

1 State of Arkansas  
2 90th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 69

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE  
10 OPERATIONS AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM FOR THE  
11 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

16 AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE -  
17 OPERATIONS AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTY  
18 PROGRAM APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-2016  
19 FISCAL YEAR.

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

24 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for the Auditor  
25 of State for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item	Title	Maximum Annual	
		Maximum No. of Employees	Salary Rate Fiscal Year
No.			2015-2016
31	(1) DEPUTY AUDITOR	1	\$112,038
32	(2) CHIEF DEPUTY	1	\$112,038
33	(3) DP PROGRAMMER	1	\$93,112
34	(4) DP MANAGER / ANALYST	1	\$93,112
35	(5) ACCOUNTING MANAGER	1	\$93,112
36	(6) DP SPECIALIST	2	\$74,537

1	(7)	ACCOUNTING TECH II	2	\$74,537
2	(8)	DIVISION MANAGER	1	\$65,661
3	(9)	TECH SPECIALIST III	1	\$62,653
4	(10)	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1	\$62,653
5	(11)	CLERICAL TECH III	4	\$61,130
6	(12)	CLERICAL TECH II	2	\$54,632
7	(13)	TECHNICAL SPECIALIST	1	\$46,510
8	(14)	WARRANT CLERK	5	\$45,145
9	(15)	CLERICAL TECH I	<u>2</u>	\$40,357
10		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	26	

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12 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Auditor of State  
 13 for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be  
 14 known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: fifteen (15) temporary  
 15 or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform  
 16 Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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18 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of  
 19 State, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses  
 20 of the Auditor of State - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

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22	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
23	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
24	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,699,252
25	(02) EXTRA HELP	60,713
26	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	518,775
27	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
28	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	615,450
29	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	30,000
30	(C) PROF. FEES	2,500
31	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	30,000
32	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
33	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$2,956,690</u>

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35 SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM. There is hereby  
 36 established for the Auditor of State - Unclaimed Property Program for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the

1 following maximum number of regular employees.

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		Maximum Annual	
		Maximum	Salary Rate
Item	No. of	Fiscal Year	
<u>No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
(1)	UCP MANAGER	1	\$92,190
(2)	UCP ASSISTANT MANAGER	1	\$81,675
(3)	UCP TECH III	1	\$67,587
(4)	UCP TECH III	1	\$66,855
(5)	UCP TECH II	2	\$58,220
(6)	UCP TECH I	2	\$52,172
(7)	UCP TECH	<u>2</u>	\$49,532
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES		10	

16 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM. There is hereby  
 17 appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal  
 18 services and operating expenses of the Auditor of State - Unclaimed Property Program for the fiscal year  
 19 ending June 30, 2016, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$618,059
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	187,433
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	591,500
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	11,500
(C) PROF. FEES	20,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	25,000
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,453,492</u>

33 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY CLAIMS - CASH.

34 There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from cash funds as defined by  
 35 Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Auditor of State, for operating expenses and the payment of claims by the  
 36 Auditor of State- Unclaimed Property Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
(01) OPERATING EXPENSES	\$2,500
(02) PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY CLAIMS	<u>22,775,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$22,777,500</u>

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED MINERAL PROCEEDS - CASH.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Auditor of State, for operating expenses and the payment of claims for abandoned mineral proceeds by of the Auditor of State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
(01) OPERATING EXPENSES	\$500
(02) PAYMENT OF CLAIMS FOR ABANDONED MINERAL PROCEEDS	<u>2,500,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$2,500,500</u>

SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER PROVISION. After receiving approval from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, and prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council, the Auditor of State is authorized to transfer appropriation from any line item authorized in Section 3 Operations to any other line item authorized in Section 3 and the Agency is authorized to transfer appropriation from any line item authorized in Section 5 Unclaimed Property to any other line item authorized in Section 5.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2014~~ 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

SECTION 9. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

1 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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10 SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that  
11 the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year  
12 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of the agency for  
13 which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative  
14 session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 could work irreparable harm upon  
15 the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is  
16 hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace,  
17 health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015.

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