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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.

		Maximum Annual	
		Maximum	Salary Rate
Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
No.	Code Title	Employees	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 1 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>\$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 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
(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	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
(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	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$258,334
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	91,020

1	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
2	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	188,288
3	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	18,153
4	(C) PROF. FEES	1,727
5	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
6	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
7	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$557,522</u></u>

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9 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - STATE BOARD OF APPRAISERS, ABSTRACTERS, AND

10 HOME INSPECTORS - FEDERAL PROGRAMS. There is hereby appropriated, to the

11 Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from the federal funds as

12 designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses

13 of the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Board of Appraisers,

14 Abstracters, and Home Inspectors - Federal Programs for the fiscal year

15 ending June 30, 2026, the following:

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17	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
18	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
19	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
20	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$80,500
21	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	21,500
22	(C) PROF. FEES	14,500
23	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
24	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
25	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$116,500</u></u>

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27 SECTION 9. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION. There is

28 hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Athletic

29 Commission for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of

30 regular employees.

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

1 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 1

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3 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION - OPERATIONS.

4 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be
 5 payable from the Arkansas Athletic Commission Fund, for personal services and
 6 operating expenses of the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Athletic
 7 Commission - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the
 8 following:

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10	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
11	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
12	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$52,545
13	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	18,894
14	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
15	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	41,880
16	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
17	(C) PROF. FEES	10,917
18	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
19	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
20	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$124,236</u></u>

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22 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION - CASH. There is
 23 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable
 24 from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief
 25 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of
 26 the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Athletic Commission - Cash for
 27 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

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29	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
31	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$46,671
32	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	18,640
33	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
34	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	164,303
35	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
36	(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 No. of Employees	Maximum Annual 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 NO.	FISCAL YEAR 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

1	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
2	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
3	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
(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	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$66,456
(02) EXTRA HELP	15,780

1	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	23,710
2	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
3	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	31,250
4	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	2,640
5	(C) PROF. FEES	5,000
6	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
7	(E) DATA PROC.	0
8	(05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	500
9	(06) CLAIMS	<u>1,375</u>
10	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$146,711</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.

		Maximum	Maximum Annual
		No. of	Salary Rate
		Employees	Fiscal Year
No.	Code Title		2025-2026
22	(1) X022C DLL BAIL BONDSMAN BD EXECUTIVE DIR	1	GRADE GS09
23	(2) C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	1	GRADE GS04
24	(3) X168C DLL BAIL BONDSMAN BD INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE GS04
25	(4) A098C FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS04
26	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
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1	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
2	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$198,933
3	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	75,766
4	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
5	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	102,171
6	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	3,000
7	(C) PROF. FEES	2,000
8	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
9	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
10	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$381,870</u></u>

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12 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDS COMPANY AND

13 PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD - TREASURY CASH REIMBURSEMENTS.

14 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be
 15 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by
 16 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, to process security deposits and pay
 17 outstanding judgments of bail bonds companies that go out of business by the
 18 Department of Labor and Licensing - Professional Bail Bonds Company and
 19 Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board - Treasury Cash Reimbursements for
 20 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

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

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26 SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDS COMPANY AND

27 PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD - BAIL BOND RECOVERY. There is

28 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable
 29 from the Bail Bond Recovery Fund, for personal services and operating
 30 expenses for the recovery of forfeited professional bail bonds of the
 31 Department of Labor and Licensing - Professional Bail Bonds Company and
 32 Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board - Bail Bond Recovery for the
 33 fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

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35	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
36	<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	Class	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
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1	NO.	2025-2026
2	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$181,950
3	(02) EXTRA HELP	10,802
4	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	73,657
5	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
6	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	27,350
7	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	3,550
8	(C) PROF. FEES	0
9	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
10	(E) DATA PROC.	0
11	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$297,309</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.

18		Maximum Annual
19		Salary Rate
20	Item Class	Fiscal Year
21	No. Code Title	2025-2026
22	(1) N090N DLL CONTRACTORS LICENSE ADMR/INVEST	1 GRADE GS13
23	(2) G047C ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	1 GRADE GS11
24	(3) X073C DLL CONTRACTORS BOARD INVESTIGATOR	6 GRADE GS08
25	(4) E031C EDUCATION PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1 GRADE GS08
26	(5) X105C DLL CONTRACTORS LICENSING COORD	6 GRADE GS06
27	(6) C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	<u>2</u> GRADE GS04
28	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	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	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><u>\$1,946,539</u></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	Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code Title	No. of	Salary Rate
		Employees	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	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
(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 Annual
Maximum	Salary Rate

Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
No. Code Title	Employees	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	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	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

1	(C) PROF. FEES	7,144
2	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
3	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
4	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$744,373</u></u>

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6 SECTION 32. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION LICENSING

7 BOARD. There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing

8 - Arkansas Fire Protection Licensing Board for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the

9 following maximum number of regular employees.

10				Maximum Annual
11				Salary Rate
12			Maximum	Fiscal Year
13	Item Class	No. of		
14	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>		<u>2025-2026</u>
15	(1) X138C FIRE PROTECTION LICENSING BOARD DIR	1		GRADE GS06
16	(2) C073C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	1		GRADE GS03
17	(3) X166C FIRE PROT LIC BRD INSPECTOR/INVEST	<u>1</u>		GRADE GS03
18	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3		

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20 SECTION 33. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION LICENSING BOARD -

21 OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and

22 Licensing, to be payable from the Fire Protection Licensing Fund, for

23 personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Labor and

24 Licensing - Arkansas Fire Protection Licensing Board - Operations for the

25 fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

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27	ITEM			FISCAL YEAR
28	<u>NO.</u>			<u>2025-2026</u>
29	(01) REGULAR SALARIES			\$130,020
30	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING			52,551
31	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION			
32	(A) OPER. EXPENSE			63,174
33	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL			3,300
34	(C) PROF. FEES			1,000
35	(D) CAP. OUTLAY			0
36	(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	Class	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	Class	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	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	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
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 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	Class	No. of	Maximum Annual	
			Maximum	Salary Rate
			Fiscal Year	
No.	Code Title	Employees	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
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1	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
2	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$803,424
3	(02) EXTRA HELP	8,000
4	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	302,465
5	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
6	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	397,744
7	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	26,662
8	(C) PROF. FEES	22,929
9	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
10	(E) DATA PROC.	0
11	(05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>10,000</u>
12	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,571,224</u></u>

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14 SECTION 45. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION - REAL

15 ESTATE RECOVERY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor

16 and Licensing, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State

17 Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for paying

18 claims for damage payments and for costs associated with education activities

19 of the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Real Estate Commission -

20 Real Estate Recovery for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

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

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28 SECTION 46. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR

29 PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS. There is hereby established for the Department of

30 Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Board of Registration for Professional

31 Geologists for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of

32 regular employees.

33		Maximum Annual
34		Salary Rate
35	Item Class	No. of Fiscal Year
36	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</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	Class	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2025-2026
No.	Code Title		
(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	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	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

1 BOARD - FUND TRANSFER. The Professional Bail Bonds Company and Professional
2 Bail Bondsman Licensing Board shall deposit as special revenues sufficient
3 fees and penalties directly into the Bail Bondsman Board fund to provide for
4 personal services and operating expenses for the board. At the end of each
5 fiscal year, the Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board shall be allowed
6 to retain a fund balance sufficient to cover the personal services and
7 operating expenses of the board for the following fiscal year. Seventy-five
8 percent (75%) of any funds remaining in excess of this balance shall be
9 transferred to the General Revenue Fund Account in the State Treasury.

10 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2024
11 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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13 SECTION 52. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
14 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
15 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
16 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
17 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
18 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
19 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
20 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
21 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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23 SECTION 53. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
24 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
25 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
26 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
27 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
28 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
29 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
30 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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32 SECTION 54. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
33 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
34 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
35 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2025 is essential to the operation of
36 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

1 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
2 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2025 could work irreparable harm
3 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
4 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
5 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
6 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2025.

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8 */s/Joint Budget Committee*

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