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SENATE BILL 89

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, 2016; AND
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
15 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-2016 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 2015-2016 fiscal year,
24 the following maximum number of regular employees.
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2015-2016
30	(1) U039U	STATE GEOLOGIST	1	\$100,016
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)	C022C	BUSINESS OPERATIONS SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C116
4	(11)	A091C	FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE C115
5	(12)	D078C	GIS TECHNICIAN	2	GRADE C115
6	(13)	B103C	AGS SPECIALIST	3	GRADE C113
7	(14)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	1	GRADE C112
8	(15)	A098C	FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C112
9	(16)	C087C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST I	<u>1</u>	GRADE C106
10			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	27	

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12 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized,
 13 for the Arkansas Geological Survey for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the
 14 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as
 15 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes:
 16 twenty (20) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay
 17 not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation
 18 Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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20 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby
 21 appropriated, to the Arkansas Geological Survey, to be payable from the
 22 Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating
 23 expenses of the Arkansas Geological Survey for the fiscal year ending June
 24 30, 2016, the following:

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26	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
27	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
28	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,307,138
29	(02) EXTRA HELP	12,000
30	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	434,852
31	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
32	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	212,791
33	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,000
34	(C) PROF. FEES	6,000
35	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
36	(E) DATA PROC.	0

1	(05) WATER QUALITY PROGRAM	19,500
2	(06) STREAM GAUGING	23,000
3	(07) GROUND WATER SURVEY	31,711
4	(08) MINERAL EXPLORATION	<u>26,000</u>
5	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$2,076,992</u></u>

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 7 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - MAP RESALE. There is hereby appropriated,
 8 to the Arkansas Geological Survey, to be payable from the Geology Map Resale
 9 Revolving Fund, for operating expenses of the Arkansas Geological Survey -
 10 Map Resale for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

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12	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
13	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
14	(01) RESALE REVOLVING FUND	<u><u>\$100,000</u></u>

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 16 SECTION 5. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE GEOLOGIC MAPPING PROGRAM. There is
 17 hereby established for the Arkansas Geological Survey - State Geologic
 18 Mapping Program for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the following maximum number
 19 of regular employees.

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21			Maximum Annual
22		Maximum	Salary Rate
23	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
24	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
25	(1) B051C GEOLOGIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE C120
26	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

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 28 SECTION 6. EXTRA HELP - STATE GEOLOGIC MAPPING PROGRAM. There is
 29 hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Geological Survey - State Geologic
 30 Mapping Program for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the following maximum number
 31 of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable
 32 from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) temporary or part-
 33 time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in
 34 the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this
 35 act for the appropriate classification.

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

There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Geological Survey, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Geological Survey - State Geologic Mapping Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$37,332
(02) EXTRA HELP	11,591
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	14,483
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	156,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$219,406</u></u>

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

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 operating expenses to increase earthquake awareness throughout the State for the Arkansas Geological Survey - State Farm Grant - Earthquake Awareness for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$36,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$36,000

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 3 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - CASH - GEOLOGY MUSEUM. There is hereby
 4 appropriated, to the Arkansas Geological Survey, to be payable from the cash
 5 fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal
 6 Officer of the State, for museum expenses of the Arkansas Geological Survey -
 7 Geology Museum for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

9	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
10	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
11	(01) MUSEUM EXPENSES	<u>\$9,025</u>

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 13 SECTION 10. REGULAR SALARIES - BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL
 14 GEOLOGISTS. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Geological Survey -
 15 Board of Registration for Professional Geologists for the 2015-2016 fiscal
 16 year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

18			Maximum Annual
19		Maximum	Salary Rate
20	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
21	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
22	(1) C022C BUSINESS OPERATIONS SPECIALIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE C116
23	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

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 25 SECTION 11. EXTRA HELP - BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PROFESSIONAL
 26 GEOLOGISTS. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Geological Survey -
 27 Board of Registration of Professional Geologists for the 2015-2016 fiscal
 28 year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be
 29 known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such
 30 purposes: one (1) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of
 31 pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and
 32 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate
 33 classification.

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 35 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PROFESSIONAL
 36 GEOLOGISTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Geological Survey,

1 to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as
 2 determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services
 3 and operating expenses of the Arkansas Geological Survey - Board of
 4 Registration of Professional Geologists for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 5 2016, the following:

7 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
8 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
9 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$31,020
10 (02) EXTRA HELP	3,000
11 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	12,354
12 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
13 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	14,775
14 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	2,000
15 (C) PROF. FEES	0
16 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
17 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
18 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$63,149</u></u>

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 20 SECTION 13. REGULAR SALARIES - GEOLOGICAL RESEARCH -
 21 LANDSLIDE/SINKHOLE. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Geological
 22 Survey - Geological Research - Landslide/Sinkhole for the 2015-2016 fiscal
 23 year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

26	Maximum	Maximum Annual
27 Item Class	No. of	Salary Rate
28 <u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>
		2015-2016
29 (1) B043C PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE C121
30 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

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 32 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - GEOLOGICAL RESEARCH - LANDSLIDE/SINKHOLE.
 33 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Geological Survey, to be
 34 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by
 35 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating
 36 expenses of the Arkansas Geological Survey - Geological Research -

1 Landslide/Sinkhole for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

3 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
4 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
5 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$39,199
6 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	13,978
7 (03) GEOLOGICAL RESEARCH	<u>56,823</u>
8 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$110,000</u></u>

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10 SECTION 15. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds

11 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency

12 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and

13 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and

14 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

15 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal

16 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by

17 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

18 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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20 SECTION 16. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General

21 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations

22 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for

23 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive

24 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget

25 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or

26 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative

27 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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29 SECTION 17. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the

30 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits

31 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the

32 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of

33 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

34 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the

35 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 could work irreparable harm

36 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental

1 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
2 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
3 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015.

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