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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1168

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
AND LICENSING - BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND
LICENSING - BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL
YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS ABSTRACTERS' BOARD. There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Abstracters' Board for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2023-2024
(1)	X185C	DLL ABSTRACTORS BOARD SEC GENERAL	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS02
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS ABSTRACTERS' BOARD - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be



payable from the Arkansas Abstracters' Board Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Abstracters' Board - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$23,335
(02)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	12,290
(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	5,000
	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
	(C) PROF. FEES	25,000
	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$65,625</u></u>

SECTION 3. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY. There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2023-2024
(1)	N117N	DLL BD OF ACCT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS12
(2)	X021C	DLL BD OF ACCT INVESTIGATOR	2	GRADE GS10
(3)	A086C	BD OF ACCT FISCAL OFFICER/CPE COORD	1	GRADE GS06
(4)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	1	GRADE GS04
(5)	X176C	DLL BD-ACCT ADMIN ASST/LIC SPEC	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS03
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	6	

SECTION 4. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy for the 2023-2024

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 5. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, 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 Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$387,672
(02) EXTRA HELP	35,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	130,402
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	176,220
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	25,000
(C) PROF. FEES	3,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	14,520
(06) EXAM FEES	<u>280,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,051,814</u></u>

SECTION 6. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS APPRAISER LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION BOARD. There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

	Maximum Annual
Maximum	Salary Rate

Item No.	Class Code Title	No. of Employees	Fiscal Year 2023-2024
(1)	N146N DLL BD OF APPRAISER EXECUTIVE DIR	1	GRADE GS12
(2)	X030C REGULATORY BOARD CHIEF INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE GS08
(3)	C010C EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS07
(4)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS04
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	4	

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS APPRAISER LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION BOARD - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, 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 Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board - State Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$235,812
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	81,886
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	188,288
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	18,153
(C) PROF. FEES	1,727
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$525,866</u></u>

SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS APPRAISER LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION BOARD - FEDERAL PROGRAMS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board - Federal Programs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$80,500
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	21,500
(C) PROF. FEES	14,500
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$116,500</u></u>

SECTION 9. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION. There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Athletic Commission for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2023-2024
(1)	C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS06
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from the Arkansas Athletic Commission Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Athletic Commission - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$52,545
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	18,234
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	41,880
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0

(C) PROF. FEES	10,917
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$123,576</u></u>

SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, 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 Department of Labor and Licensing - State Athletic Commission - Cash for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$45,338
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	17,345
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	164,303
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$226,986</u></u>

SECTION 12. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTS, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, AND INTERIOR DESIGNERS. There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas State Board of Architects, Landscape Architects and Interior Designers for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2023-2024
(1)	N116N DLL BD OF ARCHITECTS EXECUTIVE DIR	1	GRADE GS12
(2)	C011C DLL BD OF ARCH ADMIN ASST/OFFICE MGR	1	GRADE GS07

(3) C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST 1 GRADE GS06
 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 3

SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTS, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS AND INTERIOR DESIGNERS - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, 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 Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas State Board of Architects, Landscape Architects and Interior Designers - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$192,723
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	66,052
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	86,691
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	12,700
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$358,166</u></u>

SECTION 14. REGULAR SALARIES - AUCTIONEERS LICENSING BOARD. There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Auctioneers Licensing Board for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item	Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual
<u>No.</u>	<u>Code Title</u>	<u>No. of</u>	<u>Salary Rate</u>
		<u>Employees</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>
			<u>2023-2024</u>
(1)	C111C DLL EXE DIRECTOR AUCTIONEER BOARD	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS09
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

SECTION 15. EXTRA HELP - AUCTIONEERS LICENSING BOARD. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Auctioneers Licensing Board for the 2023-2024 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 16. APPROPRIATION - AUCTIONEERS LICENSING BOARD - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, 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 Department of Labor and Licensing - Auctioneers Licensing Board - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$66,456
(02) EXTRA HELP	15,780
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	22,720
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	31,250
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	2,640
(C) PROF. FEES	5,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	500
(06) CLAIMS	<u>1,375</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$145,721</u></u>

SECTION 17. REGULAR SALARIES - PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDS COMPANY AND PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD. There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Professional Bail Bonds Company and Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2023-2024
(1)	X022C	DLL BAIL BONDSMAN BD EXECUTIVE DIR	1	GRADE GS09
(2)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	1	GRADE GS04
(3)	X168C	DLL BAIL BONDSMAN BD INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE GS04
(4)	A098C	FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS04
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	4	

SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDS COMPANY AND PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from the Bail Bondsman Board Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Labor and Licensing - Professional Bail Bonds Company and Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$187,710
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	69,229
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	102,171
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	3,000
(C) PROF. FEES	2,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$364,110</u></u>

SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDS COMPANY AND PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD - TREASURY CASH REIMBURSEMENTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, to process security deposits and pay

outstanding judgments of bail bonds companies that go out of business by the Department of Labor and Licensing - Professional Bail Bonds Company and Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board - Treasury Cash Reimbursements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR
(01) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>\$220,000</u>

SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDS COMPANY AND PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD - BAIL BOND RECOVERY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from the Bail Bond Recovery Fund, for personal services and operating expenses for the recovery of forfeited professional bail bonds of the Department of Labor and Licensing - Professional Bail Bonds Company and Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board - Bail Bond Recovery for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR
(01) RECOVERY OF FORFEITED PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDS	<u>\$1,169,459</u>

SECTION 21. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS. There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Board of Barber Examiners for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2023-2024
(1)	X028C DLL BD OF BARBER EXAM SECRETARY	1	GRADE GS07
(2)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	1	GRADE GS04
(3)	X159C DLL BD OF BARBER EXAM INSPECTOR	1	GRADE GS03
(4)	C087C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST I	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS02

MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES

4

SECTION 22. EXTRA HELP - STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Board of Barber Examiners for the 2023-2024 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 23. APPROPRIATION - STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, 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 Department of Labor and Licensing - State Board of Barber Examiners - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$161,293
(02) EXTRA HELP	10,802
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	64,952
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	27,350
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	3,550
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$267,947</u></u>

SECTION 24. REGULAR SALARIES - CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD. There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Contractors Licensing Board for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2023-2024
(1)	N090N	DLL CONTRACTORS LICENSE ADMR/INVEST	1	GRADE GS13
(2)	G047C	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS11
(3)	X073C	DLL CONTRACTORS BOARD INVESTIGATOR	6	GRADE GS08
(4)	E031C	EDUCATION PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS08
(5)	X105C	DLL CONTRACTORS LICENSING COORDINATOR	6	GRADE GS06
(6)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	<u>2</u>	GRADE GS04
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	17	

SECTION 25. APPROPRIATION - CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, 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, operating expenses, and grants by the Department of Labor and Licensing - Contractors Licensing Board - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$937,792
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	332,107
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	319,400
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	15,000
(C) PROF. FEES	37,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(04) EDUCATION TRAINING GRANTS	150,000
(05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	60,000
(06) CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY TRAINING GRANTS	<u>100,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,951,299</u>

SECTION 26. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE BOARD OF COLLECTION AGENCIES.

There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Board of Collection Agencies for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2023-2024
(1)	X001N	BD OF COLLECTION EXEC DIR	1	GRADE GS12
(2)	X130C	BD OF COLLECTION FIELD INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE GS05
(3)	C022C	BUSINESS OPERATIONS SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS05
(4)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS04
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	4	

SECTION 27. EXTRA HELP - STATE BOARD OF COLLECTION AGENCIES. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Board of Collection Agencies for the 2023-2024 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 28. APPROPRIATION - STATE BOARD OF COLLECTION AGENCIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, 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, operating expenses, and grants by the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Board of Collection Agencies - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$202,421
(02) EXTRA HELP	5,000

(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	74,599
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	56,700
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,500
(C) PROF. FEES	16,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(05) DHS/UAMS/ASU MOUNTAIN HOME/UCA/SAU SYSTEM GRANTS/HSU/ATU/NWA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	<u>1,475,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,834,220</u></u>

SECTION 29. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS. There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item	Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code Title	No. of	Salary Rate
No.	Code Title	Employees	Fiscal Year
No.	Code Title	Employees	2023-2024
(1)	N132N ENG & LAND SURVEYORS EXEC DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS12
(2)	X030C REGULATORY BOARD CHIEF INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE GS08
(3)	C031C ENG & LAND SURVEYORS ASST EXEC DIR	1	GRADE GS07
(4)	A091C FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE GS05
(5)	C045C LICENSING COORDINATOR	<u>2</u>	GRADE GS04
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	6	

SECTION 30. EXTRA HELP - STATE BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors for the 2023-2024 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 31. APPROPRIATION - STATE BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, 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 Department of Labor and Licensing - State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$348,549
(02) EXTRA HELP	12,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	121,775
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	208,649
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	10,227
(C) PROF. FEES	7,144
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$708,344</u></u>

SECTION 32. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION LICENSING BOARD. There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Fire Protection Licensing Board for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item	Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual
<u>No.</u>	<u>Code Title</u>	<u>No. of</u>	<u>Salary Rate</u>
		<u>Employees</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>
			<u>2023-2024</u>
(1)	X138C FIRE PROTECTION LICENSING BOARD DIR	1	GRADE GS06
(2)	C073C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	1	GRADE GS03

(3) X166C FIRE PROT LIC BRD INSPECTOR/INVEST 1 GRADE GS03
 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 3

SECTION 33. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION LICENSING BOARD - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from the Fire Protection Licensing Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Fire Protection Licensing Board - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$115,916
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	46,341
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	63,174
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	3,300
(C) PROF. FEES	1,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$229,731</u></u>

SECTION 34. REGULAR SALARIES - HVAC LICENSING BOARD. There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - HVAC Licensing Board for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item	Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual
<u>No.</u>	<u>Code Title</u>	<u>No. of</u>	<u>Salary Rate</u>
		<u>Employees</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>
			<u>2023-2024</u>
(1)	X081C PLUMBING/HVACR INSPECTOR SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS08
(2)	S018C HVACR MECHANICAL INSPECTOR	7	GRADE GS07
(3)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS04
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	9	

SECTION 35. APPROPRIATION - HVAC LICENSING BOARD - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from the Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Labor and Licensing - HVAC Licensing Board - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$428,200
(02)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	160,085
(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	98,390
	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	2,939
	(C) PROF. FEES	0
	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
	(E) DATA PROC.	0
(04)	REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>4,000</u>
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$693,614</u></u>

SECTION 36. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS HOME INSPECTOR REGISTRATION BOARD. There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Home Inspector Registration Board for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2023-2024
(1)	X193C	AHIRB EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS06
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

SECTION 37. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS HOME INSPECTOR REGISTRATION BOARD - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from the Arkansas Home Inspectors Registration Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Labor and

Licensing - Arkansas Home Inspector Registration Board - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$45,940
(02)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	17,482
(03)	VARIOUS MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION EXPENSES	<u>13,100</u>
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$76,522</u></u>

SECTION 38. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS HOME INSPECTOR REGISTRATION BOARD - PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from the Arkansas Home Inspectors Registration Fund, for the research, procurement, and implementation of a public awareness campaign of the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Home Inspector Registration Board - Public Awareness Campaign for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024
(01)	PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN	<u><u>\$10,000</u></u>

SECTION 39. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS MANUFACTURED HOME COMMISSION. There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Manufactured Home Commission for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2023-2024
(1)	X016C	DLL MANUFACTURED HOMES COMMISSION DIR	1	GRADE GS08
(2)	X121C	MANUFACTURED HOUSING SPEC SUPV	1	GRADE GS05
(3)	X155C	DLL MANUFACTURED HOUSING SPEC	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS04
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3	

SECTION 40. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS MANUFACTURED HOME COMMISSION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from the Manufactured Home Standards Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Manufactured Home Commission - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$152,788
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	55,885
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	42,238
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	1,263
(C) PROF. FEES	825
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$252,999</u></u>

SECTION 41. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS MANUFACTURED HOME COMMISSION - OPERATING EXPENSES, REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS AND CLAIMS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from the Manufactured Housing Recovery Fund, for operating expenses and payment of refunds/reimbursements and claims by the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Manufactured Home Commission - Operating Expenses, Refunds/Reimbursements and Claims for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$5,573
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	20,000
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0

(E) DATA PROC.	0
(02) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	50,000
(03) CLAIMS	<u>135,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$210,573</u></u>

SECTION 42. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION.
 There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2023-2024
(1)	N169N MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS10
(2)	A074C FISCAL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS06
(3)	X120C MOTOR VEHICLE INVESTIGATOR	2	GRADE GS06
(4)	X099C MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS06
(5)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS04
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	6	

SECTION 43. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from the Motor Vehicle Commission Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$275,953
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	103,893
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	62,750
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	5,000
(C) PROF. FEES	0

(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$447,596</u></u>

SECTION 44. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION - AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGIST EDUCATION GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from the Automotive Technologist Education Grant Fund, for grants for the Automotive Technologist Education Grant Program of the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission - Automotive Technologist Education Grants for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
(01) AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGIST EDUCATION GRANTS	<u><u>\$250,000</u></u>

SECTION 45. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION. There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Real Estate Commission for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item	Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual
<u>No.</u>	<u>Code Title</u>	<u>No. of</u>	<u>Salary Rate</u>
		<u>Employees</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>
			<u>2023-2024</u>
(1)	D079C COMPUTER SUPPORT TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE IT02
(2)	U097U DLL AREC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS15
(3)	G054C DLL AREC DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS11
(4)	A082C ACCOUNTANT II	1	GRADE GS08
(5)	C004C DLL AREC SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS08
(6)	X091C DLL AREC SR REAL ESTATE INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE GS07
(7)	E048C EDUCATION & INSTRUCTION SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS07
(8)	C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	1	GRADE GS06
(9)	X110C DLL AREC INVESTIGATOR	2	GRADE GS06
(10)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	2	GRADE GS04

(11) X169C DLL AREC EXAMINER	1	GRADE GS04
(12) C073C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	<u>2</u>	GRADE GS03
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	15	

SECTION 46. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Real Estate Commission for the 2023-2024 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 47. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, 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 Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Real Estate Commission - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$774,689
(02) EXTRA HELP	8,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	281,015
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	447,744
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	26,662
(C) PROF. FEES	22,929
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	40,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>10,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,611,039</u>

SECTION 48. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION - REAL

ESTATE RECOVERY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for paying claims for damage payments and for costs associated with education activities of the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Real Estate Commission - Real Estate Recovery for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024
(01) DAMAGE PAYMENT	\$250,000
(02) EDUCATION	<u>102,500</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$352,500</u></u>

SECTION 49. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS. There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Board of Registration for Professional Geologists for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item Class	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2023-2024
(1) C022C BUSINESS OPERATIONS SPECIALIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS05
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

SECTION 50. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Board of Registration for Professional Geologists for the 2023-2024 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 51. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, 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 Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Board of Registration for Professional Geologists - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$33,118
(02) EXTRA HELP	3,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	14,767
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	8,275
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	2,000
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$61,160</u></u>

SECTION 52. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS TOWING AND RECOVERY BOARD. There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Towing and Recovery Board for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item Class	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2023-2024
(1) X147C AR TOWING & RECOVERY BOARD DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS07
(2) X101C INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE GS06
(3) X170C AR TOWING & RECOVERY BD INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE GS03
(4) C087C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST I	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS02
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	4	

SECTION 53. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS TOWING AND RECOVERY BOARD - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, 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 Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Towing and Recovery Board - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$179,179
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	72,345
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	73,228
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$324,752</u></u>

SECTION 54. SPECIAL LANGUAGE – CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code Title 17, Chapter 11, Subchapter 4, is amended to add an additional section to codify special language in appropriation acts to read as follows:

17-11-404. Investigations - Independent or private investigator.

(a) A member of the Arkansas Abstracters’ Board shall not:

(1) Act as an investigator on a matter before the board; or

(2) Perform any investigative task or work required by the

board.

(b)(1)(A) The board shall contract an independent investigator or private investigator to perform any investigative task or work as needed or as required by law.

(B) An independent investigator or private investigator contracted under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section shall have expertise or background in the subject matter in which he or she is being contracted to investigate.

(2) An appropriation made available for professional fees in the

Arkansas Abstracters' Board Operations appropriation act shall be made available to the board for the purpose of contracting under subdivision (b)(1) of this section.

(c)(1) The board shall file a report annually on or before December 1 with the Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs and the House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs for the committees' review.

(2) The report shall include:

(A) The number of complaints that have been filed;

(B) A list of who has been investigated and the purported violation; and

(C) A summary of the findings of each investigation.

SECTION 55. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY - PROMOTIONAL ITEMS. Upon approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy is hereby authorized to transfer appropriation from Operating Expenses to Promotional Items in the appropriation authorized by the Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy - Operations Appropriation in this Act in an amount not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) each fiscal year to meet the Board's educational needs.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~ 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

SECTION 56. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDS COMPANY AND PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD - FUND TRANSFER. The Professional Bail Bonds Company and Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board shall deposit as special revenues sufficient fees and penalties directly into the Bail Bondsman Board fund to provide for personal services and operating expenses for the board. At the end of each fiscal year, the Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board shall be allowed to retain a fund balance sufficient to cover the personal services and operating expenses of the board for the following fiscal year. Seventy-five percent (75%) of any funds remaining in excess of this balance shall be

transferred to the General Revenue Fund Account in the State Treasury.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~ 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

SECTION 57. SPECIAL LANGUAGE – CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 17-20-403, concerning the application for registration of barber colleges and public welfare considerations, is amended to add an additional subsection to codify special language in appropriation acts to read as follows:

(c) The board shall not deny any application for the establishment of a new barber college on the basis of geographic proximity to an existing barber college.

SECTION 58. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 19-5-1271 is amended to read as follows:

19-5-1271. Automotive Technologist Education Grant Fund.

(a) There is established on the books of the Treasurer of State, the Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a fund to be known as the “Automotive Technologist Education Grant Fund”.

(b) The Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission shall periodically remit to the Treasurer of State five percent (5%) of the fees the commission collects from the issuance of licenses by the commission, and the Treasurer of State shall deposit those funds into the fund.

(c) The commission may receive gifts, grants, bequests, devises, and donations made to the commission, amounts received as matching funds from eligible organizations participating in the Automotive Technologist Education Grant Program under § 23-112-207, and any other funds authorized by law to be used in the furtherance of the purposes of the program.

(d) In addition, the commission:

(1) ~~may~~May accept gifts, grants, or donations from the United States Government or agencies of the United States Government and private individuals, foundations, or concerns to be used for the purposes of the program; and

(2)(A) Except as provided in subdivision (d)(2)(B) of this section, shall at the end of each fiscal year in addition to its contribution under subsection (b) of this section, fund the amount necessary to increase the Automotive Technologist Education Grant Fund balance to two hundred fifty

thousand dollars (\$250,000).

(B) Funding provided by the commission under subdivision (d)(2)(A) of this section shall not exceed the amount necessary for the commission to retain three years of its running average fund balance.

(e) The fund may be used by the commission to issue Automotive Technologist Education Grants for the program.

SECTION 59. 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 60. 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 61. 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, 2023 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, 2023 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, 2023.

/s/Joint Budget Committee

APPROVED: 4/13/23