

1 State of Arkansas  
2 95th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2025  
4

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1128

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
10 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT  
11 OF THE LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE WHICH  
12 SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS  
13 APPROPRIATED BY 127 OF 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT OF  
17 THE LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE  
18 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for  
25 the Arkansas Legislative Audit of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee  
26 for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or  
27 temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds  
28 appropriated herein for such purposes: ten (10) temporary or part-time  
29 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the  
30 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act  
31 for the appropriate classification.  
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33 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to  
34 the Arkansas Legislative Audit of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee,  
35 to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for operating expenses of  
36 the Arkansas Legislative Audit of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee



1 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

3 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
4 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
5 (01) EXTRA HELP	\$38,400
6 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	<u>8,820</u>
7 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$47,220</u></u>

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9 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds

10 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency

11 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and

12 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and

13 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

14 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal

15 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by

16 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

17 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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19 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General

20 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations

21 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for

22 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive

23 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget

24 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or

25 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative

26 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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28 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the

29 General Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the

30 operations of the Arkansas Legislative Audit of the Legislative Joint

31 Auditing Committee are, due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the

32 Arkansas Legislative Audit of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee to

33 continue to provide essential governmental services; that the provisions of

34 this act will provide the necessary monies for the Arkansas Legislative Audit

35 of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee to continue such services; and

36 that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm

1 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
2 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
3 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
4 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its  
5 passage and approval.

6 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall  
7 become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the  
8 Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the  
9 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house  
10 overrides the veto.

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13 **APPROVED: BECAME LAW ON 2/13/25 WITHOUT THE GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE.**  
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