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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1045

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, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Subtitle**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND LICENSING - BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2024-2025 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 2024-2025 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2024-2025
(1)	N117N	DLL BD OF ACCT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS12
(2)	X021C	DLL BD OF ACCT INVESTIGATOR	2	GRADE GS10
(3)	A086C	BD OF ACCT FISCAL OFFICER/CPE COORD	1	GRADE GS06
(4)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	1	GRADE GS04
(5)	X176C	DLL BD-ACCT ADMIN ASST/LIC SPEC	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS03



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 2024-2025 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, 2025, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025
(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>\$1,076,019</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 2024-2025 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum	Maximum Annual
			No. of Employees	Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2024-2025
(1)	N146N	DLL BD OF APPRAISER EXEC DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS12
(2)	X030C	REGULATORY BD CHIEF INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE GS08
(3)	C010C	EXEC ASST TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS07
(4)	X193C	AHIRB EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS06
(5)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	1	GRADE GS04
(6)	X185C	DLL ABSTRACTERS BD SEC GENERAL	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS02
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	6	

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - STATE BOARD OF APPRAISERS, ABSTRACTERS, AND HOME INSPECTORS - ABSTRACTERS BOARD FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from the Arkansas Abstracters' Board Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Board of Appraisers, Abstracters, and Home Inspectors - Abstracters Board Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$23,335
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	12,950
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	5,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	25,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$66,285</u>

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - STATE BOARD OF APPRAISERS, ABSTRACTERS, AND HOME INSPECTORS - ARKANSAS HOME INSPECTORS REGISTRATION FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from the Arkansas Home Inspectors Registration Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Board of Appraisers, Abstracters, and Home Inspectors - Arkansas Home Inspectors Registration Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$45,940
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	18,142
(03) VARIOUS MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION EXPENSES	<u>13,100</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$77,182</u></u>

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - STATE BOARD OF APPRAISERS, ABSTRACTERS, AND HOME INSPECTORS - 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 Board of Appraisers, Abstracters, and Home Inspectors - Cash for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$235,812
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	84,526
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	188,288
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	18,153
(C) PROF. FEES	1,727
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$528,506</u></u>

SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - STATE BOARD OF APPRAISERS, ABSTRACTERS, AND HOME INSPECTORS - PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from the Arkansas Home Inspectors Registration Fund, for the research, procurement, and implementation of a public awareness campaign of the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Board of Appraisers, Abstracters, and Home Inspectors - Public Awareness Campaign for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
(01) PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN	<u>\$10,000</u>

SECTION 9. 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, 2025, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</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 10. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION. There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Athletic Commission for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum	Maximum Annual
			No. of Employees	Salary Rate Fiscal Year
(1)	C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS06
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

SECTION 11. 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, 2025, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR
	2024-2025
(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>\$124,236</u>

SECTION 12. 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, 2025, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR
	2024-2025
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$45,338

(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	17,345
(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>\$226,986</u></u>

SECTION 13. 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 2024-2025 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2024-2025
(1)	N116N	DLL BD OF ARCHITECTS EXECUTIVE DIR	1	GRADE GS12
(2)	C011C	DLL BD OF ARCH ADMIN ASST/OFFICE MGR	1	GRADE GS07
(3)	C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS06
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3	

SECTION 14. 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, 2025, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$192,723

(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	66,424
(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>\$358,538</u></u>

SECTION 15. REGULAR SALARIES - AUCTIONEERS LICENSING BOARD. There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Auctioneers Licensing Board for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual
No. Code Title	No. of	Salary Rate
No. Code Title	Employees	Fiscal Year
No. Code Title	Employees	2024-2025
(1) C111C DLL EXE DIRECTOR AUCTIONEER BOARD	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS09
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

SECTION 16. EXTRA HELP - AUCTIONEERS LICENSING BOARD. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Auctioneers Licensing Board for the 2024-2025 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 17. 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, 2025, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$66,456
(02) EXTRA HELP	15,780
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	23,380
(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>\$146,381</u></u>

SECTION 18. 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 2024-2025 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item Class	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2024-2025
No. Code Title		
(1) X022C DLL BAIL BONDSMAN BD EXECUTIVE DIR	1	GRADE GS09
(2) C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	1	GRADE GS04
(3) X168C DLL BAIL BONDSMAN BD INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE GS04
(4) A098C FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS04
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	4	

SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDS COMPANY AND PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMEN 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, 2025, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$187,710
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	71,869
(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>\$366,750</u></u>

SECTION 20. 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, 2025, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
(01) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u><u>\$220,000</u></u>

SECTION 21. 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, 2025, the following:

ITEM		FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>		<u>2024-2025</u>
(01)	RECOVERY OF FORFEITED PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDS	<u>\$1,169,459</u>

SECTION 22. 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 2024-2025 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>
		Employees	Fiscal Year
			<u>2024-2025</u>
(1)	X028C DLL BD OF BARBER EXAM SECRETARY	1	GRADE GS07
(2)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	1	GRADE GS04
(3)	X159C DLL BD OF BARBER EXAM INSPECTOR	1	GRADE GS03
(4)	C087C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST I	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS02
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	4	

SECTION 23. 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 2024-2025 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 24. 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, 2025, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$161,293
(02) EXTRA HELP	10,802
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	67,592
(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>\$270,587</u></u>

SECTION 25. REGULAR SALARIES - CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD. There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Contractors Licensing Board for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item Class	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2024-2025
(1) N090N DLL CONTRACTORS LICENSE ADMR/INVEST	1	GRADE GS13
(2) G047C ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS11
(3) X073C DLL CONTRACTORS BOARD INVESTIGATOR	6	GRADE GS08
(4) E031C EDUCATION PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS08
(5) X105C DLL CONTRACTORS LICENSING COORDINATOR	6	GRADE GS06
(6) C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	<u>2</u>	GRADE GS04
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	17	

SECTION 26. 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, 2025, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$937,992
(02)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	343,374
(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>\$1,962,766</u>

SECTION 27. 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 2024-2025 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2024-2025
(1)	X001N	BD OF COLLECTION EXEC DIR	1	GRADE GS12
(2)	X130C	BD OF COLLECTION FIELD INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE GS05
(3)	C022C	BUSINESS OPERATIONS SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS05
(4)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS04
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	4	

SECTION 28. 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 2024-2025 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 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, 2025, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$202,421
(02) EXTRA HELP	5,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	77,239
(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>\$1,836,860</u></u>

SECTION 30. 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 2024-2025 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2024-2025
(1)	N132N	ENG & LAND SURVEYORS EXEC DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS12
(2)	X030C	REGULATORY BOARD CHIEF INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE GS08
(3)	C031C	ENG & LAND SURVEYORS ASST EXEC DIR	1	GRADE GS07
(4)	A091C	FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE GS05
(5)	C045C	LICENSING COORDINATOR	<u>2</u>	GRADE GS04
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	6	

SECTION 31. 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 2024-2025 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 32. 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, 2025, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$348,849

(02)	EXTRA HELP	12,000
(03)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	125,804
(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.	<u>0</u>
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$712,673</u></u>

SECTION 33. 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 2024-2025 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2024-2025
(1)	X138C	FIRE PROTECTION LICENSING BOARD DIR	1	GRADE GS06
(2)	C073C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	1	GRADE GS03
(3)	X166C	FIRE PROT LIC BRD INSPECTOR/INVEST	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS03
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3	

SECTION 34. 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, 2025, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$115,916
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	48,321
(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>\$231,711</u></u>

SECTION 35. REGULAR SALARIES - HVAC LICENSING BOARD. There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - HVAC Licensing Board for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item	Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code Title	No. of	Salary Rate
			Fiscal Year
			2024-2025
(1)	X081C PLUMBING/HVACR INSPECTOR SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS08
(2)	S018C HVACR MECHANICAL INSPECTOR	7	GRADE GS07
(3)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS04
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	9	

SECTION 36. 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, 2025, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2024-2025
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$428,400
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	166,070
(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>\$704,284</u></u>

SECTION 37. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS MANUFACTURED HOME COMMISSION. There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Manufactured Home Commission for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item	Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code Title	No. of	Salary Rate
			Fiscal Year
			2024-2025
(1)	X016C DLL MANUFACTURED HOMES COMMISSION DIR	1	GRADE GS08
(2)	X121C DLL MANUFACTURED HOUSING SPEC SUPV	1	GRADE GS05
(3)	X155C DLL MANUFACTURED HOUSING SPEC	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS04
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES		3	

SECTION 38. 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, 2025, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2024-2025
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$152,788
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	57,865
(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 \$254,979

SECTION 39. 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, 2025, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025
(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>\$210,573</u>

SECTION 40. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION. There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item Class	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2024-2025
No. Code Title		
(1) N169N MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS10
(2) A074C FISCAL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS06
(3) X120C MOTOR VEHICLE INVESTIGATOR	2	GRADE GS06
(4) X099C MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS06

(5) C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS04
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	6	

SECTION 41. 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, 2025, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR <u>2024-2025</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$275,953
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	107,853
(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>\$451,556</u></u>

SECTION 42. 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, 2025, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR <u>2024-2025</u>
(01) AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGIST EDUCATION GRANTS	<u><u>\$250,000</u></u>

SECTION 43. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION. There

is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Real Estate Commission for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2024-2025
(1)	D079C	COMPUTER SUPPORT TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE IT02
(2)	U097U	DLL AREC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS15
(3)	G054C	DLL AREC DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS11
(4)	A082C	ACCOUNTANT II	1	GRADE GS08
(5)	C004C	DLL AREC SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS08
(6)	X091C	DLL AREC SR REAL ESTATE INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE GS07
(7)	E048C	EDUCATION & INSTRUCTION SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS07
(8)	C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	1	GRADE GS06
(9)	X110C	DLL AREC INVESTIGATOR	2	GRADE GS06
(10)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	2	GRADE GS04
(11)	X169C	DLL AREC EXAMINER	1	GRADE GS04
(12)	C073C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	<u>2</u>	GRADE GS03
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	15	

SECTION 44. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Real Estate Commission for the 2024-2025 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 45. 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, 2025, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$776,289
(02) EXTRA HELP	8,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	291,282
(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>\$1,532,906</u></u>

SECTION 46. 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, 2025, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025
(01) DAMAGE PAYMENT	\$250,000
(02) EDUCATION	<u>102,500</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$352,500</u></u>

SECTION 47. 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 2024-2025 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2024-2025
(1)	C022C	BUSINESS OPERATIONS SPECIALIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS05
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

SECTION 48. 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 2024-2025 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 49. 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, 2025, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$33,118
(02) EXTRA HELP	3,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	15,427
(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>\$61,820</u></u>

SECTION 50. 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 2024-2025 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item	Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code Title	No. of	Salary Rate
			Fiscal Year
			2024-2025
(1)	X147C AR TOWING & RECOVERY BOARD DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS07
(2)	X101C INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE GS06
(3)	X170C AR TOWING & RECOVERY BD INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE GS03
(4)	C087C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST I	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS02
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	4	

SECTION 51. 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, 2025, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2024-2025
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$179,479
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	72,345
(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

\$325,052

SECTION 52. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY - PROMOTIONAL ITEMS. Upon approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy is hereby authorized to transfer appropriation from Operating Expenses to Promotional Items in the appropriation authorized by the Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy - Operations Appropriation in this Act in an amount not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) each fiscal year to meet the Board's educational needs.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2023~~ 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

SECTION 53. 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, ~~2023~~ 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

*SECTION 54. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 19-5-1271(d)(2), concerning the obligation of the Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission to fund at the end of each fiscal year the amount necessary to increase the Automotive Technologist Education Grant Fund balance to two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), is amended to read as follows:*

*(2)(A) Except as provided in subdivision (d)(2)(B) of this section, shall at the end of each fiscal year in addition to its contribution*

*under subsection (b) of this section fund the amount necessary to increase the Automotive Technologist Education Grant Fund balance to two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000).*

*(B) Funding provided by the commission under subdivision (d)(2)(A) of this section shall not exceed the amount necessary for the commission to retain three years of its running average ~~fund balance~~ operating expenses.*

SECTION 55. 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 56. 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 57. 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, 2024 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, 2024 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, 2024.

*/s/Joint Budget Committee*