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HOUSE BILL 1163

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, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND LICENSING - BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 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 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2025-2026
(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 OF 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 2025-2026 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, 2026, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
(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><u>\$1,076,019</u></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 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2025-2026
(1)	N146N	DLL BD OF APPRAISER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS12
(2)	A116C	BUSINESS OPERATIONS MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08
(3)	C010C	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS07
(4)	C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	1	GRADE GS06
(5)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	1	GRADE GS04
(6)	X185C	DLL ABSTRACTORS BOARD SECRETARY GEN	<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, 2026, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$0
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	0
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	15,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	15,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>

TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$30,000

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - STATE BOARD OF APPRAISERS, ABSTRACTERS, AND HOME INSPECTORS - ARKANSAS HOME INSPECTORS REGISTRATION BOARD 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 Board Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$45,940
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	18,142
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	23,100
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	25,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$112,182</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, 2026, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$258,334
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	91,020

(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>\$557,522</u></u>

SECTION 8. 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, 2026, the following:

ITEM <u>NO.</u>	FISCAL YEAR <u>2025-2026</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><u>\$116,500</u></u>

SECTION 9. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION. There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Athletic Commission for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item <u>No.</u>	Class <u>Code Title</u>	Maximum No. of <u>Employees</u>	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year <u>2025-2026</u>
(1)	C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS06

MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES

1

SECTION 10. 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, 2026, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026
(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><u>\$124,236</u></u>

SECTION 11. 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, 2026, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$46,671
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	18,640
(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>\$229,614</u></u>

SECTION 12. 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 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item	Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code Title	No. of	Salary Rate
			Fiscal Year
			2025-2026
(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 13. 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, 2026, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2025-2026
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$192,723
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	67,414
(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>\$359,528</u></u>

SECTION 14. REGULAR SALARIES - AUCTIONEERS LICENSING BOARD. There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Auctioneers Licensing Board for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item Class	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2025-2026
<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
(1) G159C DEPARTMENT BUSINESS COORDINATOR	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS07
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

SECTION 15. EXTRA HELP - AUCTIONEERS LICENSING BOARD. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Auctioneers Licensing Board for the 2025-2026 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 16. 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, 2026, the following:

ITEM <u>NO.</u>	FISCAL YEAR <u>2025-2026</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$66,456
(02) EXTRA HELP	15,780

(03)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	23,710
(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>\$146,711</u></u>

SECTION 17. 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 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2025-2026
(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 18. APPROPRIATION - PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDS COMPANY AND PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN 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, 2026, the following:

ITEM FISCAL YEAR

<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$198,933
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	75,766
(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>\$381,870</u></u>

SECTION 19. 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, 2026, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
(01) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u><u>\$220,000</u></u>

SECTION 20. 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, 2026, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>

(01) RECOVERY OF FORFEITED PROFESSIONAL
BAIL BONDS

\$1,169,459

SECTION 21. 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 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2025-2026
(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 22. 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 2025-2026 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 23. 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, 2026, the following:

ITEM

FISCAL YEAR

NO.	2025-2026
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$181,950
(02) EXTRA HELP	10,802
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	73,657
(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>\$297,309</u></u>

SECTION 24. REGULAR SALARIES - CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD. There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Contractors Licensing Board for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2025-2026
(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 COORD	6	GRADE GS06
(6)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	<u>2</u>	GRADE GS04
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	17	

SECTION 25. 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, 2026, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$926,675
(02)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	338,464
(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>\$1,946,539</u>

SECTION 26. 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 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2025-2026
(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 27. 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 2025-2026 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 28. 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, 2026, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$222,327
(02) EXTRA HELP	5,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	83,131
(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>\$1,862,658</u></u>

SECTION 29. 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 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Maximum	Maximum Annual Salary Rate
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Item No.	Class Code Title	No. of Employees	Fiscal Year 2025-2026
(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 30. 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 2025-2026 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 31. 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, 2026, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$373,017
(02) EXTRA HELP	12,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	133,336
(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>\$744,373</u></u>

SECTION 32. 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 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2025-2026
(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 33. 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, 2026, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$130,020
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	52,551
(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 \$250,045

SECTION 34. REGULAR SALARIES - HVAC LICENSING BOARD. There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - HVAC Licensing Board for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2025-2026
(1)	X081C	PLUMBING/HVACR INSPECTOR SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS08
(2)	S018C	HVACR MECHANICAL INSPECTOR	6	GRADE GS07
(3)	C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	1	GRADE GS06
(4)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS04
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	9	

SECTION 35. 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, 2026, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$441,805
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	172,119
(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>\$723,738</u>

SECTION 36. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS MANUFACTURED HOME COMMISSION. There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Manufactured Home Commission for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2025-2026
(1)	X016C	DLL MANUFACTURED HOMES COMM 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 37. 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, 2026, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$168,268
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	62,412
(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	<u><u>\$275,006</u></u>

SECTION 38. 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, 2026, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026
(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><u>\$210,573</u></u>

SECTION 39. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION.
 There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item Class	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2025-2026
<u>No. Code Title</u>		
(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 40. 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, 2026, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$277,248
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	110,131
(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>\$455,129</u></u>

SECTION 41. 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, 2026, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
(01) AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGIST EDUCATION GRANTS	<u><u>\$250,000</u></u>

SECTION 42. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION. There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Real Estate Commission for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum	Maximum Annual
			No. of Employees	Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2025-2026
(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 43. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Real Estate Commission for the 2025-2026 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 44. 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, 2026, the following:

ITEM FISCAL YEAR

<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$803,424
(02) EXTRA HELP	8,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	302,465
(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>\$1,571,224</u></u>

SECTION 45. 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, 2026, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
(01) DAMAGE PAYMENT	\$250,000
(02) EDUCATION	<u>102,500</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$352,500</u></u>

SECTION 46. 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 2025-2026 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>2025-2026</u>

(1) C022C BUSINESS OPERATIONS SPECIALIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS05
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

SECTION 47. 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 2025-2026 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 48. 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, 2026, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$33,118
(02) EXTRA HELP	3,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	15,757
(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>\$62,150</u></u>

SECTION 49. 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 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2025-2026
(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 50. 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, 2026, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$147,074
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	56,982
(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	<u><u>\$277,284</u></u>

SECTION 51. 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, ~~2024~~ 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

SECTION 52. 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 53. 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 54. 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, 2025 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, 2025 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, 2025.

/s/Joint Budget Committee