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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1168

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 LABOR  
10 AND LICENSING - BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS FOR THE FISCAL  
11 YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND  
15 LICENSING - BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS  
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL  
17 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 - ARKANSAS ABSTRACTERS' BOARD. There is  
24 hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas  
25 Abstracters' Board for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum  
26 number of regular employees.  
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Item	Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code	No. of	Salary Rate
			Fiscal Year
			2023-2024
(1)	X185C DLL ABSTRACTORS BOARD SEC GENERAL	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS02
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

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35 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS ABSTRACTERS' BOARD - OPERATIONS.  
36 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be



1 payable from the Arkansas Abstracters' Board Fund, for personal services and  
 2 operating expenses of the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas  
 3 Abstracters' Board - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the  
 4 following:

6 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
7 NO.	2023-2024
8 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$23,335
9 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	12,290
10 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
11 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	5,000
12 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
13 (C) PROF. FEES	25,000
14 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
15 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
16 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$65,625</u></u>

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 18 SECTION 3. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC  
 19 ACCOUNTANCY. There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and  
 20 Licensing - Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy for the 2023-2024  
 21 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

24	Maximum	Maximum Annual
25 Item Class	No. of	Salary Rate
26 No. Code Title	Employees	Fiscal Year
		2023-2024
27 (1) N117N DLL BD OF ACCT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS12
28 (2) X021C DLL BD OF ACCT INVESTIGATOR	2	GRADE GS10
29 (3) A086C BD OF ACCT FISCAL OFFICER/CPE COORD	1	GRADE GS06
30 (4) C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	1	GRADE GS04
31 (5) X176C DLL BD-ACCT ADMIN ASST/LIC SPEC	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS03
32 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	6	

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 34 SECTION 4. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY -  
 35 OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Labor and  
 36 Licensing - Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy for the 2023-2024

1 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary  
 2 employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated  
 3 herein for such purposes: one (1) temporary or part-time employees, when  
 4 needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform  
 5 Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the  
 6 appropriate classification.

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8 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY -  
 9 OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and  
 10 Licensing, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury  
 11 as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services  
 12 and operating expenses of the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas  
 13 State Board of Public Accountancy - Operations for the fiscal year ending  
 14 June 30, 2024, the following:

15 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
16 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
17 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$387,672
18 (02) EXTRA HELP	35,000
19 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	130,402
20 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
21 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	176,220
22 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	25,000
23 (C) PROF. FEES	3,000
24 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
25 (E) DATA PROC.	0
26 (05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	14,520
27 (06) EXAM FEES	<u>280,000</u>
28 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,051,814</u></u>

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30 SECTION 6. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS APPRAISER LICENSING AND  
 31 CERTIFICATION BOARD. There is hereby established for the Department of Labor  
 32 and Licensing - Arkansas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board for the  
 33 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

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Maximum Annual
Maximum Salary Rate

Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
No. Code Title	Employees	2023-2024
(1) N146N DLL BD OF APPRAISER EXECUTIVE DIR	1	GRADE GS12
(2) X030C REGULATORY BOARD CHIEF INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE GS08
(3) C010C EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS07
(4) C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS04
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	4	

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9 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS APPRAISER LICENSING AND  
 10 CERTIFICATION BOARD - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
 11 Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from the cash fund deposited  
 12 in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State,  
 13 for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Labor and  
 14 Licensing - Arkansas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board - State  
 15 Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$235,812
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	81,886
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	188,288
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	18,153
(C) PROF. FEES	1,727
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$525,866</u></u>

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29 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS APPRAISER LICENSING AND  
 30 CERTIFICATION BOARD - FEDERAL PROGRAMS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
 31 Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from the federal funds as  
 32 designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses  
 33 of the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Appraiser Licensing and  
 34 Certification Board - Federal Programs for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
 35 2024, the following:

36

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$80,500
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	21,500
(C) PROF. FEES	14,500
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$116,500</u></u>

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11 SECTION 9. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION. There is  
 12 hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Athletic  
 13 Commission for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum number of  
 14 regular employees.

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Item Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual
<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>No. of</u>	<u>Salary Rate</u>
<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>
<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
(1) C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS06
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

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23 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION - OPERATIONS.  
 24 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be  
 25 payable from the Arkansas Athletic Commission Fund, for personal services and  
 26 operating expenses of the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Athletic  
 27 Commission - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the  
 28 following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$52,545
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	18,234
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	41,880
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0

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1	(C) PROF. FEES	10,917
2	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
3	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
4	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$123,576</u></u>

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 6 SECTION 11. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTS,  
 7 LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, AND INTERIOR DESIGNERS. There is hereby established  
 8 for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas State Board of  
 9 Architects, Landscape Architects and Interior Designers for the 2023-2024  
 10 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

11			Maximum Annual
12			Salary Rate
13		Maximum	Fiscal Year
14	Item Class	No. of	
15	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
16	(1) N116N DLL BD OF ARCHITECTS EXECUTIVE DIR	1	GRADE GS12
17	(2) C011C DLL BD OF ARCH ADMIN ASST/OFFICE MGR	1	GRADE GS07
18	(3) C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS06
19	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3	

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 21 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTS,  
 22 LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS AND INTERIOR DESIGNERS - OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
 23 appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from  
 24 the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief  
 25 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of  
 26 the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas State Board of Architects,  
 27 Landscape Architects and Interior Designers - Operations for the fiscal year  
 28 ending June 30, 2024, the following:

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30	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
32	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$192,723
33	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	66,052
34	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
35	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	86,691
36	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	12,700

1	(C) PROF. FEES	0
2	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
3	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
4	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$358,166</u></u>

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 6 SECTION 13. REGULAR SALARIES - AUCTIONEERS LICENSING BOARD. There is  
 7 hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Auctioneers  
 8 Licensing Board for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum number  
 9 of regular employees.

10				Maximum Annual
11				Salary Rate
12				Fiscal Year
13	Item Class		Maximum	
14	No. Code Title		No. of	2023-2024
15			Employees	
15	(1) C111C DLL EXE DIRECTOR AUCTIONEER BOARD		<u>1</u>	GRADE GS09
16	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES		1	

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 18 SECTION 14. EXTRA HELP - AUCTIONEERS LICENSING BOARD. There is hereby  
 19 authorized, for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Auctioneers Licensing  
 20 Board for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-  
 21 time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds  
 22 appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1) temporary or part-time  
 23 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the  
 24 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act  
 25 for the appropriate classification.

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 27 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - AUCTIONEERS LICENSING BOARD - OPERATIONS.  
 28 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be  
 29 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by  
 30 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating  
 31 expenses of the Department of Labor and Licensing - Auctioneers Licensing  
 32 Board - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

34	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
35	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
36	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$66,456

1	(02)	EXTRA HELP	15,780
2	(03)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	22,720
3	(04)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
4	(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	31,250
5	(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	2,640
6	(C)	PROF. FEES	5,000
7	(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	0
8	(E)	DATA PROC.	0
9	(05)	REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	500
10	(06)	CLAIMS	<u>1,375</u>
11		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$145,721</u></u>

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13 SECTION 16. REGULAR SALARIES - PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDS COMPANY AND  
 14 PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD. There is hereby established for  
 15 the Department of Labor and Licensing - Professional Bail Bonds Company and  
 16 Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the  
 17 following maximum number of regular employees.

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19			Maximum Annual
20		Maximum	Salary Rate
21	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
22	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
23	(1) X022C DLL BAIL BONDSMAN BD EXECUTIVE DIR	1	GRADE GS09
24	(2) C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	1	GRADE GS04
25	(3) X168C DLL BAIL BONDSMAN BD INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE GS04
26	(4) A098C FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS04
27	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	4	

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29 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDS COMPANY AND  
 30 PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD - OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
 31 appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from  
 32 the Bail Bondsman Board Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of  
 33 the Department of Labor and Licensing - Professional Bail Bonds Company and  
 34 Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board - Operations for the fiscal year  
 35 ending June 30, 2024, the following:

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1	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
2	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
3	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$187,710
4	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	69,229
5	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
6	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	102,171
7	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	3,000
8	(C) PROF. FEES	2,000
9	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
10	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
11	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$364,110</u></u>

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13 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDS COMPANY AND

14 PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD - TREASURY CASH REIMBURSEMENTS.

15 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be  
 16 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by  
 17 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, to process security deposits and pay  
 18 outstanding judgments of bail bonds companies that go out of business by the  
 19 Department of Labor and Licensing - Professional Bail Bonds Company and  
 20 Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board - Treasury Cash Reimbursements for  
 21 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

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23	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
24	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
25	(01) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u><u>\$220,000</u></u>

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27 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDS COMPANY AND

28 PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD - BAIL BOND RECOVERY. There is

29 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable  
 30 from the Bail Bond Recovery Fund, for personal services and operating  
 31 expenses for the recovery of forfeited professional bail bonds of the  
 32 Department of Labor and Licensing - Professional Bail Bonds Company and  
 33 Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board - Bail Bond Recovery for the  
 34 fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

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36	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
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1	<u>NO.</u>		<u>2023-2024</u>
2	(01) RECOVERY OF FORFEITED PROFESSIONAL		
3	BAIL BONDS		<u>\$1,169,459</u>

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5 SECTION 20. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS. There  
 6 is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Board  
 7 of Barber Examiners for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum  
 8 number of regular employees.

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			Maximum	Annual
	Item Class		Maximum	Salary Rate
	No. Code Title		No. of	Fiscal Year
13	<u>No. Code Title</u>		<u>Employees</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
14	(1) X028C DLL BD OF BARBER EXAM SECRETARY		1	GRADE GS07
15	(2) C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III		1	GRADE GS04
16	(3) X159C DLL BD OF BARBER EXAM INSPECTOR		1	GRADE GS03
17	(4) C087C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST I		<u>1</u>	GRADE GS02
18	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES		4	

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20 SECTION 21. EXTRA HELP - STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS. There is  
 21 hereby authorized, for the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Board of  
 22 Barber Examiners for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum number  
 23 of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable  
 24 from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1) temporary or part-  
 25 time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in  
 26 the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this  
 27 act for the appropriate classification.

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29 SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS -  
 30 OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and  
 31 Licensing, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury  
 32 as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services  
 33 and operating expenses of the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Board  
 34 of Barber Examiners - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024,  
 35 the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2023-2024
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$161,293
(02) EXTRA HELP	10,802
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	64,952
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	27,350
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	3,550
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$267,947</u></u>

SECTION 23. REGULAR SALARIES - CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD. There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Contractors Licensing Board for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual
No. Code Title	No. of	Salary Rate
No. Code Title	Employees	Fiscal Year
No. Code Title	Employees	2023-2024
(1) N090N DLL CONTRACTORS LICENSE ADMR/INVEST	1	GRADE GS13
(2) G047C ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS11
(3) X073C DLL CONTRACTORS BOARD INVESTIGATOR	6	GRADE GS08
(4) E031C EDUCATION PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS08
(5) X105C DLL CONTRACTORS LICENSING COORDINATOR	6	GRADE GS06
(6) C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	<u>2</u>	GRADE GS04
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	17	

SECTION 24. APPROPRIATION - CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, 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, operating expenses, and grants by the Department of Labor and Licensing - Contractors Licensing Board - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the

1 following:

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3 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
4 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
5 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$937,792
6 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	332,107
7 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
8 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	319,400
9 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	15,000
10 (C) PROF. FEES	37,000
11 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
12 (E) DATA PROC.	0
13 (04) EDUCATION TRAINING GRANTS	150,000
14 (05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	60,000
15 (06) CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY TRAINING GRANTS	<u>100,000</u>
16 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,951,299</u></u>

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18 SECTION 25. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE BOARD OF COLLECTION AGENCIES.

19 There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - State  
 20 Board of Collection Agencies for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following  
 21 maximum number of regular employees.

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23	Maximum Annual
24	Salary Rate
25 Item Class	Fiscal Year
26 <u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
27 (1) X001N BD OF COLLECTION EXEC DIR	1 GRADE GS12
28 (2) X130C BD OF COLLECTION FIELD INVESTIGATOR	1 GRADE GS05
29 (3) C022C BUSINESS OPERATIONS SPECIALIST	1 GRADE GS05
30 (4) C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	<u>1</u> GRADE GS04
31 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	4

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33 SECTION 26. EXTRA HELP - STATE BOARD OF COLLECTION AGENCIES. There is  
 34 hereby authorized, for the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Board of  
 35 Collection Agencies for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum  
 36 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",

1 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1) temporary  
 2 or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those  
 3 provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its  
 4 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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 6 SECTION 27. APPROPRIATION - STATE BOARD OF COLLECTION AGENCIES -  
 7 OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and  
 8 Licensing, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury  
 9 as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal  
 10 services, operating expenses, and grants by the Department of Labor and  
 11 Licensing - State Board of Collection Agencies - Operations for the fiscal  
 12 year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

14 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
15 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
16 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$202,421
17 (02) EXTRA HELP	5,000
18 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	74,599
19 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
20 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	56,700
21 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,500
22 (C) PROF. FEES	16,000
23 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
24 (E) DATA PROC.	0
25 (05) DHS/UAMS/ASU MOUNTAIN HOME/UCA/SAU	
26 SYSTEM GRANTS/HSU/ATU/NWA COMMUNITY	
27 COLLEGE	<u>1,475,000</u>
28 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,834,220</u></u>

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 30 SECTION 28. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR  
 31 PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS. There is hereby  
 32 established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Board of  
 33 Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors for the 2023-  
 34 2024 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

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 36 Maximum Annual

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2023-2024
1	(1)	N132N ENG & LAND SURVEYORS EXEC DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS12
2	(2)	X030C REGULATORY BOARD CHIEF INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE GS08
3	(3)	C031C ENG & LAND SURVEYORS ASST EXEC DIR	1	GRADE GS07
4	(4)	A091C FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE GS05
5	(5)	C045C LICENSING COORDINATOR	<u>2</u>	GRADE GS04
6		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	6	

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11 SECTION 29. EXTRA HELP - STATE BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR PROFESSIONAL  
 12 ENGINEERS AND PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS. There is hereby authorized, for the  
 13 Department of Labor and Licensing - State Board of Licensure for Professional  
 14 Engineers and Professional Surveyors for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the  
 15 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as  
 16 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one  
 17 (1) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to  
 18 exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or  
 19 its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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21 SECTION 30. APPROPRIATION - STATE BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR PROFESSIONAL  
 22 ENGINEERS AND PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS - OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
 23 appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from  
 24 the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief  
 25 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of  
 26 the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Board of Licensure for  
 27 Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors - Operations for the fiscal  
 28 year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024
30 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$348,549
31 (02) EXTRA HELP	12,000
32 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	121,775
33 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
34 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	208,649

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1	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	10,227
2	(C) PROF. FEES	7,144
3	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
4	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
5	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$708,344</u></u>

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 7 SECTION 31. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION LICENSING  
 8 BOARD. There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing  
 9 - Arkansas Fire Protection Licensing Board for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the  
 10 following maximum number of regular employees.

11			Maximum Annual
12		Maximum	Salary Rate
13	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
14	No. Code Title	Employees	2023-2024
15	(1) X138C FIRE PROTECTION LICENSING BOARD DIR	1	GRADE GS06
16	(2) C073C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	1	GRADE GS03
17	(3) X166C FIRE PROT LIC BRD INSPECTOR/INVEST	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS03
18	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3	

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 21 SECTION 32. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION LICENSING BOARD -  
 22 OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and  
 23 Licensing, to be payable from the Fire Protection Licensing Fund, for  
 24 personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Labor and  
 25 Licensing - Arkansas Fire Protection Licensing Board - Operations for the  
 26 fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

27	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
28	NO.	2023-2024
29	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$115,916
30	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	46,341
31	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
32	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	63,174
33	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	3,300
34	(C) PROF. FEES	1,000
35	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0

1	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
2	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$229,731</u></u>

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 4 SECTION 33. REGULAR SALARIES - HVAC LICENSING BOARD. There is hereby  
 5 established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - HVAC Licensing Board  
 6 for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular  
 7 employees.

		Maximum	Maximum Annual
		No. of	Salary Rate
Item	Class	Fiscal Year	
No.	Code Title	Employees	2023-2024
13	(1) X081C PLUMBING/HVACR INSPECTOR SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS08
14	(2) S018C HVACR MECHANICAL INSPECTOR	7	GRADE GS07
15	(3) C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS04
16	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	9	

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 18 SECTION 34. APPROPRIATION - HVAC LICENSING BOARD - OPERATIONS. There  
 19 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be  
 20 payable from the Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration  
 21 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Labor  
 22 and Licensing - HVAC Licensing Board - Operations for the fiscal year ending  
 23 June 30, 2024, the following:

	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
	NO.	2023-2024
27	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$428,200
28	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	160,085
29	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
30	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	98,390
31	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	2,939
32	(C) PROF. FEES	0
33	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
34	(E) DATA PROC.	0
35	(04) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>4,000</u>
36	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$693,614</u></u>

SECTION 35. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS HOME INSPECTOR REGISTRATION BOARD. There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Home Inspector Registration Board for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2023-2024
(1)	X193C	AHIRB EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS06
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

SECTION 36. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS HOME INSPECTOR REGISTRATION BOARD - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from the Arkansas Home Inspectors Registration Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Home Inspector Registration Board - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$45,940
(02)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	17,482
(03)	VARIOUS MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION EXPENSES	<u>13,100</u>
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$76,522</u></u>

SECTION 37. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS HOME INSPECTOR REGISTRATION BOARD - PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from the Arkansas Home Inspectors Registration Fund, for the research, procurement, and implementation of a public awareness campaign of the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Home Inspector Registration Board - Public Awareness Campaign for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

1	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
2	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
3	(01) PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN	<u>\$10,000</u>

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5 SECTION 38. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS MANUFACTURED HOME COMMISSION.

6 There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing -

7 Arkansas Manufactured Home Commission for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the

8 following maximum number of regular employees.

10		Maximum Annual
11		Salary Rate
12	Item Class	Fiscal Year
13	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
14	(1) X016C DLL MANUFACTURED HOMES COMMISSION DIR	1 GRADE GS08
15	(2) X121C MANUFACTURED HOUSING SPEC SUPV	1 GRADE GS05
16	(3) X155C DLL MANUFACTURED HOUSING SPEC	<u>1</u> GRADE GS04
17	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3

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19 SECTION 39. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS MANUFACTURED HOME COMMISSION -

20 OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and

21 Licensing, to be payable from the Manufactured Home Standards Fund, for

22 personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Labor and

23 Licensing - Arkansas Manufactured Home Commission - Operations for the fiscal

24 year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

26	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
27	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
28	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$152,788
29	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	55,885
30	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
31	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	42,238
32	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	1,263
33	(C) PROF. FEES	825
34	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
35	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
36	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$252,999</u>

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 2 SECTION 40. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS MANUFACTURED HOME COMMISSION -  
 3 OPERATING EXPENSES, REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS AND CLAIMS. There is hereby  
 4 appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from  
 5 the Manufactured Housing Recovery Fund, for operating expenses and payment of  
 6 refunds/reimbursements and claims by the Department of Labor and Licensing -  
 7 Arkansas Manufactured Home Commission - Operating Expenses,  
 8 Refunds/Reimbursements and Claims for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024,  
 9 the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$5,573
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	20,000
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(02) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	50,000
(03) CLAIMS	<u>135,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$210,573</u></u>

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 23 SECTION 41. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION.  
 24 There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing -  
 25 Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the  
 26 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>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>
<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
(1) N169N MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS10
(2) A074C FISCAL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS06
(3) X120C MOTOR VEHICLE INVESTIGATOR	2	GRADE GS06
(4) X099C MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS06
(5) C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS04

1 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 6

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3 SECTION 42. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION -  
 4 OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and  
 5 Licensing, to be payable from the Motor Vehicle Commission Fund, for personal  
 6 services and operating expenses of the Department of Labor and Licensing -  
 7 Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission - Operations for the fiscal year ending  
 8 June 30, 2024, the following:

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10 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
11 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
12 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$275,953
13 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	103,893
14 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
15 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	62,750
16 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	5,000
17 (C) PROF. FEES	0
18 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
19 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
20 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$447,596</u></u>

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22 SECTION 43. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION -  
 23 AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGIST EDUCATION GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to  
 24 the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from the Automotive  
 25 Technologist Education Grant Fund, for grants for the Automotive Technologist  
 26 Education Grant Program of the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas  
 27 Motor Vehicle Commission - Automotive Technologist Education Grants for the  
 28 fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

29

30 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
32 (01) AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGIST EDUCATION	
33 GRANTS	<u><u>\$250,000</u></u>

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35 SECTION 44. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION. There  
 36 is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas

1 Real Estate Commission for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum  
 2 number of regular employees.

3				4	Maximum Annual
5				Maximum	Salary Rate
6	Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Year
7	No.	Code	Title	Employees	2023-2024
8	(1)	D079C	COMPUTER SUPPORT TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE IT02
9	(2)	U097U	DLL AREC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS15
10	(3)	G054C	DLL AREC DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS11
11	(4)	A082C	ACCOUNTANT II	1	GRADE GS08
12	(5)	C004C	DLL AREC SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS08
13	(6)	X091C	DLL AREC SR REAL ESTATE INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE GS07
14	(7)	E048C	EDUCATION & INSTRUCTION SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS07
15	(8)	C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	1	GRADE GS06
16	(9)	X110C	DLL AREC INVESTIGATOR	2	GRADE GS06
17	(10)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	2	GRADE GS04
18	(11)	X169C	DLL AREC EXAMINER	1	GRADE GS04
19	(12)	C073C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	<u>2</u>	GRADE GS03
20	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES			15	

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 22 SECTION 45. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION. There is  
 23 hereby authorized, for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Real  
 24 Estate Commission for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum number  
 25 of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable  
 26 from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) temporary or part-  
 27 time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in  
 28 the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this  
 29 act for the appropriate classification.

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 31 SECTION 46. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION -  
 32 OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and  
 33 Licensing, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury  
 34 as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services  
 35 and operating expenses of the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas  
 36 Real Estate Commission - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024,

1 the following:

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3 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
4 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
5 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$774,689
6 (02) EXTRA HELP	8,000
7 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	281,015
8 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
9 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	447,744
10 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	26,662
11 (C) PROF. FEES	22,929
12 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	40,000
13 (E) DATA PROC.	0
14 (05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>10,000</u>
15 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,611,039</u></u>

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17 SECTION 47. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION - REAL  
 18 ESTATE RECOVERY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor  
 19 and Licensing, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State  
 20 Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for paying  
 21 claims for damage payments and for costs associated with education activities  
 22 of the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Real Estate Commission -  
 23 Real Estate Recovery for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

24

25 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
26 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
27 (01) DAMAGE PAYMENT	\$250,000
28 (02) EDUCATION	<u>102,500</u>
29 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$352,500</u></u>

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31 SECTION 48. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR  
 32 PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS. There is hereby established for the Department of  
 33 Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Board of Registration for Professional  
 34 Geologists for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum number of  
 35 regular employees.

36

Item	Class	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2023-2024
(1)	C022C BUSINESS OPERATIONS SPECIALIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS05
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

SECTION 49. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Board of Registration for Professional Geologists for the 2023-2024 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 50. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, 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 Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Board of Registration for Professional Geologists - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$33,118
(02) EXTRA HELP	3,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	14,767
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	8,275
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	2,000
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$61,160

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3 SECTION 51. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS TOWING AND RECOVERY BOARD.

4 There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing -  
 5 Arkansas Towing and Recovery Board for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the  
 6 following maximum number of regular employees.

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			Maximum Annual
			Salary Rate
			Fiscal Year
Item	Class	Maximum	2023-2024
No.	Code Title	No. of	Employees
12	(1) X147C AR TOWING & RECOVERY BOARD DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS07
13	(2) X101C INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE GS06
14	(3) X170C AR TOWING & RECOVERY BD INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE GS03
15	(4) C087C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST I	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS02
16	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	4	

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18 SECTION 52. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS TOWING AND RECOVERY BOARD -

19 OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and  
 20 Licensing, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury  
 21 as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services  
 22 and operating expenses of the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas  
 23 Towing and Recovery Board - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
 24 2024, the following:

25

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2023-2024
28 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$179,179
29 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	72,345
30 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
31 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	73,228
32 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
33 (C) PROF. FEES	0
34 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
35 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
36 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$324,752</u>

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2 SECTION 53. SPECIAL LANGUAGE – CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code Title 17,  
3 Chapter 11, Subchapter 4, is amended to add an additional section to codify  
4 special language in appropriation acts to read as follows:

5 17-11-404. Investigations - Independent or private investigator.

6 (a) A member of the Arkansas Abstracters' Board shall not:

7 (1) Act as an investigator on a matter before the board; or

8 (2) Perform any investigative task or work required by the  
9 board.

10 (b)(1)(A) The board shall contract an independent investigator or  
11 private investigator to perform any investigative task or work as needed or  
12 as required by law.

13 (B) An independent investigator or private investigator  
14 contracted under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section shall have expertise  
15 or background in the subject matter in which he or she is being contracted to  
16 investigate.

17 (2) An appropriation made available for professional fees in the  
18 Arkansas Abstracters' Board Operations appropriation act shall be made  
19 available to the board for the purpose of contracting under subdivision  
20 (b)(1) of this section.

21 (c)(1) The board shall file a report annually on or before December 1  
22 with the Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs and the  
23 House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs for the  
24 committees' review.

25 (2) The report shall include:

26 (A) The number of complaints that have been filed;

27 (B) A list of who has been investigated and the purported  
28 violation; and

29 (C) A summary of the findings of each investigation.  
30

31 SECTION 54. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

33 ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY - PROMOTIONAL ITEMS. Upon  
34 approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the Arkansas State Board  
35 of Public Accountancy is hereby authorized to transfer appropriation from  
36 Operating Expenses to Promotional Items in the appropriation authorized by

1 the Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy - Operations Appropriation in  
2 this Act in an amount not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) each fiscal  
3 year to meet the Board's educational needs.

4 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~  
5 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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7 SECTION 55. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
8 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

9 PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDS COMPANY AND PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING  
10 BOARD - FUND TRANSFER. The Professional Bail Bonds Company and Professional  
11 Bail Bondsman Licensing Board shall deposit as special revenues sufficient  
12 fees and penalties directly into the Bail Bondsman Board fund to provide for  
13 personal services and operating expenses for the board. At the end of each  
14 fiscal year, the Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board shall be allowed  
15 to retain a fund balance sufficient to cover the personal services and  
16 operating expenses of the board for the following fiscal year. Seventy-five  
17 percent (75%) of any funds remaining in excess of this balance shall be  
18 transferred to the General Revenue Fund Account in the State Treasury.

19 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~  
20 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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22 SECTION 56. SPECIAL LANGUAGE – CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 17-20-  
23 403, concerning the application for registration of barber colleges and  
24 public welfare considerations, is amended to add an additional subsection to  
25 codify special language in appropriation acts to read as follows:

26 (c) The board shall not deny any application for the establishment of  
27 a new barber college on the basis of geographic proximity to an existing  
28 barber college.

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30 SECTION 57. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 19-5-  
31 1271 is amended to read as follows:

32 *19-5-1271. Automotive Technologist Education Grant Fund.*

33 *(a) There is established on the books of the Treasurer of State, the*  
34 *Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a fund to be*  
35 *known as the "Automotive Technologist Education Grant Fund".*

36 *(b) The Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission shall periodically remit to*

1 the Treasurer of State five percent (5%) of the fees the commission collects  
2 from the issuance of licenses by the commission, and the Treasurer of State  
3 shall deposit those funds into the fund.

4 (c) The commission may receive gifts, grants, bequests, devises, and  
5 donations made to the commission, amounts received as matching funds from  
6 eligible organizations participating in the Automotive Technologist Education  
7 Grant Program under § 23-112-207, and any other funds authorized by law to be  
8 used in the furtherance of the purposes of the program.

9 (d) In addition, the commission:

10 (1) ~~may~~May accept gifts, grants, or donations from the United  
11 States Government or agencies of the United States Government and private  
12 individuals, foundations, or concerns to be used for the purposes of the  
13 program; and

14 (2)(A) Except as provided in subdivision (d)(2)(B) of this  
15 section, shall at the end of each fiscal year in addition to its contribution  
16 under subsection (b) of this section, fund the amount necessary to increase  
17 the Automotive Technologist Education Grant Fund balance to two hundred fifty  
18 thousand dollars (\$250,000).

19 (B) Funding provided by the commission under subdivision  
20 (d)(2)(A) of this section shall not exceed the amount necessary for the  
21 commission to retain three years of its running average fund balance.

22 (e) The fund may be used by the commission to issue Automotive  
23 Technologist Education Grants for the program.

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25 SECTION 58. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
26 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
27 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
28 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
29 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
30 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
31 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
32 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
33 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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35 SECTION 59. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
36 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations

1 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
2 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
3 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
4 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
5 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
6 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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8 SECTION 60. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
9 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits  
10 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
11 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2023 is essential to the operation of  
12 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
13 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
14 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2023 could work irreparable harm  
15 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
16 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
17 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
18 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2023.  
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20 /s/Joint Budget Committee  
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