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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 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
10 AND ADMINISTRATION - REVENUE SERVICES DIVISION FOR
11 THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
16 ADMINISTRATION - REVENUE SERVICES
17 DIVISION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2017-2018
18 FISCAL 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 - REVENUE SERVICES DIVISION. There is
25 hereby established for the Department of Finance and Administration - Revenue
26 Services Division for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum number
27 of regular employees.
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Item	Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
			Employees	Fiscal Year
				2017-2018
33	(1) N003N	DFA REV ASST COMMR OPS & ADMIN	1	GRADE N912
34	(2) N004N	DFA REV ASST COMMR POLICY & LEGAL	1	GRADE N912
35	(3) N037N	DFA DRIVER LICENSE ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE N909
36	(4) N035N	DFA MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE N909



1	(5)	G002N	DFA REVENUE CHIEF COUNSEL	1	GRADE N909
2	(6)	N030N	DFA STATE REVENUE OFFICE ADMIN	1	GRADE N909
3	(7)	N029N	DFA TAX ADMINISTRATOR	2	GRADE N909
4	(8)	N028N	DFA TAX AUDIT ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE N909
5	(9)	A003C	DFA REVENUE ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR	12	GRADE C130
6	(10)	A006C	DFA REVENUE TAX DIVISION MANAGER	10	GRADE C129
7	(11)	G025C	ATTORNEY SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE C127
8	(12)	G024C	DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE	3	GRADE C127
9	(13)	G047C	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	12	GRADE C126
10	(14)	G045C	DFA DIVISION MANAGER III	2	GRADE C126
11	(15)	G044C	DFA REV PROBLEM RESOLUTION OFFICER	2	GRADE C126
12	(16)	G084C	DFA DIVISION MANAGER II	6	GRADE C123
13	(17)	T106C	DFA REVENUE SECURITY SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C123
14	(18)	A033C	TAX AUDITOR SUPERVISOR	27	GRADE C123
15	(19)	A049C	DFA REVENUE OFFICE DISTRICT MANAGER	5	GRADE C121
16	(20)	G133C	DFA DIVISION MANAGER I	17	GRADE C120
17	(21)	T032C	DFA REVENUE SECURITY COORDINATOR	4	GRADE C120
18	(22)	A054C	TAX AUDITOR II	176	GRADE C120
19	(23)	A069C	DFA REVENUE OFFICE ASST DIST MANAGER	5	GRADE C119
20	(24)	A059C	TAX AUDITOR	1	GRADE C119
21	(25)	A077C	DFA LOCAL REVENUE OFFICE MANAGER	54	GRADE C118
22	(26)	A074C	FISCAL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	4	GRADE C118
23	(27)	A082C	ACCOUNTANT II	1	GRADE C117
24	(28)	G179C	LEGAL SERVICES SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C117
25	(29)	S017C	MAINTENANCE COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C117
26	(30)	A089C	ACCOUNTANT I	1	GRADE C116
27	(31)	P027C	PUBLIC INFORMATION SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C116
28	(32)	C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	3	GRADE C115
29	(33)	A091C	FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	21	GRADE C115
30	(34)	C029C	HEARING OFFICER	26	GRADE C115
31	(35)	R032C	HUMAN RESOURCES PROGRAM REP	1	GRADE C115
32	(36)	V015C	PURCHASING SPECIALIST	2	GRADE C115
33	(37)	A094C	DFA LOCAL REVENUE OFFICE SUPERVISOR	88	GRADE C114
34	(38)	C042C	DFA REVENUE SUPERVISOR	30	GRADE C114
35	(39)	C048C	DFA SUPERVISOR	94	GRADE C113
36	(40)	C046C	LEGAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	9	GRADE C113

1	(41)	S046C	MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN	7	GRADE C113
2	(42)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	12	GRADE C112
3	(43)	A098C	FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	2	GRADE C112
4	(44)	X172C	TAX INVESTIGATOR	34	GRADE C112
5	(45)	C059C	DFA SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE	669	GRADE C111
6	(46)	C073C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	28	GRADE C109
7	(47)	C076C	DFA TECHNICIAN	69	GRADE C108
8	(48)	S084C	INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C104
9	(49)	S087C	INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES ASSISTANT	<u>10</u>	GRADE C103
10			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1,463	

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12 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - REVENUE SERVICES DIVISION. There is hereby
 13 authorized, for the Department of Finance and Administration - Revenue
 14 Services Division for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum number
 15 of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable
 16 from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two hundred twenty-one
 17 (221) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to
 18 exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or
 19 its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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21 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - REVENUE SERVICES DIVISION - OPERATIONS.
 22 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration
 23 - Revenue Services Division, to be payable from the State Central Services
 24 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of
 25 Finance and Administration - Revenue Services Division for the fiscal year
 26 ending June 30, 2018, the following:

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28	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
29	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
30	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$50,368,708
31	(02) EXTRA HELP	564,466
32	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	18,992,040
33	(04) OVERTIME	125,000
34	(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
35	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	27,232,184
36	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	115,450

1	(C) PROF. FEES	157,000
2	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	500,000
3	(E) DATA PROC.	0
4	(06) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>25,000</u>
5	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$98,079,848</u>

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 7 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSE PROGRAM. There
 8 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -
 9 Revenue Services Division, to be payable from the Commercial Driver License
 10 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of
 11 Finance and Administration - Revenue Services Division - Commercial Drivers
 12 License Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:
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14	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
15	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
16	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$280,809
17	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	115,042
18	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
19	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	4,352,352
20	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
21	(C) PROF. FEES	0
22	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
23	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
24	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$4,748,203</u>

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 26 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX AND AD VALOREM
 27 PROPERTY TAX REBATES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
 28 Finance and Administration - Revenue Services Division, to be payable from
 29 the Individual Income Tax Withholding Fund, for the purpose of making
 30 individual income tax refunds of taxes withheld under the provisions of
 31 Arkansas Code beginning at 26-51-901 and property tax rebates under Amendment
 32 79 of the Arkansas Constitution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the
 33 following:
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35	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
36	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>

1 (01) INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX & AD VALOREM
 2 PROPERTY TAX REBATES -
 3 REFUND/REIMBURSEMENTS \$680,000,000
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5 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - CORPORATE INCOME TAX. There is hereby
 6 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Revenue
 7 Services Division, to be payable from the Corporate Income Tax Withholding
 8 Fund, for the purpose of making corporate income tax refunds of taxes
 9 withheld under the provisions of Arkansas Code 26-51-901 for the fiscal year
 10 ending June 30, 2018, the following:

11	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
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13	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
14	(01) CORPORATE INCOME TAX -	
15	REFUND/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>\$200,000,000</u>

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 17 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - GASOLINE TAX REFUNDS. There is hereby
 18 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Revenue
 19 Services Division, to be payable from the Gasoline Tax Refund Fund, for
 20 paying the valid gasoline tax refund claims of agricultural users and bus
 21 drivers in the manner and to the extent provided by law for the fiscal year
 22 ending June 30, 2018, the following:

23	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
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25	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
26	(01) GASOLINE TAX REFUND CLAIMS	<u>\$1,500,000</u>

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 28 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - INTERSTATE MOTOR FUEL TAX REFUNDS. There is
 29 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -
 30 Revenue Services Division, to be payable from the Interstate Motor Fuel Tax
 31 Refund Fund, for paying refunds to interstate users of motor fuels and
 32 special motor fuels as authorized by law for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 33 2018, the following:

34	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
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36	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>

1 (01) INTERSTATE MOTOR FUEL TAX -
 2 REFUND/REIMBURSEMENTS \$20,000,000
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4 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - MISCELLANEOUS TAX REFUNDS. There is hereby
 5 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Revenue
 6 Services Division, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund, for
 7 making refunds of taxes erroneously paid and for refunds of the gross
 8 receipts taxes paid upon tickets to athletic events pursuant to Arkansas Code
 9 26-52-412 and for other purposes as authorized by law for the fiscal year
 10 ending June 30, 2018, the following:

12 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
13 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
14 (01) MISCELLANEOUS TAX -	
15 REFUND/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>\$260,000,000</u>

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 17 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - SPECIAL PLATES. There is hereby
 18 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Revenue
 19 Services Division, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State
 20 Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for
 21 administrative and operating expenses of disbursing the Motor Vehicle Special
 22 License Plates fees to the proper entities for the fiscal year ending June
 23 30, 2018, the following:

25 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
26 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
27 (01) MV SPECIAL PLATES-ADMINISTRATIVE &	
28 OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>\$4,000,000</u>

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 30 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - REVENUE MISCELLANEOUS CASH. There is
 31 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -
 32 Revenue Services Division, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the
 33 State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for
 34 distribution of fees and service charges collected on behalf of other
 35 entities and for other purposes as authorized by law for the fiscal year
 36 ending June 30, 2018, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2017-2018
(01) DISTRIBUTION OF FEES / SERVICE CHARGES	S <u>\$5,000,000</u>

SECTION 12. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

APPROPRIATION TRANSFERS. The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration is authorized to transfer appropriation between refund line item appropriations in this Act. The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall immediately report any such transfers to the Arkansas Legislative Council. Such report shall contain the amounts transferred and the reasons for the same.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2016~~ 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

SECTION 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EXTRA

HELP EXEMPTION. Extra Help positions authorized herein are specifically exempt from limitation of hours, either by act or regulation. Provided, however, when a temporary or part-time employee is employed by the Department of Finance and Administration - Revenue Services for a period of time exceeding seven (7) months, a report of such shall be filed with the Arkansas Legislative Council.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2016~~ 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

SECTION 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. AUTHORITY

TO EMPLOY CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS. The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration is authorized to employ ~~not more than one (1)~~ certified law enforcement officers as certified under § 12-9-101 et seq. The certified law enforcement officer employed under this section shall be responsible for maintaining order and providing for the security, protection, and safety of the Department of Finance and Administration buildings, grounds, property, employees and customers. The certified law enforcement

1 officer shall have the powers, duties, privileges, and immunities of a
 2 certified law enforcement officer.

3 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2016~~
 4 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

6 SECTION 15. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 7 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

8 CONTINGENT POSITIONS. There is hereby established for the Department of
 9 Finance and Administration - Revenue Division - Contingent Positions for the
 10 ~~2016-2017~~ 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular
 11 employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform
 12 Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code 21-5-201 et seq.), or its
 13 successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. All persons occupying positions
 14 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular
 15 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code 21-5-101), or its
 16 successor.

17 CONTINGENT POSITIONS – DATA ENTRY

ITEM CLASS	MAXIMUM		SALARY RATE	
	NO. OF		FISCAL YEARS	
NO. CODE TITLE	EMPLOYEES	2016-17	2017-2018	
(1) C042C DFA REVENUE SUPERVISOR	2			GRADE C114
(2) C059C DFA SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE	8			GRADE C111
(3) C076C DFA TECHNICIAN	<u>40</u>			GRADE C108
MAX CONTINGENT EMPLOYEES	50			

25 If it has been determined by the Director of the Department of Finance and
 26 Administration that the Department cannot continue a contract with a private
 27 provider and the Director deems it necessary to utilize Department staff to
 28 provide the required services, the Department is allowed, after seeking prior
 29 review by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, to
 30 utilize the contingent positions for data entry contained in this Section and
 31 make the appropriate transfers from the various Maintenance and Operations,
 32 Professional Fees and Services or Data Processing line items contained in the
 33 Revenue Services Division - Operations Appropriation Section of this Act to
 34 Regular Salaries and Personal Services Matching.

35 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2016~~
 36 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

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

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

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21 SECTION 18. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
22 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
23 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
24 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2017 is essential to the operation of
25 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
26 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
27 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2017 could work irreparable harm
28 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
29 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
30 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
31 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2017.