

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2003

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1299

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE AUDITOR
11 OF STATE AND FOR THE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM
12 FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD
13 ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE -
17 BIENNIAL OPERATIONS AND THE UNCLAIMED
18 PROPERTY PROGRAM APPROPRIATION FOR THE
19 2003-2005 BIENNIUM.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for
26 the Auditor of State for the 2003-2005 biennium, the following maximum number
27 of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of
28 the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et
29 seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however,
30 that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein
31 in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform
32 Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions
33 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular
34 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its
35 successor.
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Item No.	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate	
			Fiscal Years 2003-2004	Fiscal Years 2004-2005
(1)	CHIEF DEPUTY	1	\$86,758	\$88,807
(2)	DEPUTY AUDITOR	1	\$86,758	\$88,807
(3)	ACCOUNTING MANAGER	1	\$71,854	\$73,620
(4)	DP MANAGER / ANALYST	1	\$71,854	\$73,620
(5)	ADMINISTRATIVE SUPERVISOR	1	\$57,784	\$59,282
(6)	ACCOUNTING TECH II	2	\$57,236	\$58,723
(7)	DP SPECIALIST	2	\$56,169	\$57,636
(8)	DIVISION MANAGER	1	\$50,246	\$51,603
(9)	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1	\$47,905	\$49,199
(10)	TECH SPECIALIST III	1	\$47,905	\$49,199
(11)	CLERICAL TECH III	5	\$46,734	\$47,995
(12)	CLERICAL TECH II	2	\$41,766	\$42,894
(13)	TECHNICAL SPECIALIST	1	\$35,557	\$36,517
(14)	WARRANT CLERK	5	\$34,513	\$35,445
(15)	CLERICAL TECH I	<u>1</u>	\$30,854	\$31,687
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES		26		

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Auditor of State for the 2003-2005 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: fifteen (15) 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 - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Auditor of State for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2003-2004	2004-2005

1	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,270,837	\$ 1,270,837
2	(02) EXTRA HELP	12,713	12,713
3	(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	302,987	302,987
4	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
5	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	345,629	345,629
6	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	30,000	30,000
7	(C) PROF. FEES	2,500	2,500
8	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	25,000	25,000
9	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
10	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,989,666</u>	<u>\$ 1,989,666</u>

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12 SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM. There is hereby
 13 established for the Auditor of State - Unclaimed Property Program for the
 14 2003-2005 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose
 15 salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification
 16 and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor,
 17 and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to
 18 which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be
 19 exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation
 20 Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed
 21 by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act
 22 (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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24	Maximum Annual				
25			Salary Rate		
26	Item	Maximum	Fiscal Years		
27	No.	No. of	2003-2004	2004-2005	
	No.	Employees			
28	(1)	UCP MANAGER	1	\$57,459	\$58,951
29	(2)	UCP ADMIN. ASSISTANT	1	\$54,907	\$56,351
30	(3)	UCP TECH III	1	\$51,764	\$53,147
31	(4)	UCP TECH III	1	\$51,178	\$52,560
32	(5)	UCP TECH II	1	\$44,509	\$45,711
33	(6)	UCP TECH I	3	\$39,886	\$40,963
34	(7)	UCP TECH	<u>1</u>	\$37,868	\$38,890
35		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	9		

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SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Auditor of State - Unclaimed Property Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2003-2004	2004-2005
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 406,447	\$ 406,447
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	98,932	98,932
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	386,167	386,167
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	16,500	16,500
(C) PROF. FEES	10,000	10,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	25,000	25,000
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 943,046</u>	<u>\$ 943,046</u>

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY CLAIMS - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Auditor of State, for payment of claims by the Auditor of State - Unclaimed Property Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2003-2004	2004-2005
(01) PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY CLAIMS	<u>\$ 2,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,000,000</u>

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATIONS - PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED MINERAL PROCEEDS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Auditor of State, for payment of claims for abandoned mineral proceeds by the Auditor of State for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2003-2004	2004-2005

1 (01) PAYMENT OF CLAIMS FOR ABANDONED
 2 MINERAL PROCEEDS \$ 500,000 \$ 500,000
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4 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - PAYMENT OF CLAIMS - REVOLVING. There is hereby
 5 appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the Miscellaneous
 6 Revolving Fund, for payment of unclaimed property claims by the Auditor of
 7 State for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:
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9 ITEM 10 NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2003-2004	2004-2005
11 (01) PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY CLAIMS	\$ <u>775,000</u>	\$ <u>775,000</u>

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 13 SECTION 9. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
 14 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
 15 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
 16 restrictions of the State Purchasing 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 10. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
 24 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
 25 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
 26 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
 27 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
 28 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
 29 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
 30 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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32 SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 33 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 34 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
 35 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 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 Regular Session, the delay in the effective
2 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the
3 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
4 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
5 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
6 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.

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