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A Bill

SENATE BILL 21

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
10 TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES - ARKANSAS
11 GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS OFFICE FOR THE FISCAL
12 YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
16 TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES -
17 ARKANSAS GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS
18 OFFICE APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2020-2021
19 FISCAL YEAR.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
26 Department of Transformation and Shared Services - Arkansas Geographic
27 Information Systems Office for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the following
28 maximum number of regular employees.
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2020-2021
34	(1) D007N	STATE GEOGRAPHIC INFO OFFICER	1	GRADE IT10
35	(2) D008C	GIS LEAD	1	GRADE IT08
36	(3) D029C	SENIOR GIS ANALYST	4	GRADE IT07



1	(4) D040C GIS ANALYST	2	GRADE IT06
2	(5) B016N LAND SURVEY STATE SURVEYOR	1	GRADE GS12
3	(6) B074C SURVEYOR	1	GRADE GS07
4	(7) C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	1	GRADE GS04
5	(8) C073C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS03
6	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	12	

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8 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Department
 9 of Transformation and Shared Services - Arkansas Geographic Information
 10 Systems Office for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the following maximum number of
 11 part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from
 12 funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1) temporary or part-time
 13 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the
 14 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act
 15 for the appropriate classification.

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17 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
 18 to the Department of Transformation and Shared Services, to be payable from
 19 the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating
 20 expenses of the Department of Transformation and Shared Services - Arkansas
 21 Geographic Information Systems Office for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 22 2021, the following:

24	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
25	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
26	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$744,426
27	(02) EXTRA HELP	6,463
28	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	232,642
29	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
30	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	245,742
31	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	14,350
32	(C) PROF. FEES	107,000
33	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
34	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
35	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,350,623</u>

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SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - GEOSTOR AND FRAMEWORK. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Transformation and Shared Services - Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office, to be payable from the Geographic Information Systems Fund, to carry out the duties, responsibilities, and authority of the Arkansas State Land Information Board as described by Arkansas Code 15-21-504; to create, operate, and maintain Geostor, the Arkansas Spatial Data Infrastructure; and to create, update, maintain, and disseminate framework spatial data as defined by Arkansas Code 15-21-502 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
(01) GEOSTOR & FRAMEWORK	<u>\$850,000</u>

SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER OF CARRY FORWARD. Any unexpended balance of funds remaining on June 30 of each fiscal year in the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account for the Arkansas Geographic Information Office, shall be transferred to the Geographic Information Systems Fund to be used for operating and maintaining the Arkansas Spatial Data Infrastructure, creating, updating, maintaining and disseminating framework spatial data as defined by Arkansas Code §15-21-502.

(1) Prior to June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021 the Agency shall by written statement set forth its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said funding to the Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;

(2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward by the September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee meeting which report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution and the amount of the funding carried forward, the program name or line item, the funding source of the appropriation and a copy of the written request set forth in (1) above;

(3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose, etc.

1 for which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty
2 (30) days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution
3 presents its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget
4 Committee; and

5 (4) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include
6 all information obtained in item (3) above in the biennial budget manuals
7 and/or a statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board Commission or
8 Institution.

9 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
10 ~~2019~~ 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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

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

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31 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
32 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
33 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
34 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2020 is essential to the operation of
35 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
36 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the

1 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2020 could work irreparable harm
2 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
3 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
4 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
5 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2020.

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