



STATE OF ARKANSAS  
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GOVERNOR

March 3, 2025

Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair  
Representative Lane Jean, Co-Chair  
Joint Budget Committee  
Arkansas General Assembly  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Co-Chairs:

I respectfully request the following amendment to HB1095, the 2025-2026 Operations Appropriation Bill for the Department of Commerce - State Bank Department and State Securities Department.

Please amend SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS as follows:

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2025-2026
(10)	A039C	CERTIFIED BANK SENIOR EXAMINER	<del>53</del> <u>59</u>	GRADE GS13
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	<del>86</del> <u>92</u>	

This request will add six (6) Certified Bank Senior Examiner positions that will be allocated to Commercial Bank supervision, Trust supervision, and Information Systems supervision.

Please amend SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP as follows:

There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Commerce - State Bank Department 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)~~ four (4) 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.

This request will add two (2) additional Extra Help positions that will enable the Bank Department to hire examiners to assist with specific portions of a bank examination, such as a loan review.

Please amend SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS as follows:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR	
	2025-2026	
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$8,468,726	\$8,935,898
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	2,640,084	2,805,220
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$14,133,810</u>	<u>\$14,766,118</u>

This request will provide sufficient appropriation for the creation of the Certified Bank Senior Examiner positions.

Please amend SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES as follows:

Item No.	Class Code Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual
			Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2025-2026
(11)	X032C ACOM SENIOR SECURITIES EXAMINER	9 <u>15</u>	GRADE GS09
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	35 <u>41</u>	

This request adds six (6) additional ACOM Senior Securities Examiner positions to the Consumer Services licensing and examination section due exponential growth experienced in the securities and non-depository industries.

Please amend SECTION 5. EXTRA HELP as follows:

There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Commerce - State Securities Department 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)~~ three (3) 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.

This request will add one (1) additional Extra Help position to the Arkansas Securities Department for the Investor Education Program.

Please amend SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS as follows:

ITEM		FISCAL YEAR
<u>No.</u>		<u>2025-2026</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$2,464,026	<u>\$2,765,358</u>
(02) EXTRA HELP	28,000	<u>50,000</u>
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	845,329	<u>952,480</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$4,053,339</u>	<u>\$4,483,822</u>

This request will provide sufficient appropriation for the creation of ACOM Senior Securities Examiner positions and an additional Extra Help position.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor of Arkansas

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
95th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2025  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill 1095**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - STATE BANK DEPARTMENT AND  
STATE SECURITIES DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

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**Amendment No. \_\_\_ to House Bill 1095**

Amend House Bill 1095 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 6, delete "53" and substitute "59"

and

Page 2, line 13, delete "86" and substitute "92"

and

Page 2, line 18, delete "two" and substitute "four"

and

Page 2, line 19, delete "(2)" and substitute "(4)"

and

Page 2, line 31, delete "\$8,468,726" and substitute "\$8,935,898"

and

Page 2, line 33, delete "2,640,084" and substitute "2,805,220"

and

Page 3, line 4, delete "\$14,133,810" and substitute "\$14,766,118"

and

Page 3, line 24, delete "9" and substitute "15"

and

Page 3, line 29, delete "35" and substitute "41"

and

Page 3, line 34, delete "two" and substitute "three"

and

Page 3, line 35, delete "(2)" and substitute "(3)"

and

Page 4, line 11, delete "\$2,464,026" and substitute "\$2,765,358"

and

Page 4, line 12, delete "28,000" and substitute "50,000"

and

Page 4, line 13, delete "845,329" and substitute "952,480"

and

Page 4, line 21, delete "\$4,053,339" and substitute "\$4,483,822"

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
MAH/MAH - 03-03-2025 02:19:41 \_\_\_\_\_  
MAH036 Chief Clerk