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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1042

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL
9 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS
10 STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY FOR THE FISCAL
11 YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF
16 PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE
17 2012-2013 FISCAL YEAR.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
24 Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy for the 2012-2013 fiscal year, the
25 following maximum number of regular employees.
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2012-2013
31	(1) N117N	BD OF ACCT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE N904
32	(2) X021C	BD OF ACCT INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE C124
33	(3) D057C	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGER	1	GRADE C120
34	(4) A086C	BD OF ACCT FISCAL OFFICER/CPE COORD	1	GRADE C116
35	(5) C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	1	GRADE C112
36	(6) X176C	BD OF ACCT ADMIN ASST/LICENSING SPE	1	GRADE C112



1	(7)	X175C	BD OF ACCT CREDENTIALING COORD/EXAM	1	GRADE C112
2	(8)	C080C	CREDENTIALING ASSISTANT	<u>2</u>	GRADE C108
3			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	9	

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5 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas
 6 State Board of Public Accountancy for the 2012-2013 fiscal year, the
 7 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as
 8 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one
 9 (1) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to
 10 exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or
 11 its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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13 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
 14 to the Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy, to be payable from the
 15 cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for personal services and
 16 operating expenses of the Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy for the
 17 fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the following:

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19	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
20	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>
21	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$410,861
22	(02) EXTRA HELP	5,000
23	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	124,295
24	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
25	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	270,662
26	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	15,583
27	(C) PROF. FEES	39,041
28	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	10,000
29	(E) DATA PROC.	0
30	(05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	10,020
31	(06) EXAM FEES	<u>260,000</u>
32	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,145,462</u></u>

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34 SECTION 4. EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS. None of the funds appropriated in
 35 this Act for Maintenance and General Operation shall be expended in payment
 36 for services of attorneys, unless the agency shall first make a request in

1 writing to the Attorney General of the State of Arkansas to provide the
2 required legal services. The Attorney General's Office shall provide the
3 requested legal services, or, if the Attorney General's Office shall
4 determine that sufficient personnel are not available to provide the
5 requested legal services, the Attorney General shall certify the same to the
6 agency and may authorize the agency to employ legal counsel and to expend
7 monies appropriated for Maintenance and General Operations therefor, if:

8 (1) The Attorney General determines, and certifies in writing, that
9 such agency needs the advice or assistance of legal counsel, and

10 (2) The Attorney General consents in writing to the employment of the
11 legal counsel to be retained by the agency.

12 Such certification shall be required with respect to each instance of
13 the employment of special legal counsel, or shall be required annually with
14 respect to legal counsel employed on a retainer basis. A copy of such
15 certification shall be entered in the official minutes of the agency, and
16 shall be retained in the fiscal records of the agency for audit purposes.
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18 SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
19 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
20 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
21 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
22 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
23 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
24 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
25 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
26 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.
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28 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
29 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
30 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
31 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
32 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
33 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
34 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
35 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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1 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
2 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
3 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
4 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2012 is essential to the operation of
5 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
6 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
7 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2012 could work irreparable harm
8 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
9 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
10 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
11 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2012.

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