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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1006

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 THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
11 AND LICENSING - BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS FOR THE FISCAL
12 YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2027; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND
16 LICENSING - BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL
18 YEAR.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC
25 ACCOUNTANCY. There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and
26 Licensing - Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy for the 2026-2027
27 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.
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Item	Class	No.	Title	Maximum	No. of	Maximum Annual
						Salary Rate
						Fiscal Year
						2026-2027
33	(1)	ILP02C	LABOR & LICENSING DIVISION DIR II	1	GRADE	SPC05
34	(2)	FAC07P	CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT	2	GRADE	SPC05
35	(3)	PAS02P	ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR	1	GRADE	SGS04
36	(4)	PAS09P	LICENSING COORDINATOR	1	GRADE	SGS03



1 (5) PAS03P ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST 1 GRADE SGS02
 2 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 6

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 4 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY -
 5 OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Labor and
 6 Licensing - Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy for the 2026-2027
 7 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary
 8 employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated
 9 herein for such purposes: one (1) temporary or part-time employees, when
 10 needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform
 11 Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the
 12 appropriate classification.

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 14 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY -
 15 OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and
 16 Licensing, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury
 17 as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services
 18 and operating expenses of the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas
 19 State Board of Public Accountancy - Operations for the fiscal year ending
 20 June 30, 2027, the following:

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22 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
23 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
24 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$387,872
25 (02) EXTRA HELP	35,000
26 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	134,407
27 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
28 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	196,220
29 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	25,000
30 (C) PROF. FEES	3,000
31 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
32 (E) DATA PROC.	0
33 (05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	14,520
34 (06) EXAM FEES	<u>280,000</u>
35 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,076,019</u>

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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 2026-2027 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item Class	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2026-2027
(1) ILP02C LABOR & LICENSING DIVISION DIR II	1	GRADE SPC05
(2) ILP01C LABOR & LICENSING DIVISION DIR I	1	GRADE SGS07
(3) PAS08I EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1	GRADE SGS07
(4) PAS01P ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	1	GRADE SGS05
(5) PAS09P LICENSING COORDINATOR	1	GRADE SGS03
(6) FFS02P FISCAL SUPPORT COORDINATOR	<u>1</u>	GRADE SGS06
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	6	

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - STATE BOARD OF APPRAISERS, ABSTRACTERS, AND HOME INSPECTORS - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from the State Board of Appraisers, Abstracters, and Home Inspectors Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Board of Appraisers, Abstracters, and Home Inspectors - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$304,474
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	109,207
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	226,388
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	18,153
(C) PROF. FEES	41,727
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>

1 *TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED* \$699,949

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3 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - STATE BOARD OF APPRAISERS, ABSTRACTERS, AND
 4 HOME INSPECTORS - FEDERAL PROGRAMS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
 5 Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from the federal funds as
 6 designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses
 7 of the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Board of Appraisers,
 8 Abstracters, and Home Inspectors - Federal Programs for the fiscal year
 9 ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</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>

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12 SECTION 7. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION. There is
 13 hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Athletic
 14 Commission for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, the following maximum number of
 15 regular employees.

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Item Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual
<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>No. of</u>	<u>Salary Rate</u>
<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>
<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
(1) PAS02P ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR	<u>1</u>	GRADE SGS04
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

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18 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION - OPERATIONS.
 19 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be
 20 payable from the Arkansas Athletic Commission Fund, for personal services and
 21 operating expenses of the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Athletic

1 Commission - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the
2 following:

3	4 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
5	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
6	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$52,545
7	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	18,894
8	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
9	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	41,880
10	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
11	(C) PROF. FEES	10,917
12	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
13	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
14	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$124,236</u></u>

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16 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION - CASH. There is
17 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable
18 from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief
19 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of
20 the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Athletic Commission - Cash for
21 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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23	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
24	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
25	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$46,671
26	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	18,640
27	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
28	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	164,303
29	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
30	(C) PROF. FEES	0
31	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
32	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
33	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$229,614</u></u>

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35 SECTION 10. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTS,
36 LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, AND INTERIOR DESIGNERS. There is hereby established

1 for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas State Board of
 2 Architects, Landscape Architects and Interior Designers for the 2026-2027
 3 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item	Class	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2026-2027
9	(1) ILP02C LABOR & LICENSING DIVISION DIR II	1	GRADE SPC05
10	(2) PAS01P ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	1	GRADE SGS05
11	(3) FFS04P FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE SGS04
12	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3	

14 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTS,
 15 LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, AND INTERIOR DESIGNERS - OPERATIONS. There is hereby
 16 appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from
 17 the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief
 18 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of
 19 the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas State Board of Architects,
 20 Landscape Architects and Interior Designers - Operations for the fiscal year
 21 ending June 30, 2027, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
25 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$192,723
26 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	67,414
27 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
28 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	86,691
29 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	12,700
30 (C) PROF. FEES	0
31 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
32 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
33 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$359,528</u></u>

35 SECTION 12. REGULAR SALARIES - AUCTIONEERS LICENSING BOARD. There is
 36 hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Auctioneers

1 Licensing Board for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, the following maximum number
 2 of regular employees.

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	Item Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual	
	No. Code Title	No. of	Salary Rate	
		Employees	Fiscal Year	
			2026-2027	
8	(1) ILPO1C LABOR & LICENSING DIVISION DIR I	<u>1</u>	GRADE SGS07	
9	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1		

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11 SECTION 13. EXTRA HELP - AUCTIONEERS LICENSING BOARD - OPERATIONS.

12 There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Labor and Licensing -
 13 Auctioneers Licensing Board for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, the following
 14 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra
 15 Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1)
 16 temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed
 17 those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its
 18 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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20 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - AUCTIONEERS LICENSING BOARD - OPERATIONS.

21 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be
 22 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by
 23 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating
 24 expenses of the Department of Labor and Licensing - Auctioneers Licensing
 25 Board - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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27	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
28	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
29	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$66,456
30	(02) EXTRA HELP	15,780
31	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	23,710
32	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
33	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	31,250
34	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	2,640
35	(C) PROF. FEES	5,000
36	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0

1	(E) DATA PROC.	0
2	(05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	500
3	(06) CLAIMS	<u>1,375</u>
4	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$146,711</u></u>

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 6 SECTION 15. REGULAR SALARIES - PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDS COMPANY AND
 7 PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD. There is hereby established for
 8 the Department of Labor and Licensing - Professional Bail Bonds Company and
 9 Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, the
 10 following maximum number of regular employees.

11			Maximum Annual
12		Maximum	Salary Rate
13	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
14	No. Code Title	Employees	2026-2027
15	(1) IIV03P INVESTIGATOR II	1	GRADE SGS05
16	(2) PAS02P ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR	1	GRADE SGS04
17	(3) FFS04P FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE SGS04
18	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3	

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 21 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDS COMPANY AND
 22 PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD - OPERATIONS. There is hereby
 23 appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from
 24 the Bail Bondsman Board Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of
 25 the Department of Labor and Licensing - Professional Bail Bonds Company and
 26 Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board - Operations for the fiscal year
 27 ending June 30, 2027, the following:

28	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
29	NO.	2026-2027
30	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$199,733
31	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	75,951
32	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
33	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	102,171
34	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	3,000
35	(C) PROF. FEES	2,000

1	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
2	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$382,855</u></u>

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5 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDS COMPANY AND
6 PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD - TREASURY CASH REIMBURSEMENTS.

7 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be
8 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by
9 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, to process security deposits and pay
10 outstanding judgments of bail bonds companies that go out of business by the
11 Department of Labor and Licensing - Professional Bail Bonds Company and
12 Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board - Treasury Cash Reimbursements for
13 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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15	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
16	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
17	(01) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u><u>\$220,000</u></u>

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19 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDS COMPANY AND
20 PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD - BAIL BOND RECOVERY. There is

21 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable
22 from the Bail Bond Recovery Fund, for personal services and operating
23 expenses for the recovery of forfeited professional bail bonds of the
24 Department of Labor and Licensing - Professional Bail Bonds Company and
25 Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board - Bail Bond Recovery for the
26 fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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28	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
29	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
30	(01) RECOVERY OF FORFEITED PROFESSIONAL	
31	BAIL BONDS	<u><u>\$1,169,459</u></u>

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33 SECTION 19. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS. There
34 is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Board
35 of Barber Examiners for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, the following maximum
36 number of regular employees.

Item	Class	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2026-2027
(1)	ILP01C LABOR & LICENSING DIVISION DIR I	1	GRADE SGS07
(2)	PAS02P ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR	1	GRADE SGS04
(3)	IIN01P INSPECTOR I	1	GRADE SGS04
(4)	PAS03P ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE SGS02
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	4	

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11 SECTION 20. EXTRA HELP - STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS. There is
 12 hereby authorized, for the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Board of
 13 Barber Examiners for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, the following maximum number
 14 of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable
 15 from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1) temporary or part-
 16 time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in
 17 the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this
 18 act for the appropriate classification.

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20 SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS -
 21 OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and
 22 Licensing, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury
 23 as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services
 24 and operating expenses of the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Board
 25 of Barber Examiners - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027,
 26 the following:

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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$182,750
(02) EXTRA HELP	10,802
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	73,841
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	27,350
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	3,550
(C) PROF. FEES	0

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1	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
2	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$298,293</u></u>

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5 SECTION 22. REGULAR SALARIES - CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD. There is
 6 hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Contractors
 7 Licensing Board for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, the following maximum number
 8 of regular employees.

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10		Maximum Annual
11		Salary Rate
12	Item Class	Fiscal Year
13	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
14	(1) ILP02C LABOR & LICENSING DIVISION DIR II	1 GRADE SPC05
15	(2) LAT04P ATTORNEY II	1 GRADE SPC05
16	(3) IIV04P INVESTIGATOR III	6 GRADE SGS06
17	(4) PAS02P ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR	1 GRADE SGS04
18	(5) PAS09P LICENSING COORDINATOR	5 GRADE SGS03
19	(6) PAS03P ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST	1 GRADE SGS02
20	(7) IUS04P USER SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1 GRADE IST02
21	(8) IIV05P INVESTIGATOR SUPV/EXP	<u>1</u> GRADE SGS07
22	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	17

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24 SECTION 23. APPROPRIATION - CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD - OPERATIONS.
 25 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be
 26 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by
 27 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services, operating
 28 expenses, and grants by the Department of Labor and Licensing - Contractors
 29 Licensing Board - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the
 30 following:

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32	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
33	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
34	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$927,375
35	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	338,624
36	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	

1	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	319,400
2	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	15,000
3	(C) PROF. FEES	37,000
4	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
5	(E) DATA PROC.	0
6	(04) EDUCATION TRAINING GRANTS	150,000
7	(05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	60,000
8	(06) CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY TRAINING GRANTS	<u>100,000</u>
9	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,947,399</u></u>

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SECTION 24. 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 2026-2027 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

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Item	Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code Title	No. of	Salary Rate
		Employees	Fiscal Year
			2026-2027
(1)	ILP01C LABOR & LICENSING DIVISION DIR I	1	GRADE SGS07
(2)	PAS02P ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR	1	GRADE SGS04
(3)	FFS04P FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE SGS04
(4)	PAS09P LICENSING COORDINATOR	<u>1</u>	GRADE SGS03
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	4	

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SECTION 25. 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 2026-2027 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.

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SECTION 26. APPROPRIATION - STATE BOARD OF COLLECTION AGENCIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and

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1 Licensing, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury
 2 as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal
 3 services, operating expenses, and grants by the Department of Labor and
 4 Licensing - State Board of Collection Agencies - Operations for the fiscal
 5 year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

7 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
8 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
9 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$222,627
10 (02) EXTRA HELP	5,000
11 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	83,199
12 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
13 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	56,700
14 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,500
15 (C) PROF. FEES	16,000
16 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
17 (E) DATA PROC.	0
18 (05) DHS/UAMS/ASU MOUNTAIN HOME/UCA/SAU	
19 SYSTEM GRANTS/HSU/ATU/NWA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	<u>1,475,000</u>
20 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,863,026</u></u>

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 22 SECTION 27. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR
 23 PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS. There is hereby
 24 established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Board of
 25 Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors for the 2026-
 26 2027 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

30 Item Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual
31 <u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>No. of</u>	<u>Salary Rate</u>
	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>
		<u>2026-2027</u>
32 (1) ILP02C LABOR & LICENSING DIVISION DIR II	1	GRADE SPC05
33 (2) PAS04C ADMINISTRATIVE SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE SGS06
34 (3) IIV04P INVESTIGATOR III	1	GRADE SGS06
35 (4) FFS04P FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE SGS04
36 (5) PAS09P LICENSING COORDINATOR	<u>2</u>	GRADE SGS03

1 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 6

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3 SECTION 28. EXTRA HELP - STATE BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR PROFESSIONAL
4 ENGINEERS AND PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS. There is hereby authorized, for the
5 Department of Labor and Licensing - State Board of Licensure for Professional
6 Engineers and Professional Surveyors for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, the
7 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as
8 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one
9 (1) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to
10 exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or
11 its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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13 SECTION 29. APPROPRIATION - STATE BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR PROFESSIONAL
14 ENGINEERS AND PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS - OPERATIONS. There is hereby
15 appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from
16 the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief
17 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of
18 the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Board of Licensure for
19 Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors - Operations for the fiscal
20 year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
(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>

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35 SECTION 30. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION LICENSING
36 BOARD. There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing

1 - Arkansas Fire Protection Licensing Board for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, the
 2 following maximum number of regular employees.

Item	Class	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2026-2027
8	(1) ILP01C LABOR & LICENSING DIVISION DIR I	1	GRADE SGS07
9	(2) IIV03P INVESTIGATOR II	1	GRADE SGS05
10	(3) PAS09P LICENSING COORDINATOR	<u>1</u>	GRADE SGS03
11	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3	

13 SECTION 31. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION LICENSING BOARD -
 14 OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and
 15 Licensing, to be payable from the Fire Protection Licensing Fund, for
 16 personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Labor and
 17 Licensing - Arkansas Fire Protection Licensing Board - Operations for the
 18 fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027
22 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$130,220
23 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	52,596
24 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
25 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	63,174
26 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	3,300
27 (C) PROF. FEES	1,000
28 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
29 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
30 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$250,290</u></u>

32 SECTION 32. REGULAR SALARIES - HVAC LICENSING BOARD. There is hereby
 33 established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - HVAC Licensing Board
 34 for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular
 35 employees.

36

Item	Class	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2026-2027
(1)	IIN05P INSPECTOR SUPERVISOR/EXPERT	1	GRADE SGS07
(2)	IIN03P INSPECTOR III	6	GRADE SGS06
(3)	PAS01P ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	1	GRADE SGS05
(4)	FFS04P FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE SGS04
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	9	

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11 SECTION 33. APPROPRIATION - HVAC LICENSING BOARD - OPERATIONS. There
 12 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be
 13 payable from the Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration
 14 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Labor
 15 and Licensing - HVAC Licensing Board - Operations for the fiscal year ending
 16 June 30, 2027, the following:

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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027
(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><u>\$723,738</u></u>

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31 SECTION 34. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS MANUFACTURED HOME COMMISSION.
 32 There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing -
 33 Arkansas Manufactured Home Commission for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, the
 34 following maximum number of regular employees.

35

36 Maximum Annual

1		Maximum	Salary Rate
2	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
3	No. Code Title	Employees	2026-2027
4	(1) ILP01C LABOR & LICENSING DIVISION DIR I	1	GRADE SGS07
5	(2) IIN02P INSPECTOR II	<u>2</u>	GRADE SGS05
6	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3	

7
 8 SECTION 35. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS MANUFACTURED HOME COMMISSION -
 9 OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and
 10 Licensing, to be payable from the Manufactured Home Standards Fund, for
 11 personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Labor and
 12 Licensing - Arkansas Manufactured Home Commission - Operations for the fiscal
 13 year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

15	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
16	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
17	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$168,268
18	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	62,412
19	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
20	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	42,238
21	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	1,263
22	(C) PROF. FEES	825
23	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
24	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
25	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$275,006</u></u>

26
 27 SECTION 36. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS MANUFACTURED HOME COMMISSION -
 28 OPERATING EXPENSES, REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS AND CLAIMS. There is hereby
 29 appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from
 30 the Manufactured Housing Recovery Fund, for operating expenses and payment of
 31 refunds/reimbursements and claims by the Department of Labor and Licensing -
 32 Arkansas Manufactured Home Commission - Operating Expenses,
 33 Refunds/Reimbursements and Claims for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027,
 34 the following:

36	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
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1	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
2	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
3	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$5,573
4	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	20,000
5	(C) PROF. FEES	0
6	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
7	(E) DATA PROC.	0
8	(02) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	50,000
9	(03) CLAIMS	<u>135,000</u>
10	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$210,573</u></u>

11

12 SECTION 37. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION.

13 There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing -

14 Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, the

15 following maximum number of regular employees.

17			Maximum Annual
18		Maximum	Salary Rate
19	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
20	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
21	(1) ILP01C LABOR & LICENSING DIVISION DIR I	1	GRADE SGS07
22	(2) IIV04P INVESTIGATOR III	2	GRADE SGS06
23	(3) PAS02P ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR	1	GRADE SGS04
24	(4) FFS04P FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE SGS04
25	(5) PAS09P LICENSING COORDINATOR	<u>1</u>	GRADE SGS03
26	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	6	

27

28 SECTION 38. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION -

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

30 Licensing, to be payable from the Motor Vehicle Commission Fund, for personal

31 services and operating expenses of the Department of Labor and Licensing -

32 Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission - Operations for the fiscal year ending

33 June 30, 2027, the following:

35	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
36	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>

1	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$277,248
2	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	110,131
3	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
4	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	62,750
5	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	5,000
6	(C) PROF. FEES	0
7	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
8	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
9	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$455,129</u></u>

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11 SECTION 39. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION -
 12 AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGIST EDUCATION GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to
 13 the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from the Automotive
 14 Technologist Education Grant Fund, for grants for the Automotive Technologist
 15 Education Grant Program of the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas
 16 Motor Vehicle Commission - Automotive Technologist Education Grants for the
 17 fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

18

19	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
20	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
21	(01) AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGIST EDUCATION	
22	GRANTS	<u><u>\$250,000</u></u>

23

24 SECTION 40. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION. There
 25 is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas
 26 Real Estate Commission for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, the following maximum
 27 number of regular employees.

28

29				Maximum Annual
30				Salary Rate
31	Item	Class	Maximum	Fiscal Year
32	<u>No.</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
33	(1)	ILP02C	LABOR & LICENSING DIVISION DIR II	1 GRADE SPC05
34	(2)	FAC02P	ACCOUNTANT II	1 GRADE SPC02
35	(3)	IIV05P	INVESTIGATOR SUPERVISOR/EXPERT	1 GRADE SGS07
36	(4)	CTR02P	TRAINER	1 GRADE SGS07

1	(5) IIV04P INVESTIGATOR III	1	GRADE SGS06
2	(6) PAS01P ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	1	GRADE SGS05
3	(7) IIV03P INVESTIGATOR II	2	GRADE SGS05
4	(8) PAS02P ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR	2	GRADE SGS04
5	(9) PAS03P ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST	3	GRADE SGS02
6	(10) IUS04P USER SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE IST02
7	(11) PAS04C ADMINISTRATIVE SUPERVISOR	<u>1</u>	GRADE SGS06
8	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	15	

9

10 SECTION 41. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION. There is
 11 hereby authorized, for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Real
 12 Estate Commission for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, the following maximum number
 13 of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable
 14 from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) temporary or part-
 15 time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in
 16 the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this
 17 act for the appropriate classification.

18

19 SECTION 42. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION -
 20 OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and
 21 Licensing, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury
 22 as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services
 23 and operating expenses of the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas
 24 Real Estate Commission - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027,
 25 the following:

26

27	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
28	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
29	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$803,824
30	(02) EXTRA HELP	8,000
31	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	302,557
32	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
33	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	397,744
34	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	26,662
35	(C) PROF. FEES	22,929
36	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0

1	(E) DATA PROC.	0
2	(05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>10,000</u>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,571,716</u></u>

4

5 SECTION 43. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION - REAL
 6 ESTATE RECOVERY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor
 7 and Licensing, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State
 8 Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for paying
 9 claims for damage payments and for costs associated with education activities
 10 of the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Real Estate Commission -
 11 Real Estate Recovery for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

13	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
14	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
15	(01) DAMAGE PAYMENT	\$250,000
16	(02) EDUCATION	<u>102,500</u>
17	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$352,500</u></u>

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19 SECTION 44. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR
 20 PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS. There is hereby established for the Department of
 21 Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Board of Registration for Professional
 22 Geologists for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, the following maximum number of
 23 regular employees.

25		Maximum Annual
26		Salary Rate
27	Item Class	Fiscal Year
28	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u> <u>2026-2027</u>
29	(1) PAS02P ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR	<u>1</u> GRADE SGS04
30	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1

31

32 SECTION 45. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR
 33 PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of
 34 Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Board of Registration for Professional
 35 Geologists for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, the following maximum number of
 36 part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from

1 funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) temporary or part-time
 2 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the
 3 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act
 4 for the appropriate classification.

5

6 SECTION 46. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR
 7 PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
 8 Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from the cash fund deposited
 9 in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State,
 10 for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Labor and
 11 Licensing - Arkansas Board of Registration for Professional Geologists -
 12 Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

13

14 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
15 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
16 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$33,118
17 (02) EXTRA HELP	3,000
18 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	15,757
19 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
20 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	8,275
21 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	2,000
22 (C) PROF. FEES	0
23 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
24 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
25 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$62,150</u></u>

26

27 SECTION 47. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS TOWING AND RECOVERY BOARD.
 28 There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing -
 29 Arkansas Towing and Recovery Board for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, the
 30 following maximum number of regular employees.

31

32	33	34	35	Maximum Annual
36	Item	Class	Maximum	Salary Rate
37	No.	Code	Title	Fiscal Year
38	<u>No.</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
39	Employees			2026-2027
40	1	(1)	IIV04P INVESTIGATOR III	GRADE SGS06

1	(2) IIV03P INVESTIGATOR II	1	GRADE SGS05
2	(3) PAS09P LICENSING COORDINATOR	<u>1</u>	GRADE SGS03
3	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3	

4
 5 SECTION 48. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS TOWING AND RECOVERY BOARD -
 6 OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and
 7 Licensing, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury
 8 as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services
 9 and operating expenses of the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas
 10 Towing and Recovery Board - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 11 2027, the following:

13	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
14	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
15	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$147,074
16	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	56,982
17	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
18	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	73,228
19	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
20	(C) PROF. FEES	0
21	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
22	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
23	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$277,284</u></u>

24
 25 SECTION 49. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 26 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
 27 PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDS COMPANY AND PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING
 28 BOARD - FUND TRANSFER. The Professional Bail Bonds Company and Professional
 29 Bail Bondsman Licensing Board shall deposit as special revenues sufficient
 30 fees and penalties directly into the Bail Bondsman Board fund to provide for
 31 personal services and operating expenses for the board. At the end of each
 32 fiscal year, the Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board shall be allowed
 33 to retain a fund balance sufficient to cover the personal services and
 34 operating expenses of the board for the following fiscal year. Seventy-five
 35 percent (75%) of any funds remaining in excess of this balance shall be
 36 transferred to the General Revenue Fund Account in the State Treasury.

1 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2025
2 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

3
4 SECTION 50. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
5 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
6 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
7 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
8 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
9 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
10 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
11 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
12 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

13
14 SECTION 51. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
15 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
16 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
17 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
18 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
19 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
20 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
21 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

22
23 SECTION 52. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
24 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
25 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
26 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2026 is essential to the operation of
27 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
28 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
29 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2026 could work irreparable harm
30 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
31 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
32 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
33 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2026.

34
35 /s/ Joint Budget Committee

36 **APPROVED: 4/27/26**