

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

SENATE BILL 45

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
10 CORRECTIONS - ARKANSAS SENTENCING COMMISSION FOR THE  
11 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
15 - ARKANSAS SENTENCING COMMISSION  
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 - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established  
24 for the Department of Corrections - Arkansas Sentencing Commission for the  
25 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.  
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Item	Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
			Employees	Fiscal Year
				2023-2024
31	(1)	U081U AR SENTENCING COMMISSION DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS13
32	(2)	G073C ATTORNEY	1	GRADE GS10
33	(3)	X038C QUALITY ASSURANCE MANAGER	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS09
34		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3	

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36 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,



1 to the Department of Corrections, to be payable from the Miscellaneous  
 2 Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the  
 3 Department of Corrections - Arkansas Sentencing Commission for the fiscal  
 4 year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

6 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
7 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
8 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$214,212
9 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	69,994
10 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
11 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	54,783
12 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,550
13 (C) PROF. FEES	51,976
14 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
15 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
16 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$395,515</u></u>

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 18 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
 19 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
 20 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
 21 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 22 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 23 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 24 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 25 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 26 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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 28 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
 29 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
 30 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
 31 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
 32 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
 33 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
 34 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
 35 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

1        SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
2 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
3 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
4 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2023 is essential to the operation of  
5 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
6 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
7 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2023 could work irreparable harm  
8 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
9 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
10 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
11 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2023.

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