

State of Arkansas  
90th General Assembly  
Regular Session, 2015

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 89

By: Joint Budget Committee

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL  
SURVEY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND  
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-2016 FISCAL  
YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
established for the Arkansas Geological Survey for the 2015-2016 fiscal year,  
the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2015-2016
(1)	U039U	STATE GEOLOGIST	1	\$100,016
(2)	B013N	ASST STATE GEOLOGIST	1	GRADE N902
(3)	B014N	SENIOR PETROLEUM GEOLOGIST	1	GRADE N901
(4)	D040C	GIS ANALYST	2	GRADE C123
(5)	B035C	GEOLOGY SUPERVISOR	5	GRADE C122
(6)	D044C	SYSTEMS ANALYST	1	GRADE C122
(7)	B043C	PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST	4	GRADE C121



(8)	B051C	GEOLOGIST	1	GRADE C120
(9)	B084C	AGS SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C117
(10)	C022C	BUSINESS OPERATIONS SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C116
(11)	A091C	FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE C115
(12)	D078C	GIS TECHNICIAN	2	GRADE C115
(13)	B103C	AGS SPECIALIST	3	GRADE C113
(14)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	1	GRADE C112
(15)	A098C	FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C112
(16)	C087C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST I	<u>1</u>	GRADE C106
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	27	

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Geological Survey 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: twenty (20) 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 - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Geological Survey, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Geological Survey for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,307,138
(02) EXTRA HELP	12,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	434,852
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	212,791
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,000
(C) PROF. FEES	6,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0

(05) WATER QUALITY PROGRAM	19,500
(06) STREAM GAUGING	23,000
(07) GROUND WATER SURVEY	31,711
(08) MINERAL EXPLORATION	<u>26,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$2,076,992</u></u>

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - MAP RESALE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Geological Survey, to be payable from the Geology Map Resale Revolving Fund, for operating expenses of the Arkansas Geological Survey - Map Resale for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
(01) RESALE REVOLVING FUND	<u><u>\$100,000</u></u>

SECTION 5. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE GEOLOGIC MAPPING PROGRAM. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Geological Survey - State Geologic Mapping Program for the 2015-2016 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>2015-2016</u>
(1)	B051C GEOLOGIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE C120
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

SECTION 6. EXTRA HELP - STATE GEOLOGIC MAPPING PROGRAM. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Geological Survey - State Geologic Mapping Program 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: 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 7. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL - STATE GEOLOGIC MAPPING PROGRAM.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Geological Survey, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Geological Survey - State Geologic Mapping Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$37,332
(02) EXTRA HELP	11,591
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	14,483
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	156,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$219,406</u></u>

SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - STATE FARM GRANT - EARTHQUAKE AWARENESS.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Geological Survey, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses to increase earthquake awareness throughout the State for the Arkansas Geological Survey - State Farm Grant - Earthquake Awareness for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$36,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>

TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$36,000

SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - CASH - GEOLOGY MUSEUM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Geological Survey, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for museum expenses of the Arkansas Geological Survey - Geology Museum for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
(01) MUSEUM EXPENSES	<u>\$9,025</u>

SECTION 10. REGULAR SALARIES - BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Geological Survey - Board of Registration for Professional Geologists for the 2015-2016 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>2015-2016</u>
(1)	C022C BUSINESS OPERATIONS SPECIALIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE C116
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

SECTION 11. EXTRA HELP - BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Geological Survey - Board of Registration of Professional Geologists 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: 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 12. APPROPRIATION - BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Geological Survey,

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 Arkansas Geological Survey - Board of Registration of Professional Geologists for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$31,020
(02) EXTRA HELP	3,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	12,354
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	14,775
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	2,000
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$63,149</u></u>

SECTION 13. REGULAR SALARIES - GEOLOGICAL RESEARCH - LANDSLIDE/SINKHOLE. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Geological Survey - Geological Research - Landslide/Sinkhole for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2015-2016
(1)	B043C	PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE C121
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - GEOLOGICAL RESEARCH - LANDSLIDE/SINKHOLE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Geological Survey, 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 Arkansas Geological Survey - Geological Research -

Landslide/Sinkhole for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$39,199
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	13,978
(03) GEOLOGICAL RESEARCH	<u>56,823</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$110,000</u></u>

SECTION 15. 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 16. 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 17. 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.