

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

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**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 69

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, 2016; AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES.

**Subtitle**

AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE -  
OPERATIONS AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM  
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-2016 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 2015-2016 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.*

<i>Item</i>		<i>Maximum</i>	<i>Maximum Annual</i>
<i>No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>No. of</i>	<i>Salary Rate</i>
		<i>Employees</i>	<i>Fiscal Year</i>
			<i>2015-2016</i>
(1)	CHIEF DEPUTY AUDITOR	1	\$115,000
(2)	DEPUTY AUDITOR	1	\$100,000
(3)	GENERAL COUNSEL	1	\$93,112
(4)	DP MANAGER	1	\$93,112
(5)	ACCOUNTING MANAGER	1	\$93,112



(6)	DIVISION MANAGER	2	\$75,000
(7)	DP SPECIALIST	2	\$74,537
(8)	ACCOUNTING TECH	3	\$74,537
(9)	HUMAN RESOURCES	1	\$74,537
(10)	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1	\$62,653
(11)	CLERICAL TECH	6	\$61,130
(12)	WARRANT CLERK	<u>4</u>	\$45,145
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	24	

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Auditor of State for the 2015-2016 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 - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,699,252
(02) EXTRA HELP	60,713
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	518,775
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	615,450
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	30,000
(C) PROF. FEES	2,500
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	30,000
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$2,956,690</u>

SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM. There is

hereby established for the Auditor of State - Unclaimed Property Program for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

<i>Item</i>		<i>Maximum</i>	<i>Maximum Annual</i>
<i>No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>No. of</i>	<i>Salary Rate</i>
		<i>Employees</i>	<i>Fiscal Year</i>
			<i>2015-2016</i>
(1)	UCP MANAGER	1	\$92,190
(2)	UCP ASSISTANT MANAGER	1	\$81,675
(3)	UCP TECH	8	\$67,587
	<i>MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES</i>	10	

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, 2016, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2015-2016
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$618,059
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	187,433
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	591,500
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	11,500
(C) PROF. FEES	20,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	25,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,453,492</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, 2016, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016
(01) OPERATING EXPENSES	\$2,500
(02) PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY CLAIMS	<u>22,775,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$22,777,500</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 of the Auditor of State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016
(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. 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, ~~2014~~ 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

SECTION 9. 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 10. 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 11. 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, 2015 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, 2015 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, 2015.

*/s/ Joint Budget Committee*