

1 State of Arkansas
2 94th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2023
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 17

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 DEPUTY PROSECUTING
10 ATTORNEYS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE - DEPUTY
15 PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS APPROPRIATION FOR
16 THE 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS. There is
23 hereby established for Auditor of State - Deputy Prosecuting Attorneys for
24 the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.
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Item No.	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2023-2024
30 (1)	SENIOR DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY II	3	GRADE GS15
31 (2)	SENIOR DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY I	14	GRADE GS14
32 (3)	DEP PROS ATTY - ATTORNEY SUPERVISOR	35	GRADE GS13
33 (4)	SPECIAL DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY	1	GRADE GS13
34 (5)	DEP PROS ATTY - ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	36	GRADE GS12
35 (6)	DEP PROS ATTY - ATTORNEY	101	GRADE GS11
36 (7)	DEP PROS ATTY - ATTORNEY PART-TIME III	15	GRADE GS11



1	(8)	DEP PROS ATTY - ATTORNEY PART-TIME II	8	GRADE GS10
2	(9)	DEP PROS ATTY - ATTORNEY PART-TIME I	<u>52</u>	GRADE GS09
3		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	265	

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5 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS. There is
 6 hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the State
 7 Central Services Fund, for personal services and Special Deputy Expense
 8 Allowance of the Deputy Prosecuting Attorneys for the fiscal year ending June
 9 30, 2024, the following:

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11	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
12	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
13	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$19,580,655
14	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	6,336,085
15	(03) SPECIAL DEPUTY EXPENSE ALLOWANCE	<u>4,800</u>
16	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$25,921,540</u></u>

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18 SECTION 3. EXTRA HELP - CASH. There is hereby authorized, for the
 19 Auditor of State - Deputy Prosecuting Attorneys for the 2023-2024 fiscal
 20 year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be
 21 known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such
 22 purposes: forty-five (45) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at
 23 rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and
 24 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate
 25 classification.

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27 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - EXTRA HELP - CASH. There is hereby
 28 appropriated, to the Auditor of State - Deputy Prosecuting Attorneys, 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 extra help and associated matching
 31 costs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

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33	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
34	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
35	(01) EXTRA HELP AND ASSOCIATED MATCHING	
36	COSTS	<u><u>\$1,000,000</u></u>

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2 SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
3 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
4 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
5 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
6 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
7 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
8 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
9 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
10 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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12 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
13 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
14 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
15 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
16 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
17 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
18 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
19 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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21 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
22 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
23 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
24 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2023 is essential to the operation of
25 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
26 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
27 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2023 could work irreparable harm
28 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
29 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
30 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
31 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2023.