

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 5

By: Joint Budget Committee

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE OPERATIONS AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Subtitle**

AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE - OPERATIONS AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2012-2013 FISCAL YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for the Auditor of State for the 2012-2013 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2012-2013
(1)	DEPUTY AUDITOR	1	\$108,754
(2)	CHIEF DEPUTY	1	\$108,754
(3)	DP PROGRAMMER	1	\$90,382
(4)	DP MANAGER / ANALYST	1	\$90,382
(5)	ACCOUNTING MANAGER	1	\$90,382



(6)	DP SPECIALIST	2	\$72,352
(7)	ACCOUNTING TECH II	2	\$72,352
(8)	DIVISION MANAGER	1	\$63,736
(9)	TECH SPECIALIST III	1	\$60,816
(10)	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1	\$60,816
(11)	CLERICAL TECH III	4	\$59,338
(12)	CLERICAL TECH II	2	\$53,030
(13)	TECHNICAL SPECIALIST	1	\$45,147
(14)	WARRANT CLERK	5	\$43,822
(15)	CLERICAL TECH I	<u>2</u>	\$39,174
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	26	

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Auditor of State for the 2012-2013 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: fifteen (15) 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 - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Auditor of State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,649,447
(02) EXTRA HELP	12,713
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	455,354
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	534,187
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	30,000
(C) PROF. FEES	2,500
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	25,000
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>

TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$2,709,201

SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM. There is hereby established for the Auditor of State - Unclaimed Property Program for the 2012-2013 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
		Employees	Fiscal Year
			2012-2013
(1)	UCP MANAGER	1	\$79,682
(2)	UCP ADMIN. ASSISTANT	1	\$69,484
(3)	UCP TECH III	1	\$65,606
(4)	UCP TECH III	1	\$64,895
(5)	UCP TECH II	1	\$56,513
(6)	UCP TECH I	2	\$50,643
(7)	UCP TECH	<u>2</u>	\$48,080
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	9	

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Auditor of State - Unclaimed Property Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2012-2013
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$533,626
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	149,752
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	431,146
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	11,500
(C) PROF. FEES	20,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	25,000
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,171,024</u>

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY CLAIMS - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Auditor of State, for operating expenses and the payment of claims by the Auditor of State - Unclaimed Property Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the following:

ITEM <u>NO.</u>	FISCAL YEAR <u>2012-2013</u>
(01) OPERATING EXPENSES	\$2,500
(02) PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY CLAIMS	<u>15,000,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$15,002,500</u></u>

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED MINERAL PROCEEDS - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Auditor of State, for operating expenses and the payment of claims for abandoned mineral proceeds by the Auditor of State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the following:

ITEM <u>NO.</u>	FISCAL YEAR <u>2012-2013</u>
(01) OPERATING EXPENSES	\$500
(02) PAYMENT OF CLAIMS FOR ABANDONED MINERAL PROCEEDS	<u>2,500,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$2,500,500</u></u>

SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - PAYMENT OF CLAIMS - MISCELLANEOUS REVOLVING FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund, for the payment of unclaimed property claims by the Auditor of State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the following:

ITEM <u>NO.</u>	FISCAL YEAR <u>2012-2013</u>
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(01) PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY CLAIMS \$775,000

*SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - ENHANCED 9-1-1 SYSTEM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for grants to implement a statewide Enhanced 9-1-1 System by the Auditor of State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the following:*

<i>ITEM</i>	<i>FISCAL YEAR</i>
<i>NO.</i>	<i>2012-2013</i>
<i>(01) ENHANCED 9-1-1 SYSTEM GRANTS</i>	<u><i>\$1,000,000</i></u>

*SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND TRANSFER. On the effective date of this Act and notwithstanding the provisions of A.C.A. § 18-28-213 (c)(2) regarding the transfer of funds from the Unclaimed Property Proceeds Trust Fund to the general revenues of the state, the Auditor of State shall transfer on his books and those of the State Treasurer and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) from the Unclaimed Property Proceeds Trust Fund to the State Central Services Fund as a direct revenue for the Auditor of State to be used exclusively for grants to implement a statewide Enhanced 9-1-1 System.*

*SECTION 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ENHANCED 9-1-1 SYSTEM. Funds appropriated in Section 9 of this Act are to be allocated to support the deployment of a hosted supplemental 9-1-1 database service in Arkansas. This supplemental database should allow for Arkansans to provide information to 9-1-1 to be used in emergency scenarios. This database service should:*

*a) Collect a variety of formatted data relevant to 9-1-1 and first responder needs. Among other items, this information should include photographs of the citizen, physical descriptions, medical information, household data, and emergency contacts.*

*b) Allow for information to be entered by Arkansans via a secure website where they can elect to provide as little or as much information as they*

choose.

c) Automatically display data provided by Arkansas to 9-1-1 call takers for all types of phones (Landline, Mobile, VoIP) when a call is placed to 9-1-1 from a registered and confirmed phone number.

d) Support the delivery of citizen information via a secure internet connection to all PSAPs within Arkansas.

e) Service should work across all 9-1-1 call taking equipment in Arkansas and allow for the easy transfer of information into Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) or Records Management Systems (RMS).

f) Data should be made available at a city, county, state, or national level to help protect Arkansans wherever they are.

g) Data should be made available to first responders.

h) Be designed to work in today's environment or future i3-based systems.

i) Demonstrate the ability to assist Arkansans with functional needs such as the deaf and hard of hearing, families with autism, physical and mental disabilities, and special rescue needs.

SECTION 12. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER PROVISION. After receiving approval from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, and prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council, the Auditor of State is authorized to transfer appropriation from any line item authorized in Section 3 Operations to any other line item authorized in Section 3 and the Agency is authorized to transfer appropriation from any line item authorized in Section 5 Unclaimed Property to any other line item authorized in Section 5.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2011~~ 2012 through June 30, ~~2012~~ 2013.

SECTION 13. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal

control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

SECTION 15. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2012 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, 2012 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, 2012.

*/s/ Joint Budget Committee*