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SENATE BILL 69

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 AUDITOR OF STATE
10 OPERATIONS AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM FOR THE
11 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE -
16 OPERATIONS AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-2016 FISCAL
18 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. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established
25 for the Auditor of State for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the following maximum
26 number of regular employees.
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Item No.	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2015-2016
32 (1)	DEPUTY AUDITOR	1	\$112,038
33 (2)	CHIEF DEPUTY	1	\$112,038
34 (3)	DP PROGRAMMER	1	\$93,112
35 (4)	DP MANAGER / ANALYST	1	\$93,112
36 (5)	ACCOUNTING MANAGER	1	\$93,112



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

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

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

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

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$2,956,690

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3 SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM. There is
 4 hereby established for the Auditor of State - Unclaimed Property Program for
 5 the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

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

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

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

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY CLAIMS - 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 by the Auditor of State- Unclaimed Property Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

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><u>\$22,777,500</u></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><u>\$2,500,500</u></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

1 in Section 5.

2 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2014~~
3 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

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

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

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