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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1006

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, 2027; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND
LICENSING - BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL
YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. 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 2026-2027
fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual
				Salary Rate Fiscal Year
				2026-2027
(1)	ILP02C	LABOR & LICENSING DIVISION DIR II	1	GRADE SPC05
(2)	FAC07P	CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT	2	GRADE SPC05
(3)	PAS02P	ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR	1	GRADE SGS04
(4)	PAS09P	LICENSING COORDINATOR	1	GRADE SGS03



(5) PAS03P ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE SGS02
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	6	

SECTION 2. 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 2026-2027 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 3. 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, 2027, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$387,872
(02) EXTRA HELP	35,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	134,407
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	196,220
(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>\$1,076,019</u></u>

SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE BOARD OF APPRAISERS, ABSTRACTERS, AND HOME INSPECTORS. There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Board of Appraisers, Abstracters, and Home Inspectors for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item Class	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2026-2027
(1) ILP02C LABOR & LICENSING DIVISION DIR II	1	GRADE SPC05
(2) ILP01C LABOR & LICENSING DIVISION DIR I	1	GRADE SGS07
(3) PAS08I EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1	GRADE SGS07
(4) PAS01P ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	1	GRADE SGS05
(5) PAS09P LICENSING COORDINATOR	1	GRADE SGS03
(6) FFS02P FISCAL SUPPORT COORDINATOR	<u>1</u>	GRADE SGS06
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	6	

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - STATE BOARD OF APPRAISERS, ABSTRACTERS, AND HOME INSPECTORS - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from the State Board of Appraisers, Abstracters, and Home Inspectors Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Board of Appraisers, Abstracters, and Home Inspectors - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$304,474
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	109,207
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	226,388
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	18,153
(C) PROF. FEES	41,727
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>

TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED

\$699,949

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - STATE BOARD OF APPRAISERS, ABSTRACTERS, AND HOME INSPECTORS - 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 - State Board of Appraisers, Abstracters, and Home Inspectors - Federal Programs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
(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>\$116,500</u>

SECTION 7. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION. There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Athletic Commission for the 2026-2027 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>2026-2027</u>
(1)	PAS02P ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR	<u>1</u>	GRADE SGS04
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

SECTION 8. 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, 2027, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$52,545
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	18,894
(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>\$124,236</u></u>

SECTION 9. 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, 2027, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$46,671
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	18,640
(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>\$229,614</u></u>

SECTION 10. 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 2026-2027 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2026-2027
(1)	ILP02C	LABOR & LICENSING DIVISION DIR II	1	GRADE SPC05
(2)	PAS01P	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	1	GRADE SGS05
(3)	FFS04P	FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE SGS04
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3	

SECTION 11. 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, 2027, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$192,723
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	67,414
(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>\$359,528</u></u>

SECTION 12. REGULAR SALARIES - AUCTIONEERS LICENSING BOARD. There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Auctioneers

Licensing Board for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2026-2027
(1)	ILP01C	LABOR & LICENSING DIVISION DIR I	<u>1</u>	GRADE SGS07
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

SECTION 13. EXTRA HELP - AUCTIONEERS LICENSING BOARD - OPERATIONS.

There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Auctioneers Licensing Board for the 2026-2027 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 14. 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, 2027, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$66,456
(02)	EXTRA HELP	15,780
(03)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	23,710
(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>\$146,711</u></u>

SECTION 15. 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 2026-2027 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item Class	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2026-2027
(1) IIV03P INVESTIGATOR II	1	GRADE SGS05
(2) PAS02P ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR	1	GRADE SGS04
(3) FFS04P FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE SGS04
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3	

SECTION 16. 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, 2027, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$199,733
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	75,951
(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>\$382,855</u></u>

SECTION 17. 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, 2027, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
(01) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u><u>\$220,000</u></u>

SECTION 18. 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, 2027, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
(01) RECOVERY OF FORFEITED PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDS	<u><u>\$1,169,459</u></u>

SECTION 19. 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 2026-2027 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum	Maximum Annual
			No. of Employees	Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2026-2027
(1)	ILP01C	LABOR & LICENSING DIVISION DIR I	1	GRADE SGS07
(2)	PAS02P	ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR	1	GRADE SGS04
(3)	IIN01P	INSPECTOR I	1	GRADE SGS04
(4)	PAS03P	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE SGS02
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	4	

SECTION 20. 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 2026-2027 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 21. 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, 2027, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$182,750
(02) EXTRA HELP	10,802
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	73,841
(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>\$298,293</u></u>

SECTION 22. REGULAR SALARIES - CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD. There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Contractors Licensing Board for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item	Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code Title	No. of	Salary Rate
			Fiscal Year
			<u>2026-2027</u>
(1)	ILP02C LABOR & LICENSING DIVISION DIR II	1	GRADE SPC05
(2)	LAT04P ATTORNEY II	1	GRADE SPC05
(3)	IIV04P INVESTIGATOR III	6	GRADE SGS06
(4)	PAS02P ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR	1	GRADE SGS04
(5)	PAS09P LICENSING COORDINATOR	5	GRADE SGS03
(6)	PAS03P ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST	1	GRADE SGS02
(7)	IUS04P USER SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE IST02
(8)	IIV05P INVESTIGATOR SUPV/EXP	<u>1</u>	GRADE SGS07
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES		17	

SECTION 23. 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, 2027, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$927,375
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	338,624
(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><u>\$1,947,399</u></u>

SECTION 24. 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 2026-2027 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2026-2027
(1)	ILP01C	LABOR & LICENSING DIVISION DIR I	1	GRADE SGS07
(2)	PAS02P	ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR	1	GRADE SGS04
(3)	FFS04P	FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE SGS04
(4)	PAS09P	LICENSING COORDINATOR	<u>1</u>	GRADE SGS03
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	4	

SECTION 25. 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 2026-2027 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 26. 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, 2027, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$222,627
(02) EXTRA HELP	5,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	83,199
(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>\$1,863,026</u></u>

SECTION 27. 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 2026-2027 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>2026-2027</u>
(1)	ILP02C LABOR & LICENSING DIVISION DIR II	1	GRADE SPC05
(2)	PAS04C ADMINISTRATIVE SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE SGS06
(3)	IIV04P INVESTIGATOR III	1	GRADE SGS06
(4)	FFS04P FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE SGS04
(5)	PAS09P LICENSING COORDINATOR	<u>2</u>	GRADE SGS03

MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES

6

SECTION 28. 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 2026-2027 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 29. 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, 2027, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$373,017
(02) EXTRA HELP	12,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	133,336
(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.	0
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$744,373</u>

SECTION 30. 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 2026-2027 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2026-2027
(1)	ILP01C	LABOR & LICENSING DIVISION DIR I	1	GRADE SGS07
(2)	IIV03P	INVESTIGATOR II	1	GRADE SGS05
(3)	PAS09P	LICENSING COORDINATOR	<u>1</u>	GRADE SGS03
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3	

SECTION 31. 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, 2027, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$130,220
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	52,596
(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>\$250,290</u></u>

SECTION 32. REGULAR SALARIES - HVAC LICENSING BOARD. There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - HVAC Licensing Board for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum	Maximum Annual
			No. of Employees	Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2026-2027
(1)	IIN05P	INSPECTOR SUPERVISOR/EXPERT	1	GRADE SGS07
(2)	IIN03P	INSPECTOR III	6	GRADE SGS06
(3)	PAS01P	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	1	GRADE SGS05
(4)	FFS04P	FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE SGS04
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	9	

SECTION 33. 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, 2027, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$441,805
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	172,119
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	102,751
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	3,063
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(04) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>4,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$723,738</u></u>

SECTION 34. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS MANUFACTURED HOME COMMISSION. There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Manufactured Home Commission for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Maximum Annual

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2026-2027
(1)	ILP01C	LABOR & LICENSING DIVISION DIR I	1	GRADE SGS07
(2)	IIN02P	INSPECTOR II	<u>2</u>	GRADE SGS05
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3	

SECTION 35. 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, 2027, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$168,268
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	62,412
(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>\$275,006</u></u>

SECTION 36. 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, 2027, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
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<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
(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 37. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION.
 There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission for the 2026-2027 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>2026-2027</u>
(1)	ILP01C LABOR & LICENSING DIVISION DIR I	1	GRADE SGS07
(2)	IIV04P INVESTIGATOR III	2	GRADE SGS06
(3)	PAS02P ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR	1	GRADE SGS04
(4)	FFS04P FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE SGS04
(5)	PAS09P LICENSING COORDINATOR	<u>1</u>	GRADE SGS03
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	6	

SECTION 38. 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, 2027, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>

(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$277,248
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	110,131
(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>\$455,129</u></u>

SECTION 39. 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, 2027, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
(01) AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGIST EDUCATION GRANTS	<u><u>\$250,000</u></u>

SECTION 40. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION. There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Real Estate Commission for the 2026-2027 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>2026-2027</u>
(1)	ILP02C LABOR & LICENSING DIVISION DIR II	1	GRADE SPC05
(2)	FAC02P ACCOUNTANT II	1	GRADE SPC02
(3)	IIV05P INVESTIGATOR SUPERVISOR/EXPERT	1	GRADE SGS07
(4)	CTR02P TRAINER	1	GRADE SGS07

(5) IIV04P INVESTIGATOR III	1	GRADE SGS06
(6) PAS01P ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	1	GRADE SGS05
(7) IIV03P INVESTIGATOR II	2	GRADE SGS05
(8) PAS02P ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR	2	GRADE SGS04
(9) PAS03P ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST	3	GRADE SGS02
(10) IUS04P USER SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE IST02
(11) PAS04C ADMINISTRATIVE SUPERVISOR	<u>1</u>	GRADE SGS06
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	15	

SECTION 41. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Real Estate Commission for the 2026-2027 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 42. 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, 2027, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$803,824
(02) EXTRA HELP	8,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	302,557
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	397,744
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	26,662
(C) PROF. FEES	22,929
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0

(E) DATA PROC.	0
(05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>10,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,571,716</u></u>

SECTION 43. 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, 2027, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR
<u>2026-2027</u>	
(01) DAMAGE PAYMENT	\$250,000
(02) EDUCATION	<u>102,500</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$352,500</u></u>

SECTION 44. 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 2026-2027 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year
			<u>2026-2027</u>
(1)	PAS02P ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR	<u>1</u>	GRADE SGS04
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

SECTION 45. 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 2026-2027 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 46. 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, 2027, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$33,118
(02) EXTRA HELP	3,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	15,757
(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>\$62,150</u></u>

SECTION 47. 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 2026-2027 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2026-2027
(1)	IIV04P INVESTIGATOR III	1	GRADE SGS06

(2) IIV03P INVESTIGATOR II	1	GRADE SGS05
(3) PAS09P LICENSING COORDINATOR	<u>1</u>	GRADE SGS03
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3	

SECTION 48. 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, 2027, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$147,074
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	56,982
(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>\$277,284</u></u>

SECTION 49. 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, ~~2025~~ 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

SECTION 50. 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 51. 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 52. 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, 2026 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, 2026 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, 2026.

/s/ Joint Budget Committee

APPROVED: 4/27/26