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SENATE BILL 57

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL
SURVEY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2020; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2019-2020 FISCAL
YEAR.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby
established for the Arkansas Geological Survey for the 2019-2020 fiscal year,
the following maximum number of regular employees.

			Maximum Annual
			Salary Rate
			Fiscal Year
			2019-2020
Item	Class	Maximum	
No.	Code Title	No. of	
		Employees	
(1)	U039U STATE GEOLOGIST	1	GRADE SE01
(2)	D040C GIS ANALYST	1	GRADE IT06
(3)	D044C SYSTEMS ANALYST	1	GRADE IT05
(4)	D062C DATABASE ANALYST	1	GRADE IT04
(5)	D078C GIS TECHNICIAN	2	GRADE IT02
(6)	B013N ASST STATE GEOLOGIST	1	GRADE GS12
(7)	B014N SENIOR PETROLEUM GEOLOGIST	1	GRADE GS11



1	(8)	A038C FISCAL SUPPORT MANAGER	1	GRADE GS09
2	(9)	B035C GEOLOGY SUPERVISOR	5	GRADE GS09
3	(10)	B043C PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST	4	GRADE GS08
4	(11)	B051C GEOLOGIST	1	GRADE GS07
5	(12)	C022C BUSINESS OPERATIONS SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS05
6	(13)	A091C FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE GS05
7	(14)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	1	GRADE GS04
8	(15)	B103C AGS SPECIALIST	3	GRADE GS04
9	(16)	A098C FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS04
10	(17)	C087C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST I	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS02
11		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	27	

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13 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized,
 14 for the Arkansas Geological Survey for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the
 15 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as
 16 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes:
 17 sixteen (16) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay
 18 not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation
 19 Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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21 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby
 22 appropriated, to the Arkansas Geological Survey, to be payable from the
 23 Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating
 24 expenses of the Arkansas Geological Survey for the fiscal year ending June
 25 30, 2020, the following:

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27	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
28	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
29	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,351,484
30	(02) EXTRA HELP	11,600
31	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	448,405
32	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
33	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	234,937
34	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,000
35	(C) PROF. FEES	0
36	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0

1	(E) DATA PROC.	0
2	(05) WATER QUALITY PROGRAM	20,085
3	(06) STREAM GAUGING	23,000
4	(07) GROUND WATER SURVEY	32,980
5	(08) MINERAL EXPLORATION	<u>26,000</u>
6	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$2,152,491</u></u>

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8 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - MAP RESALE. There is hereby appropriated,
 9 to the Arkansas Geological Survey, to be payable from the Geology Map Resale
 10 Revolving Fund, for operating expenses of the Arkansas Geological Survey -
 11 Map Resale for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

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13	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
14	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
15	(01) RESALE REVOLVING FUND	<u><u>\$49,000</u></u>

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17 SECTION 5. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE GEOLOGIC MAPPING PROGRAM. There is
 18 hereby established for the Arkansas Geological Survey - State Geologic
 19 Mapping Program for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the following maximum number
 20 of regular employees.

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22			Maximum Annual
23		Maximum	Salary Rate
24	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
25	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
26	(1) B051C GEOLOGIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS07
27	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

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29 SECTION 6. EXTRA HELP - STATE GEOLOGIC MAPPING PROGRAM. There is
 30 hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Geological Survey - State Geologic
 31 Mapping Program for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the following maximum number
 32 of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable
 33 from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: four (4) temporary or
 34 part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those
 35 provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its
 36 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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 - Federal - State Geologic Mapping Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$41,469
(02) EXTRA HELP	48,779
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	18,363
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	100,045
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$208,656</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, 2020, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$6,505
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0

(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$6,505</u></u>

SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - CASH - GEOLOGY MUSEUM. 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 museum expenses of the Arkansas Geological Survey - Cash - Geology Museum for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
(01) MUSEUM EXPENSES	<u><u>\$1,125</u></u>

SECTION 10. REGULAR SALARIES - BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Geological Survey - Board of Registration for Professional Geologists for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item	Class	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2019-2020
(1)	C022C BUSINESS OPERATIONS SPECIALIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS05
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

SECTION 11. EXTRA HELP - BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Geological Survey - Board of Registration for Professional Geologists for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS. 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 personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Geological Survey - Board of Registration for Professional Geologists for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2019-2020
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$32,405
(02) EXTRA HELP	3,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	12,744
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	14,775
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	2,000
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$64,924</u>

SECTION 13. REGULAR SALARIES - GEOLOGICAL RESEARCH - LANDSLIDE/SINKHOLE. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Geological Survey - Geological Research - Landslide/Sinkhole for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item	Class	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2019-2020
No.	Code Title		
(1)	B043C PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS08
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

SECTION 14. EXTRA HELP - GEOLOGICAL RESEARCH - LANDSLIDE/SINKHOLE. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Geological Survey - Geological Research - Landslide/Sinkhole for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the following

maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - GEOLOGICAL RESEARCH - LANDSLIDE/SINKHOLE.

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 personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Geological Survey - Geological Research - Landslide/Sinkhole for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$46,870
(02) EXTRA HELP	9,500
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	16,582
(04) GEOLOGICAL RESEARCH	<u>81,590</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$154,542</u></u>

SECTION 16. 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 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

SECTION 17. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget

1 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
2 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
3 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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5 SECTION 18. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
6 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
7 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
8 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2019 is essential to the operation of
9 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
10 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
11 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2019 could work irreparable harm
12 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
13 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
14 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
15 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2019.
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