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SENATE BILL 87

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, 2018; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE -
16 OPERATIONS AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2017-2018 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 2017-2018 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 2017-2018
32 (1)	DEPUTY AUDITOR	1	\$115,000
33 (2)	GENERAL COUNSEL	1	\$95,000
34 (3)	DP MANAGER	1	\$95,000
35 (4)	ACCOUNTING MANAGER	1	\$95,000
36 (5)	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1	\$75,000



1	(6)	DIVISION MANAGER	2	\$75,000
2	(7)	ACCOUNTING TECH	3	\$70,000
3	(8)	HUMAN RESOURCES	1	\$70,000
4	(9)	DP SPECIALIST	2	\$70,000
5	(10)	CLERICAL TECH	6	\$60,000
6	(11)	WARRANT CLERK	<u>2</u>	\$50,000
7		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	21	

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9 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for
 10 the Auditor of State for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum
 11 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",
 12 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: five (5) temporary
 13 or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those
 14 provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its
 15 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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17 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
 18 to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund,
 19 for personal services and operating expenses of the Auditor of State -
 20 Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

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22	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
23	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
24	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,505,000
25	(02) EXTRA HELP	30,000
26	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	452,086
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	20,000
32	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
33	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$2,655,036</u>

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

the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2017-2018
(1)	UCP MANAGER	1	\$95,000
(2)	UCP COMPLIANCE LEAD	1	\$75,000
(3)	UCP CLAIMS LEAD	1	\$75,000
(4)	UCP TECH	<u>7</u>	\$65,000
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES		10	

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Auditor of State - Unclaimed Property Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$714,561
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	213,677
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	591,500
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	11,500
(C) PROF. FEES	20,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	20,000
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,571,238</u></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 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
(01) OPERATING EXPENSES	\$2,500
(02) PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY CLAIMS	<u>25,052,750</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$25,055,250</u></u>

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED MINERAL PROCEEDS.

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 the Auditor of State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</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 or Joint Budget Committee, the Auditor of State is authorized to transfer appropriation from any line item authorized in Operations to any other line item authorized in Operations and the Agency is authorized to transfer appropriation from any line item authorized in Unclaimed Property Program to any other line item authorized in Unclaimed Property Program.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2015~~ 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

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

1 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
2 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
3 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
4 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
5 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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16 SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
17 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
18 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
19 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2017 is essential to the operation of
20 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
21 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
22 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2017 could work irreparable harm
23 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
24 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
25 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
26 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2017.