014-2015 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: one (1) 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 12. APPROPRIATION - BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Geological Survey, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services

1 and operating expenses of the Arkansas Geological Survey - Board of  
2 Registration of Professional Geologist for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
3 2015, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$36,868
(02) EXTRA HELP	3,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	13,244
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	14,775
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	2,000
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$69,887</u></u>

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

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

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1           SECTION 15. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
2 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits  
3 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
4 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2014 is essential to the operation of  
5 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
6 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
7 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2014 could work irreparable harm  
8 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
9 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
10 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
11 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2014.

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