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A Bill

SENATE BILL 136

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL
SURVEY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2015; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2014-2015 FISCAL
YEAR.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby
established for the Arkansas Geological Survey for the 2014-2015 fiscal year,
the following maximum number of regular employees.

| Item No. | Class Code | Title | Maximum No. of Employees | Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2014-2015 |
|----------|------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| (1) | U039U | STATE GEOLOGIST | 1 | \$99,026 |
| (2) | B013N | ASST STATE GEOLOGIST | 1 | GRADE N902 |
| (3) | B014N | SENIOR PETROLEUM GEOLOGIST | 1 | GRADE N901 |
| (4) | D040C | GIS ANALYST | 2 | GRADE C123 |
| (5) | B035C | GEOLOGY SUPERVISOR | 5 | GRADE C122 |
| (6) | D044C | SYSTEMS ANALYST | 1 | GRADE C122 |
| (7) | B043C | PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST | 4 | GRADE C121 |



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| (8) | B051C | GEOLOGIST | 1 | GRADE C120 |
| (9) | B084C | AGS SUPERVISOR | 1 | GRADE C117 |
| (10) | A091C | FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST | 1 | GRADE C115 |
| (11) | D078C | GIS TECHNICIAN | 2 | GRADE C115 |
| (12) | B103C | AGS SPECIALIST | 3 | GRADE C113 |
| (13) | C056C | ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III | 2 | GRADE C112 |
| (14) | A098C | FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST | 1 | GRADE C112 |
| (15) | C087C | ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST I | <u>1</u> | GRADE C106 |
| | | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES | 27 | |

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Geological Survey for the 2014-2015 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: twenty (20) 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 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Geological Survey, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Geological Survey for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

| ITEM | FISCAL YEAR |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| <u>NO.</u> | <u>2014-2015</u> |
| (01) REGULAR SALARIES | \$1,341,188 |
| (02) EXTRA HELP | 12,000 |
| (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 427,951 |
| (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION | |
| (A) OPER. EXPENSE | 207,791 |
| (B) CONF. & TRAVEL | 4,000 |
| (C) PROF. FEES | 6,000 |
| (D) CAP. OUTLAY | 0 |
| (E) DATA PROC. | 0 |
| (05) WATER QUALITY PROGRAM | 19,500 |

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| (06) STREAM GAUGING | 23,000 |
| (07) GROUND WATER SURVEY | 31,711 |
| (08) MINERAL EXPLORATION | <u>26,000</u> |
| TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | <u><u>\$2,099,141</u></u> |

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - MAP RESALE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Geological Survey, to be payable from the Geology Map Resale Revolving Fund, for operating expenses of the Arkansas Geological Survey - Map Resale for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

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|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| ITEM | FISCAL YEAR |
| <u>NO.</u> | <u>2014-2015</u> |
| (01) RESALE REVOLVING FUND | <u><u>\$100,000</u></u> |

SECTION 5. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE GEOLOGIC MAPPING PROGRAM. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Geological Survey - State Geologic Mapping Program for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

| Item | Class | | Maximum Annual |
|------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| <u>No.</u> | <u>Code</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Salary Rate</u> |
| | | | <u>Fiscal Year</u> |
| | | | <u>2014-2015</u> |
| (1) | B051C | GEOLOGIST | <u>1</u> GRADE C120 |
| | | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES | 1 |

SECTION 6. EXTRA HELP - STATE GEOLOGIC MAPPING PROGRAM. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Geological Survey - State Geologic Mapping Program for the 2014-2015 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 7. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL - STATE GEOLOGIC MAPPING PROGRAM.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Geological Survey, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Geological Survey - State Geologic Mapping Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

| ITEM NO. | FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015 |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| (01) REGULAR SALARIES | \$40,607 |
| (02) EXTRA HELP | 11,591 |
| (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 14,725 |
| (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION | |
| (A) OPER. EXPENSE | 156,000 |
| (B) CONF. & TRAVEL | 0 |
| (C) PROF. FEES | 0 |
| (D) CAP. OUTLAY | 0 |
| (E) DATA PROC. | <u>0</u> |
| TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | <u><u>\$222,923</u></u> |

SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - STATE FARM GRANT - EARTHQUAKE AWARENESS.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Geological Survey, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses to increase earthquake awareness throughout the State for the Arkansas Geological Survey for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

| ITEM NO. | FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015 |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION | |
| (A) OPER. EXPENSE | \$36,000 |
| (B) CONF. & TRAVEL | 0 |
| (C) PROF. FEES | 0 |
| (D) CAP. OUTLAY | 0 |
| (E) DATA PROC. | <u>0</u> |
| TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | <u><u>\$36,000</u></u> |

SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - CASH - GEOLOGY MUSEUM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Geological Survey, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for museum expenses of the Arkansas Geological Survey - Geology Museum for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

| ITEM | FISCAL YEAR |
|----------------------|------------------|
| <u>NO.</u> | <u>2014-2015</u> |
| (01) MUSEUM EXPENSES | <u>\$9,025</u> |

SECTION 10. REGULAR SALARIES - BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Geological Survey - Board of Registration for Professional Geologist for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

| Item | Class | Maximum | Maximum Annual |
|------------|-------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| <u>No.</u> | <u>Code</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Salary Rate</u> |
| <u>No.</u> | <u>Code</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Fiscal Year</u> |
| <u>No.</u> | <u>Code</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>2014-2015</u> |
| (1) | C022C | BUSINESS OPERATIONS SPECIALIST | GRADE C116 |
| | | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES | 1 |

SECTION 11. EXTRA HELP - BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Geological Survey - Board of Registration of Professional Geologist for the 2014-2015 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 12. APPROPRIATION - BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Geological Survey, 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 Arkansas Geological Survey - Board of Registration of Professional Geologist for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

| ITEM NO. | FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015 |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| (01) REGULAR SALARIES | \$36,868 |
| (02) EXTRA HELP | 3,000 |
| (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 13,244 |
| (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION | |
| (A) OPER. EXPENSE | 14,775 |
| (B) CONF. & TRAVEL | 2,000 |
| (C) PROF. FEES | 0 |
| (D) CAP. OUTLAY | 0 |
| (E) DATA PROC. | <u>0</u> |
| TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | <u><u>\$69,887</u></u> |

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

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

SECTION 15. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2014 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2014 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2014.

APPROVED: 02/28/2014

