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A Bill

SENATE BILL 13

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 INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,
11 2023; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

13 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTOR
14 GENERAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2022-2023
15 FISCAL YEAR.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - SHARED SERVICES. There is hereby
22 established for the Department of Inspector General for the 2022-2023 fiscal
23 year, the following maximum number of regular employees.
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Item	Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
			Employees	Fiscal Year
				2022-2023
29	(1) SC009	SECRETARY OF INSPECTOR GENERAL	1	GRADE SE05
30	(2) U125U	INSPECTOR GENERAL CHIEF COUNSEL	1	GRADE SE01
31	(3) D056C	SYSTEMS COORDINATION ANALYST	1	GRADE IT05
32	(4) N199N	DIG DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE GS14
33	(5) A115C	DIG CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	1	GRADE GS12
34	(6) G249C	DIG PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR	2	GRADE GS12
35	(7) G076C	ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER	1	GRADE GS10
36	(8) G073C	ATTORNEY	1	GRADE GS10



1	(9)	CO10C EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	2	GRADE GS07
2	(10)	CO37C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	1	GRADE GS06
3	(11)	A074C FISCAL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS06
4	(12)	G180C GRANTS ANALYST	1	GRADE GS06
5	(13)	G179C LEGAL SERVICES SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS06
6	(14)	P027C PUBLIC INFORMATION SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS06
7	(15)	CO46C LEGAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS04
8		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	17	

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10 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - SHARED SERVICES PAYING ACCOUNT. There is
 11 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Inspector General, to be payable
 12 from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
 13 State with transfers from the State Central Services Fund, for personal
 14 services and operating expenses of the Department of Inspector General -
 15 Shared Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

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17	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
18	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
19	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,182,108
20	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	364,359
21	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
22	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	194,511
23	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	5,000
24	(C) PROF. FEES	40,000
25	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
26	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
27	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,785,978</u></u>

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29 SECTION 3. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - OFFICE OF MEDICAID INSPECTOR
 30 GENERAL. There is hereby established for the Department of Inspector General
 31 - Office of Medicaid Inspector General for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, the
 32 following maximum number of regular employees.

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34		Maximum Annual
35		Salary Rate
36	Item Class	Fiscal Year
		Maximum
		No. of

No.	Code	Title	Employees	2022-2023
(1)	U124U	MEDICAID INSPECTOR GENERAL	1	GRADE SE03
(2)	L009C	NURSE MANAGER	1	GRADE MP03
(3)	L027C	REGISTERED NURSE SUPERVISOR	3	GRADE MP02
(4)	L038C	REGISTERED NURSE	3	GRADE MP01
(5)	G250C	DIG OPERATIONS MANAGER	2	GRADE GS11
(6)	M009C	LICENSED CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORKER	1	GRADE GS09
(7)	G251C	DIG PROGRAM MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08
(8)	A113C	DIG SR. AUDITOR	10	GRADE GS08
(9)	A114C	DIG AUDITOR	1	GRADE GS06
(10)	B076C	RESEARCH PROJECT ANALYST	<u>2</u>	GRADE GS06
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	25	

SECTION 4. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS - OFFICE OF MEDICAID INSPECTOR GENERAL. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Inspector General - Office of Medicaid Inspector General for the 2022-2023 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 5. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - OFFICE OF MEDICAID INSPECTOR GENERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Inspector General, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Inspector General - Office of Medicaid Inspector General - State Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$521,809
(02) EXTRA HELP	4,999
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	176,842
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	112,962

1	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	900
2	(C) PROF. FEES	2,800
3	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
4	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
5	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$820,312</u></u>

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7 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL OPERATIONS - OFFICE OF MEDICAID

8 INSPECTOR GENERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of

9 Inspector General, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the

10 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating

11 expenses of the Department of Inspector General - Office of Medicaid

12 Inspector General - Federal Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30,

13 2023, the following:

15	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
16	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
17	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$966,700
18	(02) EXTRA HELP	5,001
19	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	309,888
20	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
21	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	134,489
22	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	1,300
23	(C) PROF. FEES	2,800
24	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
25	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
26	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,420,178</u></u>

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28 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - ENTERPRISE FRAUD PROGRAM - STATE - OFFICE OF

29 MEDICAID INSPECTOR GENERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department

30 of Inspector General, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund

31 Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Enterprise Fraud

32 Program of the Department of Inspector General - Office of Medicaid Inspector

33 General - Enterprise Fraud Program - State for the fiscal year ending June

34 30, 2023, the following:

36	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
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1	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
2	(01) ENTERPRISE FRAUD PROGRAM	<u>\$900,000</u>

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 4 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - ENTERPRISE FRAUD PROGRAM - FEDERAL - OFFICE
 5 OF MEDICAID INSPECTOR GENERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the
 6 Department of Inspector General, to be payable from the federal funds as
 7 designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services
 8 and operating expenses of the Enterprise Fraud Program of the Department of
 9 Inspector General - Office of Medicaid Inspector General - Enterprise Fraud
 10 Program - Federal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

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12	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
13	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
14	(01) ENTERPRISE FRAUD PROGRAM	<u>\$3,600,000</u>

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 16 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - CASH OPERATIONS - OFFICE OF MEDICAID
 17 INSPECTOR GENERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
 18 Inspector General, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State
 19 Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal
 20 services and operating expenses of the Department of Inspector General -
 21 Office of Medicaid Inspector General - Cash Operations for the fiscal year
 22 ending June 30, 2023, the following:

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24	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
25	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
26	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$136,406
27	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	41,829
28	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
29	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	15,645
30	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	6,710
31	(C) PROF. FEES	1,200
32	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
33	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
34	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$201,790</u>

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 36 SECTION 10. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS FAIR HOUSING COMMISSION. There

1 is hereby established for the Department of Inspector General - Arkansas Fair
 2 Housing Commission for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, the following maximum
 3 number of regular employees.

Item	Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code Title	No. of	Salary Rate
		Employees	Fiscal Year
			2022-2023
(1)	N226N ARKANSAS FAIR HOUSING EXECUTIVE DIR	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS15
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

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 12 SECTION 11. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS FAIR HOUSING COMMISSION. There is
 13 hereby authorized, for the Department of Inspector General - Arkansas Fair
 14 Housing Commission for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, the following maximum
 15 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",
 16 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) temporary
 17 or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those
 18 provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its
 19 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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 21 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS FAIR HOUSING
 22 COMMISSION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Inspector
 23 General, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for
 24 personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Inspector
 25 General - Arkansas Fair Housing Commission - Operations for the fiscal year
 26 ending June 30, 2023, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2022-2023
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$139,073
(02) EXTRA HELP	40,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	42,646
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	144,250
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	58,000
(C) PROF. FEES	17,007

1	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
2	(E) DATA PROC.	0
3	(05) PUBLIC EDUCATION	<u>899</u>
4	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$441,875</u></u>

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6 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - EDUCATION - TRUST - ARKANSAS FAIR HOUSING
7 COMMISSION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Inspector
8 General, to be payable from the Arkansas Fair Housing Commission Trust Fund,
9 for operating expenses of the Department of Inspector General - Arkansas Fair
10 Housing Commission - Education - Trust for the fiscal year ending June 30,
11 2023, the following:

13	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
14	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
15	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
16	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$115,000
17	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	55,000
18	(C) PROF. FEES	0
19	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
20	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
21	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$170,000</u></u>

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23 SECTION 14. REGULAR SALARIES - OFFICE OF INTERNAL AUDIT. There is
24 hereby established for the Department of Inspector General - Office of
25 Internal Audit for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, the following maximum number of
26 regular employees.

28		Maximum Annual
29		Salary Rate
30	Item Class	Fiscal Year
31	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
32	(1) N219N DFA ADMINISTRATOR-INTERNAL AUDIT	1 GRADE SE02
33	(2) A010C AGENCY CONTROLLER II	1 GRADE GS13
34	(3) A044C AUDIT COORDINATOR	4 GRADE GS10
35	(4) A081C AUDITOR	<u>1</u> GRADE GS07
36	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	7

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SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - OFFICE OF INTERNAL AUDIT - OPERATIONS.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Inspector General, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Inspector General - Office of Internal Audit - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$573,756
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	169,591
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	51,542
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	3,500
(C) PROF. FEES	20,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(04) DATA PROCESSING SERVICES	<u>70,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$888,389</u></u>

SECTION 16. REGULAR SALARIES - INVESTIGATIONS. There is hereby established for the Department of Inspector General - Investigations for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual
<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>No. of</u>	<u>Salary Rate</u>
	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>
		<u>2022-2023</u>
(1) X112C AFHC CHIEF INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE GS07
(2) X200C MEDICAID FRAUD INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE GS07
(3) X150C AFHC INVESTIGATOR	<u>5</u>	GRADE GS06
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	7	

SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - INVESTIGATIONS - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Inspector General, to be payable

1 from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
 2 State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of
 3 Inspector General - Investigations - Operations for the fiscal year ending
 4 June 30, 2023, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
8 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$296,813
9 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	105,977
10 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
11 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	2,812
12 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
13 (C) PROF. FEES	0
14 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
15 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
16 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$405,602</u></u>

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 18 SECTION 18. REGULAR SALARIES - INDEPENDENT TAX APPEALS COMMISSION.

19 There is hereby established for the Department of Inspector General -
 20 Independent Tax Appeals Commission for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, the
 21 following maximum number of regular employees.

Item	Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual
<u>No.</u>	<u>Code Title</u>	<u>No. of</u>	<u>Salary Rate</u>
		<u>Employees</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>
			<u>2022-2023</u>
27 (1)	N247N TAX APPEALS COMMISSIONER	3	GRADE SE04
28 (2)	D057C INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGER	1	GRADE IT05
29 (3)	G310C TAX APPEALS STAFF ATTORNEY	1	GRADE GS13
30 (4)	A143C TAX APPEALS ACCOUNTANT	1	GRADE GS13
31 (5)	C118C COMMISSIONER ASSISTANT	1	GRADE GS10
32 (6)	A054C TAX AUDITOR II	1	GRADE GS09
33 (7)	G311C TAX APPEALS COMMISSION LAW CLERK	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS07
34	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	9	

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 36 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - INDEPENDENT TAX APPEALS COMMISSION. There

1 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Inspector General, to be payable
 2 from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating
 3 expenses of the Department of Inspector General - Independent Tax Appeals
 4 Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

6 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
7 NO.	2022-2023
8 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$897,417
9 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	251,278
10 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
11 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	500,000
12 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	125,000
13 (C) PROF. FEES	500,000
14 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	300,000
15 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
16 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$2,573,695</u>

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 18 SECTION 20. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 19 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SHARED
 20 SERVICES. (a)(1) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may create a Shared
 21 Services paying accounts on his or her books and on the books of the
 22 Treasurer of State and the Auditor of State for the payment of personal
 23 services and operating expenses in the Shared Services Paying Account
 24 Appropriation by the Department of Inspector General.

25 (2) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall direct the transfer
 26 of funds and appropriations to the Shared Services Paying Account
 27 appropriation section of this act on the books of the Treasurer of State, the
 28 Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

29 (3) The transfer authority provided to the department in
 30 subdivision (a)(2) of this section may be used to make transfers only within
 31 the department's appropriation act or between other appropriation acts
 32 authorized for the department.

33 (4) The provisions of this section shall be in effect from the date of
 34 passage through June 30, 2023.

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 36 SECTION 21. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

1 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS
2 FAIR HOUSING COMMISSION PROMOTIONAL ITEMS. Upon approval of the Chief Fiscal
3 Officer of the State, the Arkansas Fair Housing Commission is hereby
4 authorized to transfer appropriation from Operating Expenses to Promotional
5 Items in the Education Trust Appropriation provided by this Act in an amount
6 not to exceed eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) each fiscal year to meet the
7 Commission's educational needs.

8 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~
9 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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11 SECTION 22. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
12 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
13 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
14 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
15 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
16 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
17 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
18 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
19 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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30 SECTION 24. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after July 1,
31 2022.