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4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 95

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 CONTRACTORS LICENSING
10 BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2017; AND
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE CONTRACTORS LICENSING
15 BOARD APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2016-2017
16 FISCAL 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. There is hereby established for the
23 Contractors Licensing Board for the 2016-2017 fiscal year, the following
24 maximum number of regular employees.
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2016-2017
30	(1) N090N	CONTRACTORS LICENSE ADMR/INVEST	1	GRADE N906
31	(2) G047C	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C126
32	(3) X073C	CONTRACTORS BOARD INVESTIGATOR	6	GRADE C119
33	(4) E031C	EDUCATION PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C119
34	(5) X105C	CONTRACTORS LICENSING COORDINATOR	7	GRADE C117
35	(6) C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	3	GRADE C112
36	(7) C073C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	<u>1</u>	GRADE C109



1 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 20

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3 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
 4 to the Contractors Licensing Board, to be payable from the cash fund
 5 deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of
 6 the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Contractors
 7 Licensing Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the following:

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9 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
10 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2016-2017</u>
11 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$951,839
12 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	313,601
13 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
14 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	345,481
15 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	9,400
16 (C) PROF. FEES	44,000
17 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
18 (E) DATA PROC.	0
19 (04) EDUCATION TRAINING GRANTS	150,000
20 (05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	60,000
21 (06) CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY TRAINING GRANTS	<u>100,000</u>
22 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,974,321</u></u>

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24 SECTION 3. EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS. None of the funds appropriated in
 25 this Act for Maintenance and General Operation shall be expended in payment
 26 for services of attorneys, unless the agency shall first make a request in
 27 writing to the Attorney General of the State of Arkansas to provide the
 28 required legal services. The Attorney General's Office shall provide the
 29 requested legal services, or, if the Attorney General's Office shall
 30 determine that sufficient personnel are not available to provide the
 31 requested legal services, the Attorney General shall certify the same to the
 32 agency and may authorize the agency to employ legal counsel and to expend
 33 monies appropriated for Maintenance and General Operations therefor, if:

34 (1) The Attorney General determines, and certifies in writing, that
 35 such agency needs the advice or assistance of legal counsel, and

36 (2) The Attorney General consents in writing to the employment of the

1 legal counsel to be retained by the agency.

2 Such certification shall be required with respect to each instance of
3 the employment of special legal counsel, or shall be required annually with
4 respect to legal counsel employed on a retainer basis. A copy of such
5 certification shall be entered in the official minutes of the agency, and
6 shall be retained in the fiscal records of the agency for audit purposes.

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8 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
9 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
10 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
11 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
12 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
13 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
14 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
15 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
16 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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27 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
28 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
29 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
30 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2016 is essential to the operation of
31 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
32 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
33 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2016 could work irreparable harm
34 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
35 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
36 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health

and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2016.

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