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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 45

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 ENERGY  
10 AND ENVIRONMENT - ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL SURVEY FOR THE  
11 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND  
16 ENVIRONMENT - ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2021-2022 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 - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
25 established for the Department of Energy and Environment - Arkansas  
26 Geological Survey for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the following maximum number  
27 of regular employees.  
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Item	Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual Salary Rate
No.	Code Title	No. of Employees	Fiscal Year 2021-2022
33	(1) U039U STATE GEOLOGIST	1	GRADE SE01
34	(2) B013N ASST STATE GEOLOGIST	1	GRADE GS12
35	(3) B014N SENIOR PETROLEUM GEOLOGIST	1	GRADE GS11
36	(4) B035C GEOLOGY SUPERVISOR	5	GRADE GS09



1	(5) B043C PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST	4	GRADE GS08
2	(6) C022C BUSINESS OPERATIONS SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS05
3	(7) C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	1	GRADE GS04
4	(8) B103C AGS SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS04
5	(9) C087C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST I	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS02
6	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	16	

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8 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized,  
 9 for the Department of Energy and Environment - Arkansas Geological Survey for  
 10 the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or  
 11 temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds  
 12 appropriated herein for such purposes: sixteen (16) 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 - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
 18 appropriated, to the Department of Energy and Environment, to be payable from  
 19 the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating  
 20 expenses of the Department of Energy and Environment - Arkansas Geological  
 21 Survey for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

23	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
24	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
25	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$910,600
26	(02) EXTRA HELP	11,600
27	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	296,264
28	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
29	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	234,937
30	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,000
31	(C) PROF. FEES	0
32	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
33	(E) DATA PROC.	0
34	(05) WATER QUALITY PROGRAM	20,085
35	(06) STREAM GAUGING	23,000
36	(07) GROUND WATER SURVEY	32,980

1	(08) MINERAL EXPLORATION	<u>26,000</u>
2	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,559,466</u></u>

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 4 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - MAP RESALE. There is hereby appropriated,  
 5 to the Department of Energy and Environment, to be payable from the Geology  
 6 Map Resale Revolving Fund, for operating expenses of the Department of Energy  
 7 and Environment - Arkansas Geological Survey - Map Resale for the fiscal year  
 8 ending June 30, 2022, the following:

10	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
11	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
12	(01) RESALE REVOLVING FUND	<u><u>\$49,000</u></u>

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 14 SECTION 5. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE GEOLOGIC MAPPING PROGRAM. There is  
 15 hereby established for the Department of Energy and Environment - Arkansas  
 16 Geological Survey - State Geologic Mapping Program for the 2021-2022 fiscal  
 17 year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

19			Maximum Annual
20		Maximum	Salary Rate
21	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
22	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
23	(1) B051C GEOLOGIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS07
24	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

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 26 SECTION 6. EXTRA HELP - STATE GEOLOGIC MAPPING PROGRAM. There is  
 27 hereby authorized, for the Department of Energy and Environment - Arkansas  
 28 Geological Survey - State Geologic Mapping Program for the 2021-2022 fiscal  
 29 year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be  
 30 known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such  
 31 purposes: four (4) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates  
 32 of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and  
 33 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate  
 34 classification.

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 36 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL - STATE GEOLOGIC MAPPING PROGRAM.

1 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Energy and Environment, to  
 2 be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer  
 3 of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department  
 4 of Energy and Environment - Arkansas Geological Survey - Federal - State  
 5 Geologic Mapping Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the  
 6 following:

8 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
9 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
10 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$43,378
11 (02) EXTRA HELP	48,779
12 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	19,094
13 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
14 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	77,742
15 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
16 (C) PROF. FEES	0
17 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
18 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
19 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$188,993</u></u>

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21 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - STATE FARM GRANT - EARTHQUAKE AWARENESS.

22 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Energy and Environment, to  
 23 be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined  
 24 by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses to increase  
 25 earthquake awareness throughout the State for the Department of Energy and  
 26 Environment - Arkansas Geological Survey - State Farm Grant - Earthquake  
 27 Awareness for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

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29 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
31 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
32 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$6,505
33 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
34 (C) PROF. FEES	0
35 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
36 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$6,505

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 3 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - CASH - GEOLOGY MUSEUM. There is hereby  
 4 appropriated, to the Department of Energy and Environment, to be payable from  
 5 the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief  
 6 Fiscal Officer of the State, for museum expenses of the Department of Energy  
 7 and Environment - Arkansas Geological Survey - Cash - Geology Museum for the  
 8 fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

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10	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
11	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
12	(01) MUSEUM EXPENSES	<u>\$1,125</u>

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 14 SECTION 10. REGULAR SALARIES - GEOLOGICAL RESEARCH -  
 15 LANDSLIDE/SINKHOLE. There is hereby established for the Department of Energy  
 16 and Environment - Arkansas Geological Survey - Geological Research -  
 17 Landslide/Sinkhole for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the following maximum  
 18 number of regular employees.

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			Maximum Annual
		Maximum	Salary Rate
21	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
22	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
23	(1) B043C PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS08
24	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

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 27 SECTION 11. EXTRA HELP - GEOLOGICAL RESEARCH - LANDSLIDE/SINKHOLE.  
 28 There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Energy and Environment -  
 29 Arkansas Geological Survey - Geological Research - Landslide/Sinkhole for the  
 30 2021-2022 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary  
 31 employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated  
 32 herein for such purposes: one (1) temporary or part-time employee, when  
 33 needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform  
 34 Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the  
 35 appropriate classification.

SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - GEOLOGICAL RESEARCH - LANDSLIDE/SINKHOLE.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Energy and Environment, 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 Department of Energy and Environment - Arkansas Geological Survey - Geological Research - Landslide/Sinkhole for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$49,011
(02) EXTRA HELP	9,500
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	17,384
(04) GEOLOGICAL RESEARCH	<u>81,590</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$157,485</u>

SECTION 13. 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 14. 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 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

SECTION 15. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the

1 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits  
2 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
3 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2021 is essential to the operation of  
4 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
5 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
6 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2021 could work irreparable harm  
7 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
8 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
9 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
10 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2021.

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