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1 State of Arkansas
2 94th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2023
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As Engrossed: S4/3/23

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 |
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| 30 (1) | SENIOR DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY II | 9 | GRADE GS15 |
| 31 (2) | SENIOR DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY I | 23 | GRADE GS14 |
| 32 (3) | DEP PROS ATTY - ATTORNEY SUPERVISOR | 30 | GRADE GS13 |
| 33 (4) | SPECIAL DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY | 1 | GRADE GS13 |
| 34 (5) | DEP PROS ATTY - ATTORNEY SPECIALIST | 39 | GRADE GS12 |
| 35 (6) | DEP PROS ATTY - ATTORNEY | 102 | GRADE GS11 |
| 36 (7) | DEP PROS ATTY - ATTORNEY PART-TIME III | 16 | GRADE GS11 |



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| 1 | (8) | DEP PROS ATTY - ATTORNEY PART-TIME II | 8 | GRADE GS10 |
| 2 | (9) | DEP PROS ATTY - ATTORNEY PART-TIME I | <u>53</u> | GRADE GS09 |
| 3 | | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES | 280 | |

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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 | \$20,501,247 |
| 14 | (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 6,658,292 |
| 15 | (03) LICENSURE EXPENSES | 40,600 |
| 16 | (04) SPECIAL DEPUTY EXPENSE ALLOWANCE | <u>4,800</u> |
| 17 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | <u>\$27,204,939</u> |

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

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28 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - EXTRA HELP - CASH. There is hereby
 29 appropriated, to the Auditor of State - Deputy Prosecuting Attorneys, to be
 30 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by
 31 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for extra help and associated matching
 32 costs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

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| 34 | ITEM | FISCAL YEAR |
|----|---|------------------|
| 35 | <u>NO.</u> | <u>2023-2024</u> |
| 36 | (01) EXTRA HELP AND ASSOCIATED MATCHING | |

1 COSTS

\$1,000,000

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3 SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds

4 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency

5 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and

6 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and

7 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

8 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal

9 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by

10 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

11 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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13 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General

14 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations

15 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for

16 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive

17 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget

18 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or

19 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative

20 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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22 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

23 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the

24 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the

25 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2023 is essential to the operation of

26 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

27 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the

28 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2023 could work irreparable harm

29 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental

30 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act

31 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health

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

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34 /s/ Joint Budget Committee