

1 State of Arkansas  
2 93rd General Assembly  
3 Fiscal Session, 2022  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1025

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, 2023; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE COMMISSIONER OF STATE  
16 LANDS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2022-2023  
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 2022-2023 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
			2022-2023
31	(1) CHIEF DEPUTY	1	\$127,245
32	(2) IT DIRECTOR	1	\$117,514
33	(3) GENERAL COUNSEL	1	\$114,029
34	(4) STAFF ATTORNEY	1	\$91,576
35	(5) NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR	1	\$84,582
36	(6) REAL ESTATE DIRECTOR	1	\$82,069



1	(7)	PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR	1	\$82,069
2	(8)	OPERATIONS DIRECTOR	1	\$82,069
3	(9)	FISCAL DIRECTOR	1	\$82,069
4	(10)	HUMAN RESOURCES SUPERVISOR	1	\$73,550
5	(11)	GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS LIAISON	1	\$73,550
6	(12)	FISCAL ASSOCIATE I	1	\$73,550
7	(13)	ASSIST. DIRECTOR OF REAL ESTATE	1	\$73,550
8	(14)	REDEMPTION COORDINATOR	1	\$65,917
9	(15)	PUBLIC AFFAIRS LIAISON	1	\$65,917
10	(16)	MINERAL LEASING & NATURAL RES COORD	1	\$65,917
11	(17)	FISCAL ASSOCIATE II	2	\$65,917
12	(18)	RESEARCH TECH	5	\$59,077
13	(19)	RESEARCH COORDINATOR	1	\$59,077
14	(20)	RECORDS SPECIALIST	1	\$59,077
15	(21)	PARALEGAL	1	\$59,077
16	(22)	MANAGEMENT SECRETARY	2	\$59,077
17	(23)	LEGAL SECRETARY	1	\$59,077
18	(24)	FISCAL SECRETARY	1	\$59,077
19	(25)	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1	\$59,077
20	(26)	REDEMPTION TECH	3	\$52,949
21	(27)	PUBLIC RELATIONS SECRETARY	1	\$52,949
22	(28)	FISCAL ASSOCIATE III	1	\$52,949
23	(29)	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST	1	\$52,949
24	(30)	REAL ESTATE SECRETARY	1	\$47,456
25	(31)	ADMINISTRATION	1	\$47,456
26	(32)	RECORDS RETENTION TECH	1	\$42,538
27	(33)	CUSTOMER SERVICE ASSOCIATE	<u>5</u>	\$42,538
28		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	45	

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30 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for  
 31 the Commissioner of State Lands for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, the following  
 32 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra  
 33 Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: five (5)  
 34 temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed  
 35 those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its  
 36 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, 2023, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$2,952,096
(02) EXTRA HELP	40,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	924,156
(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>\$3,992,252</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, 2023, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2022-2023</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, 2023, the following:

9	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
10	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2022-2023</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, 2023, the following:

18	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
19	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2022-2023</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. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after July 1,  
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