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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	

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.

35	Maximum Annual
36	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
NO.	2023-2024
(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:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	<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
No. Code Title	No. of	Salary Rate
<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</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
NO.	<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. APPROPRIATION - STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION - CASH. There is
 7 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable
 8 from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief
 9 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of
 10 the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Athletic Commission - Cash for
 11 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

13	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
14	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
15	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$45,338
16	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	17,345
17	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
18	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	164,303
19	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
20	(C) PROF. FEES	0
21	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
22	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
23	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$226,986</u></u>

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 25 SECTION 12. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTS,
 26 LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, AND INTERIOR DESIGNERS. There is hereby established
 27 for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas State Board of
 28 Architects, Landscape Architects and Interior Designers for the 2023-2024
 29 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

31		Maximum Annual
32		Salary Rate
33	Item Class	Fiscal Year
34	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
35	(1) N116N DLL BD OF ARCHITECTS EXECUTIVE DIR	1 GRADE GS12
36	(2) C011C DLL BD OF ARCH ADMIN ASST/OFFICE MGR	1 GRADE GS07

1 (3) C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST 1 GRADE GS06
 2 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 3

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 4 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTS,
 5 LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS AND INTERIOR DESIGNERS - OPERATIONS. There is hereby
 6 appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from
 7 the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief
 8 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of
 9 the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas State Board of Architects,
 10 Landscape Architects and Interior Designers - Operations for the fiscal year
 11 ending June 30, 2024, the following:

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13 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
14 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
15 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$192,723
16 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	66,052
17 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
18 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	86,691
19 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	12,700
20 (C) PROF. FEES	0
21 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
22 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
23 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$358,166</u></u>

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 25 SECTION 14. REGULAR SALARIES - AUCTIONEERS LICENSING BOARD. There is
 26 hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Auctioneers
 27 Licensing Board for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum number
 28 of regular employees.

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31	Maximum	Maximum Annual
32 Item Class	No. of	Salary Rate
33 <u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>
		<u>2023-2024</u>
34 (1) C111C DLL EXE DIRECTOR AUCTIONEER BOARD	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS09
35 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

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SECTION 15. EXTRA HELP - AUCTIONEERS LICENSING BOARD. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Auctioneers Licensing Board 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: one (1) 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 16. APPROPRIATION - AUCTIONEERS 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 and operating expenses of the Department of Labor and Licensing - Auctioneers Licensing Board - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR
	2023-2024
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$66,456
(02) EXTRA HELP	15,780
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	22,720
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	31,250
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	2,640
(C) PROF. FEES	5,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	500
(06) CLAIMS	<u>1,375</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$145,721</u></u>

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

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

12 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDS COMPANY AND
 13 PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD - OPERATIONS. There is hereby
 14 appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from
 15 the Bail Bondsman Board Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of
 16 the Department of Labor and Licensing - Professional Bail Bonds Company and
 17 Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board - Operations for the fiscal year
 18 ending June 30, 2024, the following:

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

32 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDS COMPANY AND
 33 PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD - TREASURY CASH REIMBURSEMENTS.
 34 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be
 35 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by
 36 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, to process security deposits and pay

1 outstanding judgments of bail bonds companies that go out of business by the
 2 Department of Labor and Licensing - Professional Bail Bonds Company and
 3 Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board - Treasury Cash Reimbursements for
 4 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

6	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
7	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
8	(01) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>\$220,000</u>

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10 SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDS COMPANY AND
 11 PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD - BAIL BOND RECOVERY. There is
 12 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable
 13 from the Bail Bond Recovery Fund, for personal services and operating
 14 expenses for the recovery of forfeited professional bail bonds of the
 15 Department of Labor and Licensing - Professional Bail Bonds Company and
 16 Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board - Bail Bond Recovery for the
 17 fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

19	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
20	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
21	(01) RECOVERY OF FORFEITED PROFESSIONAL	
22	BAIL BONDS	<u>\$1,169,459</u>

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24 SECTION 21. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS. There
 25 is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Board
 26 of Barber Examiners for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum
 27 number of regular employees.

		Maximum	Maximum Annual
		No. of	Salary Rate
31	Item Class	Fiscal Year	
32	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
33	(1) X028C DLL BD OF BARBER EXAM SECRETARY	1	GRADE GS07
34	(2) C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	1	GRADE GS04
35	(3) X159C DLL BD OF BARBER EXAM INSPECTOR	1	GRADE GS03
36	(4) C087C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST I	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS02

1 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 4

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

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12 SECTION 23. APPROPRIATION - STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS -
13 OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and
14 Licensing, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury
15 as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services
16 and operating expenses of the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Board
17 of Barber Examiners - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024,
18 the following:

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

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33 SECTION 24. REGULAR SALARIES - CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD. There is
34 hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Contractors
35 Licensing Board for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum number
36 of regular employees.

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

SECTION 25. 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 following:

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

1 SECTION 26. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE BOARD OF COLLECTION AGENCIES.
 2 There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - State
 3 Board of Collection Agencies for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following
 4 maximum number of regular employees.

6				Maximum Annual
7				Salary Rate
8	Item	Class	Maximum	Fiscal Year
9	No.	Code Title	No. of	2023-2024
			Employees	
10	(1)	X001N BD OF COLLECTION EXEC DIR	1	GRADE GS12
11	(2)	X130C BD OF COLLECTION FIELD INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE GS05
12	(3)	C022C BUSINESS OPERATIONS SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS05
13	(4)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS04
14		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	4	

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

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 25 SECTION 28. APPROPRIATION - STATE BOARD OF COLLECTION AGENCIES -
 26 OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and
 27 Licensing, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury
 28 as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal
 29 services, operating expenses, and grants by the Department of Labor and
 30 Licensing - State Board of Collection Agencies - Operations for the fiscal
 31 year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

33	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
34	NO.	2023-2024
35	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$202,421
36	(02) EXTRA HELP	5,000

1	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	74,599
2	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
3	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	56,700
4	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,500
5	(C) PROF. FEES	16,000
6	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
7	(E) DATA PROC.	0
8	(05) DHS/UAMS/ASU MOUNTAIN HOME/UCA/SAU	
9	SYSTEM GRANTS/HSU/ATU/NWA COMMUNITY	
10	COLLEGE	<u>1,475,000</u>
11	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,834,220</u>

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13 SECTION 29. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR
 14 PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS. There is hereby
 15 established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Board of
 16 Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors for the 2023-
 17 2024 fiscal year, the 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) N132N ENG & LAND SURVEYORS EXEC DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS12
24	(2) X030C REGULATORY BOARD CHIEF INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE GS08
25	(3) C031C ENG & LAND SURVEYORS ASST EXEC DIR	1	GRADE GS07
26	(4) A091C FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE GS05
27	(5) C045C LICENSING COORDINATOR	<u>2</u>	GRADE GS04
28	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	6	

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30 SECTION 30. EXTRA HELP - STATE BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR PROFESSIONAL
 31 ENGINEERS AND PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS. There is hereby authorized, for the
 32 Department of Labor and Licensing - State Board of Licensure for Professional
 33 Engineers and Professional Surveyors for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the
 34 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as
 35 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one
 36 (1) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to

1 exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or
2 its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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4 SECTION 31. APPROPRIATION - STATE BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR PROFESSIONAL
5 ENGINEERS AND PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS - OPERATIONS. There is hereby
6 appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from
7 the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief
8 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of
9 the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Board of Licensure for
10 Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors - Operations for the fiscal
11 year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$348,549
(02) EXTRA HELP	12,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	121,775
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	208,649
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	10,227
(C) PROF. FEES	7,144
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$708,344</u></u>

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26 SECTION 32. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION LICENSING
27 BOARD. There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing
28 - Arkansas Fire Protection Licensing Board for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the
29 following maximum number of regular employees.

Item	Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual
<u>No.</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>No. of</u>	<u>Salary Rate</u>
<u>No.</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>
		<u>Employees</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
(1)	X138C	FIRE PROTECTION LICENSING BOARD DIR	1 GRADE GS06
(2)	C073C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	1 GRADE GS03

1 (3) X166C FIRE PROT LIC BRD INSPECTOR/INVEST 1 GRADE GS03
 2 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 3

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 4 SECTION 33. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION LICENSING BOARD -
 5 OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and
 6 Licensing, to be payable from the Fire Protection Licensing Fund, for
 7 personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Labor and
 8 Licensing - Arkansas Fire Protection Licensing Board - Operations for the
 9 fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

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11 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
12 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
13 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$115,916
14 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	46,341
15 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
16 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	63,174
17 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	3,300
18 (C) PROF. FEES	1,000
19 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
20 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
21 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$229,731</u></u>

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 23 SECTION 34. REGULAR SALARIES - HVAC LICENSING BOARD. There is hereby
 24 established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - HVAC Licensing Board
 25 for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular
 26 employees.

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

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SECTION 35. APPROPRIATION - HVAC LICENSING BOARD - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from the Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Labor and Licensing - HVAC Licensing Board - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

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

SECTION 36. 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 Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual
No. Code Title	No. of	Salary Rate
No. Code Title	Employees	Fiscal Year
No. Code Title	Employees	2023-2024
(1) X193C AHIRB EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS06
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

SECTION 37. 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

1 Licensing - Arkansas Home Inspector Registration Board - Operations for the
 2 fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

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

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12 SECTION 38. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS HOME INSPECTOR REGISTRATION BOARD
 13 - PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department
 14 of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from the Arkansas Home Inspectors
 15 Registration Fund, for the research, procurement, and implementation of a
 16 public awareness campaign of the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas
 17 Home Inspector Registration Board - Public Awareness Campaign for the fiscal
 18 year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

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20 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
21 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
22 (01) PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN	<u><u>\$10,000</u></u>

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24 SECTION 39. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS MANUFACTURED HOME COMMISSION.
 25 There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing -
 26 Arkansas Manufactured Home Commission for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the
 27 following maximum number of regular employees.

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			Maximum	Annual
			No. of	Salary Rate
31 Item	Class		Fiscal Year	
32 <u>No.</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
33 (1)	X016C	DLL MANUFACTURED HOMES COMMISSION DIR	1	GRADE GS08
34 (2)	X121C	MANUFACTURED HOUSING SPEC SUPV	1	GRADE GS05
35 (3)	X155C	DLL MANUFACTURED HOUSING SPEC	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS04
36		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3	

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SECTION 40. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS MANUFACTURED HOME COMMISSION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from the Manufactured Home Standards Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Manufactured Home Commission - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

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

SECTION 41. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS MANUFACTURED HOME COMMISSION - OPERATING EXPENSES, REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS AND CLAIMS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from the Manufactured Housing Recovery Fund, for operating expenses and payment of refunds/reimbursements and claims by the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Manufactured Home Commission - Operating Expenses, Refunds/Reimbursements and Claims for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, 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

1	(E) DATA PROC.	0
2	(02) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	50,000
3	(03) CLAIMS	<u>135,000</u>
4	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$210,573</u></u>

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 6 SECTION 42. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION.
 7 There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing -
 8 Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the
 9 following maximum number of regular employees.

11		Maximum Annual
12		Salary Rate
13	Item Class	Fiscal Year
14	No. Code Title	2023-2024
15	(1) N169N MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION DIRECTOR	1 GRADE GS10
16	(2) A074C FISCAL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	1 GRADE GS06
17	(3) X120C MOTOR VEHICLE INVESTIGATOR	2 GRADE GS06
18	(4) X099C MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE SUPERVISOR	1 GRADE GS06
19	(5) C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	<u>1</u> GRADE GS04
20	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	6

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 22 SECTION 43. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION -
 23 OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and
 24 Licensing, to be payable from the Motor Vehicle Commission Fund, for personal
 25 services and operating expenses of the Department of Labor and Licensing -
 26 Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission - Operations for the fiscal year ending
 27 June 30, 2024, the following:

29	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30	NO.	2023-2024
31	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$275,953
32	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	103,893
33	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
34	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	62,750
35	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	5,000
36	(C) PROF. FEES	0

1	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
2	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$447,596</u></u>

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5 SECTION 44. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION -

6 AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGIST EDUCATION GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to

7 the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from the Automotive

8 Technologist Education Grant Fund, for grants for the Automotive Technologist

9 Education Grant Program of the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas

10 Motor Vehicle Commission - Automotive Technologist Education Grants for the

11 fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

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13	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
14	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
15	(01) AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGIST EDUCATION	
16	GRANTS	<u><u>\$250,000</u></u>

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18 SECTION 45. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION. There

19 is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas

20 Real Estate Commission for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum

21 number of regular employees.

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23				Maximum Annual
24			Maximum	Salary Rate
25	Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
26	<u>No.</u>	<u>Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
27	(1)	D079C COMPUTER SUPPORT TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE IT02
28	(2)	U097U DLL AREC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS15
29	(3)	G054C DLL AREC DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS11
30	(4)	A082C ACCOUNTANT II	1	GRADE GS08
31	(5)	C004C DLL AREC SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS08
32	(6)	X091C DLL AREC SR REAL ESTATE INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE GS07
33	(7)	E048C EDUCATION & INSTRUCTION SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS07
34	(8)	C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	1	GRADE GS06
35	(9)	X110C DLL AREC INVESTIGATOR	2	GRADE GS06
36	(10)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	2	GRADE GS04

1	(11) X169C DLL AREC EXAMINER	1	GRADE GS04
2	(12) C073C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	<u>2</u>	GRADE GS03
3	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	15	

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 5 SECTION 46. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION. There is
 6 hereby authorized, for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Real
 7 Estate Commission for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum number
 8 of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable
 9 from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) temporary or part-
 10 time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in
 11 the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this
 12 act for the appropriate classification.

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 14 SECTION 47. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION -
 15 OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and
 16 Licensing, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury
 17 as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services
 18 and operating expenses of the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas
 19 Real Estate Commission - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024,
 20 the following:

22	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
23	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
24	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$774,689
25	(02) EXTRA HELP	8,000
26	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	281,015
27	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
28	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	447,744
29	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	26,662
30	(C) PROF. FEES	22,929
31	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	40,000
32	(E) DATA PROC.	0
33	(05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>10,000</u>
34	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,611,039</u></u>

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 36 SECTION 48. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION - REAL

1 ESTATE RECOVERY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor
 2 and Licensing, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State
 3 Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for paying
 4 claims for damage payments and for costs associated with education activities
 5 of the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Real Estate Commission -
 6 Real Estate Recovery for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

8 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
9 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
10 (01) DAMAGE PAYMENT	\$250,000
11 (02) EDUCATION	<u>102,500</u>
12 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$352,500</u></u>

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 14 SECTION 49. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR
 15 PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS. There is hereby established for the Department of
 16 Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Board of Registration for Professional
 17 Geologists for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum number of
 18 regular employees.

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

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 27 SECTION 50. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR
 28 PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of
 29 Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Board of Registration for Professional
 30 Geologists for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum number of
 31 part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from
 32 funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) temporary or part-time
 33 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the
 34 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act
 35 for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 51. 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>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$61,160</u></u>

SECTION 52. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS TOWING AND RECOVERY BOARD. There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Towing and Recovery 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)	X147C	AR TOWING & RECOVERY BOARD DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS07
(2)	X101C	INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE GS06
(3)	X170C	AR TOWING & RECOVERY BD INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE GS03
(4)	C087C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST I	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS02
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	4	

1 SECTION 53. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS TOWING AND RECOVERY BOARD -
 2 OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and
 3 Licensing, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury
 4 as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services
 5 and operating expenses of the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas
 6 Towing and Recovery Board - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 7 2024, the following:

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9 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
10 NO.	2023-2024
11 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$179,179
12 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	72,345
13 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
14 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	73,228
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>\$324,752</u></u>

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21 SECTION 54. SPECIAL LANGUAGE – CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code Title 17,
 22 Chapter 11, Subchapter 4, is amended to add an additional section to codify
 23 special language in appropriation acts to read as follows:

24 17-11-404. Investigations - Independent or private investigator.

25 (a) A member of the Arkansas Abstracters’ Board shall not:

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

27 (2) Perform any investigative task or work required by the

28 board.

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

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

36 (2) An appropriation made available for professional fees in the

1 Arkansas Abstracters' Board Operations appropriation act shall be made
2 available to the board for the purpose of contracting under subdivision
3 (b)(1) of this section.

4 (c)(1) The board shall file a report annually on or before December 1
5 with the Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs and the
6 House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs for the
7 committees' review.

8 (2) The report shall include:

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

10 (B) A list of who has been investigated and the purported
11 violation; and

12 (C) A summary of the findings of each investigation.

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

16 ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY - PROMOTIONAL ITEMS. Upon
17 approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the Arkansas State Board
18 of Public Accountancy is hereby authorized to transfer appropriation from
19 Operating Expenses to Promotional Items in the appropriation authorized by
20 the Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy - Operations Appropriation in
21 this Act in an amount not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) each fiscal
22 year to meet the Board's educational needs.

23 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~
24 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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26 SECTION 56. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
27 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

28 PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDS COMPANY AND PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING

29 BOARD - FUND TRANSFER. The Professional Bail Bonds Company and Professional
30 Bail Bondsman Licensing Board shall deposit as special revenues sufficient
31 fees and penalties directly into the Bail Bondsman Board fund to provide for
32 personal services and operating expenses for the board. At the end of each
33 fiscal year, the Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board shall be allowed
34 to retain a fund balance sufficient to cover the personal services and
35 operating expenses of the board for the following fiscal year. Seventy-five
36 percent (75%) of any funds remaining in excess of this balance shall be

1 transferred to the General Revenue Fund Account in the State Treasury.

2 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~
3 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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5 SECTION 57. SPECIAL LANGUAGE – CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 17-20-
6 403, concerning the application for registration of barber colleges and
7 public welfare considerations, is amended to add an additional subsection to
8 codify special language in appropriation acts to read as follows:

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

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13 SECTION 58. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 19-5-
14 1271 is amended to read as follows:

15 *19-5-1271. Automotive Technologist Education Grant Fund.*

16 *(a) There is established on the books of the Treasurer of State, the*
17 *Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a fund to be*
18 *known as the “Automotive Technologist Education Grant Fund”.*

19 *(b) The Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission shall periodically remit to*
20 *the Treasurer of State five percent (5%) of the fees the commission collects*
21 *from the issuance of licenses by the commission, and the Treasurer of State*
22 *shall deposit those funds into the fund.*

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

28 *(d) In addition, the commission:*

29 *(1) ~~may~~May accept gifts, grants, or donations from the United*
30 *States Government or agencies of the United States Government and private*
31 *individuals, foundations, or concerns to be used for the purposes of the*
32 *program; and*

33 *(2)(A) Except as provided in subdivision (d)(2)(B) of this*
34 *section, shall at the end of each fiscal year in addition to its contribution*
35 *under subsection (b) of this section, fund the amount necessary to increase*
36 *the Automotive Technologist Education Grant Fund balance to two hundred fifty*

1 thousand dollars (\$250,000).

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

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

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8 SECTION 59. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
9 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
10 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
11 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
12 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
13 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
14 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
15 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
16 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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18 SECTION 60. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
19 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
20 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
21 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
22 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
23 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
24 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
25 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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27 SECTION 61. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
28 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
29 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
30 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2023 is essential to the operation of
31 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
32 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
33 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2023 could work irreparable harm
34 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
35 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
36 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health

1 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2023.

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