

1 State of Arkansas
2 93rd General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1182

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 COMMISSIONER OF STATE
10 LANDS AND FOR DISTRIBUTING PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OR
11 REDEMPTION OF TAX DELINQUENT LAND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
12 ENDING JUNE 30, 2022; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE COMMISSIONER OF STATE
16 LANDS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2021-2022
17 FISCAL YEAR.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established
24 for the Commissioner of State Lands for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the
25 following maximum number of regular employees.
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Item		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
		Employees	Fiscal Year
			2021-2022
31	(1) CHIEF DEPUTY	1	\$125,986
32	(2) IT DIRECTOR	1	\$116,351
33	(3) GENERAL COUNSEL	1	\$112,900
34	(4) STAFF ATTORNEY	1	\$90,670
35	(5) NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR	1	\$83,745
36	(6) REAL ESTATE DIRECTOR	1	\$81,257



1	(7)	PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR	1	\$81,257
2	(8)	OPERATIONS DIRECTOR	1	\$81,257
3	(9)	FISCAL DIRECTOR	1	\$81,257
4	(10)	HUMAN RESOURCES SUPERVISOR	1	\$72,822
5	(11)	GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS LIAISON	1	\$72,822
6	(12)	FISCAL ASSOCIATE I	1	\$72,822
7	(13)	ASSIST. DIRECTOR OF REAL ESTATE	1	\$72,822
8	(14)	REDEMPTION COORDINATOR	1	\$65,265
9	(15)	PUBLIC AFFAIRS LIAISON	1	\$65,265
10	(16)	MINERAL LEASING & NATURAL RES COORD	1	\$65,265
11	(17)	FISCAL ASSOCIATE II	2	\$65,265
12	(18)	RESEARCH TECH	5	\$58,493
13	(19)	RESEARCH COORDINATOR	1	\$58,493
14	(20)	RECORDS SPECIALIST	1	\$58,493
15	(21)	PARALEGAL	1	\$58,493
16	(22)	MANAGEMENT SECRETARY	2	\$58,493
17	(23)	LEGAL SECRETARY	1	\$58,493
18	(24)	FISCAL SECRETARY	1	\$58,493
19	(25)	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1	\$58,493
20	(26)	REDEMPTION TECH	3	\$52,425
21	(27)	PUBLIC RELATIONS SECRETARY	1	\$52,425
22	(28)	FISCAL ASSOCIATE III	1	\$52,425
23	(29)	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST	1	\$52,425
24	(30)	REAL ESTATE SECRETARY	1	\$46,987
25	(31)	ADMINISTRATION	1	\$46,987
26	(32)	RECORDS RETENTION TECH	1	\$42,117
27	(33)	CUSTOMER SERVICE ASSOCIATE	<u>5</u>	\$42,117
28		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	45	

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Commissioner of State Lands for the 2021-2022 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: five (5) 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.

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SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Commissioner of State Lands, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Commissioner of State Lands for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$2,922,868
(02) EXTRA HELP	40,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	917,443
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	66,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	10,000
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$3,956,311</u>

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - DELINQUENT TAX. There is hereby appropriated, to the Commissioner of State Lands, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for operating expenses and for distributing proceeds from the sale or redemption of tax delinquent land as prescribed by Chapter 37 of Title 26 of the Arkansas Code by the Commissioner of State Lands for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$1,209,056
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	1,750,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(02) REFUND/RECORDING FEE REIMBURSEMENTS	375,000

1	(03) DELINQUENT TAX REMITTAL/SALE REFUNDS	<u>33,000,000</u>
2	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$36,334,056</u></u>

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 4 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - CAPITAL OUTLAY/OPERATING EXPENSES. There is
 5 hereby appropriated, to the Commissioner of State Lands, to be payable from
 6 cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for operating expenses and
 7 capital outlay of the Commissioner of State Lands for the fiscal year ending
 8 June 30, 2022, the following:

9	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
10	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
11	(01) CAPITAL OUTLAY/OPERATING EXP	<u><u>\$267,800</u></u>

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 13 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - SUBMERGED LANDS. There is hereby
 14 appropriated, to the Commissioner of State Lands, to be payable from cash
 15 funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for personal services and
 16 operating expenses for projects involving submerged land by the Commissioner
 17 of State Lands for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

18	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
19	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
20	(01) SUBMERGED LANDS	<u><u>\$400,000</u></u>

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 22 SECTION 7. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
 23 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
 24 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
 25 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 26 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 27 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 28 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 29 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 30 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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 32 SECTION 8. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
 33 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
 34 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
 35 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
 36 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 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
6 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
7 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
8 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2021 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, 2021 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, 2021.
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