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Act 588 of the Regular Session

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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1567

By: Representative Jett  
By: Senators B. Johnson, J. Dismang

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
INSPECTOR GENERAL - INDEPENDENT TAX APPEALS  
COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022;  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Subtitle**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTOR  
GENERAL - INDEPENDENT TAX APPEALS  
COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2021-  
2022 FISCAL YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - INDEPENDENT TAX APPEALS COMMISSION.  
There is hereby established for the Department of Inspector General -  
Independent Tax Appeals Commission for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the  
following maximum number of regular employees.

Item	Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
			Employees	Fiscal Year
				2021-2022
(1)	N247N	TAX APPEALS COMMISSIONER	3	GRADE SE04
<del>(1.1)</del>	<del>D022N</del>	<del>IT SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER</del>	<del>1</del>	<del>GRADE IT09</del>
(1.2)	D057C	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGER	1	GRADE IT05



(2)	G310C	TAX APPEALS STAFF ATTORNEY	1	GRADE GS13
(3)	A143C	TAX APPEALS ACCOUNTANT	1	GRADE GS13
(4)	C118C	COMMISSIONER ASSISTANT	1	GRADE GS10
(5)	A054C	TAX AUDITOR II	1	GRADE GS09
(6)	G311C	TAX APPEALS COMMISSION LAW CLERK	1	GRADE GS07
<del>(7)</del>	<del>C119C</del>	<del>OFFICE MANAGER</del>	<del>1</del>	<del>GRADE GS05</del>
<del>(8)</del>	<del>T087C</del>	<del>SECURITY OFFICER</del>	<del>2</del>	<del>GRADE GS03</del>
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	9	

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - INDEPENDENT TAX APPEALS COMMISSION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Inspector General, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Inspector General - Independent Tax Appeals Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$897,417
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	251,278
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	500,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	125,000
(C) PROF. FEES	500,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	300,000
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$2,573,695</u></u>

SECTION 3. 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 4. 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 5. 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, 2021 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, 2021 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, 2021.

*/s/Jett*

**APPROVED: 4/6/21**