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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1163

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, 2026; 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 2025-2026 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 2025-2026
27 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.
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				Maximum Annual
		Maximum		Salary Rate
Item	Class	No. of		Fiscal Year
No.	Code Title	Employees		2025-2026
33	(1) N117N DLL BD OF ACCT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1		GRADE GS12
34	(2) X021C DLL BD OF ACCT INVESTIGATOR	2		GRADE GS10
35	(3) A086C BD OF ACCT FISCAL OFFICER/CPE COORD	1		GRADE GS06
36	(4) C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	1		GRADE GS04



1 (5) X176C DLL BD OF ACCT ADMIN ASST/LIC SPEC 1 GRADE GS03
 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 2025-2026
 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, 2026, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</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 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	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>

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 2 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$30,000
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4 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - STATE BOARD OF APPRAISERS, ABSTRACTERS, AND
 5 HOME INSPECTORS - ARKANSAS HOME INSPECTORS REGISTRATION BOARD FUND. There is
 6 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable
 7 from the Arkansas Home Inspectors Registration Fund, for personal services
 8 and operating expenses of the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Board
 9 of Appraisers, Abstracters, and Home Inspectors - Arkansas Home Inspectors
 10 Registration Board Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the
 11 following:

13 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
14 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
15 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$45,940
16 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	18,142
17 (03) VARIOUS MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION	
18 EXPENSES	<u>13,100</u>
19 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$77,182</u>

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 21 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - STATE BOARD OF APPRAISERS, ABSTRACTERS, AND
 22 HOME INSPECTORS - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
 23 Labor and Licensing, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State
 24 Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal
 25 services and operating expenses of the Department of Labor and Licensing -
 26 State Board of Appraisers, Abstracters, and Home Inspectors - Cash for the
 27 fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

29 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
31 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$258,334
32 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	91,020
33 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
34 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	188,288
35 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	18,153
36 (C) PROF. FEES	1,727

1	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
2	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$557,522</u></u>

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

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

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

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

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

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

11 ending June 30, 2026, the following:

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

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

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

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

26 regular employees.

28		Maximum Annual
29		Salary Rate
30	Item Class	Fiscal Year
31	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
32	(1) C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	<u>1</u> GRADE GS06
33	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1

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

36 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be

1 payable from the Arkansas Athletic Commission Fund, for personal services and
 2 operating expenses of the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Athletic
 3 Commission - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the
 4 following:

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

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

25 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
26 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
27 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$46,671
28 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	18,640
29 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
30 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	164,303
31 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
32 (C) PROF. FEES	0
33 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
34 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
35 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$229,614</u></u>

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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 No.	Class Code	Title	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
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$359,528</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 No.	Class Code	Title	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 NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$66,456
(02)	EXTRA HELP	15,780
(03)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	23,710
(04)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	31,250
	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	2,640

1	(C) PROF. FEES	5,000
2	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
3	(E) DATA PROC.	0
4	(05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	500
5	(06) CLAIMS	<u>1,375</u>
6	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$146,711</u></u>

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 8 SECTION 17. REGULAR SALARIES - PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDS COMPANY AND
 9 PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD. There is hereby established for
 10 the Department of Labor and Licensing - Professional Bail Bonds Company and
 11 Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the
 12 following maximum number of regular employees.

14		Maximum Annual
15		Salary Rate
16	Item Class	Fiscal Year
17	No. Code Title	2025-2026
18	(1) X022C DLL BAIL BONDSMAN BD EXECUTIVE DIR	1 GRADE GS09
19	(2) C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	1 GRADE GS04
20	(3) X168C DLL BAIL BONDSMAN BD INVESTIGATOR	1 GRADE GS04
21	(4) A098C FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	<u>1</u> GRADE GS04
22	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	4

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 24 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDS COMPANY AND
 25 PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD - OPERATIONS. There is hereby
 26 appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from
 27 the Bail Bondsman Board Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of
 28 the Department of Labor and Licensing - Professional Bail Bonds Company and
 29 Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board - Operations for the fiscal year
 30 ending June 30, 2026, the following:

32	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
33	NO.	2025-2026
34	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$198,933
35	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	75,766
36	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	

1	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	102,171
2	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	3,000
3	(C) PROF. FEES	2,000
4	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
5	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
6	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$381,870</u></u>

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8 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDS COMPANY AND

9 PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD - TREASURY CASH REIMBURSEMENTS.

10 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be

11 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by

12 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, to process security deposits and pay

13 outstanding judgments of bail bonds companies that go out of business by the

14 Department of Labor and Licensing - Professional Bail Bonds Company and

15 Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board - Treasury Cash Reimbursements for

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

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18	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
19	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
20	(01) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u><u>\$220,000</u></u>

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22 SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDS COMPANY AND

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

24 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable

25 from the Bail Bond Recovery Fund, for personal services and operating

26 expenses for the recovery of forfeited professional bail bonds of the

27 Department of Labor and Licensing - Professional Bail Bonds Company and

28 Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board - Bail Bond Recovery for the

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

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31	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
33	(01) RECOVERY OF FORFEITED PROFESSIONAL	
34	BAIL BONDS	<u><u>\$1,169,459</u></u>

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36 SECTION 21. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS. There

1 is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Board
 2 of Barber Examiners for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum
 3 number of regular employees.

4				5	Maximum Annual
6				Maximum	Salary Rate
7	Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Year
8	<u>No.</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
9	(1)	X028C	DLL BD OF BARBER EXAM SECRETARY	1	GRADE GS07
10	(2)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	1	GRADE GS04
11	(3)	X159C	DLL BD OF BARBER EXAM INSPECTOR	1	GRADE GS03
12	(4)	C087C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST I	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS02
13	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES			4	

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 15 SECTION 22. EXTRA HELP - STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS. There is
 16 hereby authorized, for the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Board of
 17 Barber Examiners for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number
 18 of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable
 19 from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1) temporary or part-
 20 time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in
 21 the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this
 22 act for the appropriate classification.

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 24 SECTION 23. APPROPRIATION - STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS -
 25 OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and
 26 Licensing, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury
 27 as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services
 28 and operating expenses of the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Board
 29 of Barber Examiners - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026,
 30 the following:

32	ITEM		FISCAL YEAR
33	<u>NO.</u>		<u>2025-2026</u>
34	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$181,950
35	(02)	EXTRA HELP	10,802
36	(03)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	73,657

1	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
2	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	27,350
3	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	3,550
4	(C) PROF. FEES	0
5	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
6	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
7	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$297,309</u></u>

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9 SECTION 24. REGULAR SALARIES - CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD. There is

10 hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Contractors

11 Licensing Board for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number

12 of regular employees.

14			Maximum Annual
15		Maximum	Salary Rate
16	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
17	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
18	(1) N090N DLL CONTRACTORS LICENSE ADMR/INVEST	1	GRADE GS13
19	(2) G047C ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS11
20	(3) X073C DLL CONTRACTORS BOARD INVESTIGATOR	6	GRADE GS08
21	(4) E031C EDUCATION PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS08
22	(5) X105C DLL CONTRACTORS LICENSING COORD	6	GRADE GS06
23	(6) C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	<u>2</u>	GRADE GS04
24	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	17	

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26 SECTION 25. APPROPRIATION - CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD - OPERATIONS.

27 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be

28 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by

29 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services, operating

30 expenses, and grants by the Department of Labor and Licensing - Contractors

31 Licensing Board - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the

32 following:

34	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
35	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
36	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$926,675

1	(02)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	338,464
2	(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
3	(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	319,400
4	(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	15,000
5	(C)	PROF. FEES	37,000
6	(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	0
7	(E)	DATA PROC.	0
8	(04)	EDUCATION TRAINING GRANTS	150,000
9	(05)	REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	60,000
10	(06)	CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY TRAINING GRANTS	<u>100,000</u>
11		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,946,539</u></u>

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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 No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate 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.

1 SECTION 28. APPROPRIATION - STATE BOARD OF COLLECTION AGENCIES -
 2 OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and
 3 Licensing, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury
 4 as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal
 5 services, operating expenses, and grants by the Department of Labor and
 6 Licensing - State Board of Collection Agencies - Operations for the fiscal
 7 year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

9	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
10	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
11	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$222,327
12	(02) EXTRA HELP	5,000
13	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	83,131
14	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
15	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	56,700
16	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,500
17	(C) PROF. FEES	16,000
18	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
19	(E) DATA PROC.	0
20	(05) DHS/UAMS/ASU MOUNTAIN HOME/UCA/SAU	
21	SYSTEM GRANTS/HSU/ATU/NWA COMMUNITY	
22	COLLEGE	<u>1,475,000</u>
23	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,862,658</u>

25 SECTION 29. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR
 26 PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS. There is hereby
 27 established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Board of
 28 Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors for the 2025-
 29 2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

31			Maximum Annual
32		Maximum	Salary Rate
33	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
34	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
35	(1) N132N ENG & LAND SURVEYORS EXEC DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS12
36	(2) X030C REGULATORY BOARD CHIEF INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE GS08

1	(3) C031C ENG & LAND SURVEYORS ASST EXEC DIR	1	GRADE GS07
2	(4) A091C FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE GS05
3	(5) C045C LICENSING COORDINATOR	<u>2</u>	GRADE GS04
4	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	6	

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6 SECTION 30. EXTRA HELP - STATE BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR PROFESSIONAL

7 ENGINEERS AND PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS. There is hereby authorized, for the

8 Department of Labor and Licensing - State Board of Licensure for Professional

9 Engineers and Professional Surveyors for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the

10 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as

11 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one

12 (1) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to

13 exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or

14 its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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16 SECTION 31. APPROPRIATION - STATE BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR PROFESSIONAL

17 ENGINEERS AND PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS - OPERATIONS. There is hereby

18 appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from

19 the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief

20 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of

21 the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Board of Licensure for

22 Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors - Operations for the fiscal

23 year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

25	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
26	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
27	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$737,017
28	(02) EXTRA HELP	12,000
29	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	133,336
30	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
31	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	208,649
32	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	10,227
33	(C) PROF. FEES	7,144
34	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
35	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
36	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$744,373</u>

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 2 SECTION 32. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION LICENSING
 3 BOARD. There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing
 4 - Arkansas Fire Protection Licensing Board for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the
 5 following maximum number of regular employees.

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

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 16 SECTION 33. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION LICENSING BOARD -
 17 OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and
 18 Licensing, to be payable from the Fire Protection Licensing Fund, for
 19 personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Labor and
 20 Licensing - Arkansas Fire Protection Licensing Board - Operations for the
 21 fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026
25 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$130,020
26 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	52,551
27 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
28 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	63,174
29 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	3,300
30 (C) PROF. FEES	1,000
31 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
32 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
33 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$250,045</u></u>

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 35 SECTION 34. REGULAR SALARIES - HVAC LICENSING BOARD. There is hereby
 36 established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - HVAC Licensing Board

1 for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular
 2 employees.

		Maximum	Maximum Annual
		No. of	Salary Rate
Item	Class	Fiscal Year	
No.	Code Title	Employees	2025-2026
8	(1) X081C PLUMBING/HVACR INSPECTOR SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS08
9	(2) S018C HVACR MECHANICAL INSPECTOR	6	GRADE GS07
10	(3) C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	1	GRADE GS06
11	(4) C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS04
12	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	9	

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 14 SECTION 35. APPROPRIATION - HVAC LICENSING BOARD - OPERATIONS. There
 15 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be
 16 payable from the Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration
 17 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Labor
 18 and Licensing - HVAC Licensing Board - Operations for the fiscal year ending
 19 June 30, 2026, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2025-2026
23 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$441,805
24 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	172,119
25 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
26 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	102,751
27 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	3,063
28 (C) PROF. FEES	0
29 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
30 (E) DATA PROC.	0
31 (04) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>4,000</u>
32 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$723,738</u></u>

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 34 SECTION 36. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS MANUFACTURED HOME COMMISSION.
 35 There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing -
 36 Arkansas Manufactured Home Commission for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the

1 following maximum number of regular employees.
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3				Maximum Annual
4				Salary Rate
5	Item Class		No. of	Fiscal Year
6	No. Code Title		Employees	2025-2026
7	(1) X016C DLL MANUFACTURED HOMES COMM DIR		1	GRADE GS08
8	(2) X121C DLL MANUFACTURED HOUSING SPEC SUPV		1	GRADE GS05
9	(3) X155C DLL MANUFACTURED HOUSING SPEC		<u>1</u>	GRADE GS04
10	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES		3	

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 12 SECTION 37. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS MANUFACTURED HOME COMMISSION -
 13 OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and
 14 Licensing, to be payable from the Manufactured Home Standards Fund, for
 15 personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Labor and
 16 Licensing - Arkansas Manufactured Home Commission - Operations for the fiscal
 17 year ending June 30, 2026, the following:
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19	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
20	NO.	2025-2026
21	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$168,268
22	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	62,412
23	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
24	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	42,238
25	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	1,263
26	(C) PROF. FEES	825
27	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
28	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
29	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$275,006</u>

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 31 SECTION 38. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS MANUFACTURED HOME COMMISSION -
 32 OPERATING EXPENSES, REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS AND CLAIMS. There is hereby
 33 appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from
 34 the Manufactured Housing Recovery Fund, for operating expenses and payment of
 35 refunds/reimbursements and claims by the Department of Labor and Licensing -
 36 Arkansas Manufactured Home Commission - Operating Expenses,

1 Refunds/Reimbursements and Claims for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026,
 2 the following:

4 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
5 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
6 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
7 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$5,573
8 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	20,000
9 (C) PROF. FEES	0
10 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
11 (E) DATA PROC.	0
12 (02) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	50,000
13 (03) CLAIMS	<u>135,000</u>
14 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$210,573</u></u>

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 16 SECTION 39. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION.
 17 There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing -
 18 Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the
 19 following maximum number of regular employees.

23 Item Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual
24 <u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>No. of</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>
	Employees	2025-2026
25 (1) N169N MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS10
26 (2) A074C FISCAL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS06
27 (3) X120C MOTOR VEHICLE INVESTIGATOR	2	GRADE GS06
28 (4) X099C MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS06
29 (5) C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS04
30 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	6	

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 32 SECTION 40. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION -
 33 OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and
 34 Licensing, to be payable from the Motor Vehicle Commission Fund, for personal
 35 services and operating expenses of the Department of Labor and Licensing -
 36 Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission - Operations for the fiscal year ending

1 June 30, 2026, the following:

3 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
4 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
5 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$277,248
6 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	110,131
7 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
8 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	62,750
9 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	5,000
10 (C) PROF. FEES	0
11 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
12 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
13 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$455,129</u></u>

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15 SECTION 41. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION -
 16 AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGIST EDUCATION GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to
 17 the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from the Automotive
 18 Technologist Education Grant Fund, for grants for the Automotive Technologist
 19 Education Grant Program of the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas
 20 Motor Vehicle Commission - Automotive Technologist Education Grants for the
 21 fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

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23 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
24 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
25 (01) AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGIST EDUCATION	
26 GRANTS	<u><u>\$250,000</u></u>

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28 SECTION 42. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION. There
 29 is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas
 30 Real Estate Commission for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum
 31 number of regular employees.

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

1	(1)	D079C COMPUTER SUPPORT TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE IT02
2	(2)	U097U DLL AREC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS15
3	(3)	G054C DLL AREC DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS11
4	(4)	A082C ACCOUNTANT II	1	GRADE GS08
5	(5)	C004C DLL AREC SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS08
6	(6)	X091C DLL AREC SR REAL ESTATE INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE GS07
7	(7)	E048C EDUCATION & INSTRUCTION SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS07
8	(8)	C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	1	GRADE GS06
9	(9)	X110C DLL AREC INVESTIGATOR	2	GRADE GS06
10	(10)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	2	GRADE GS04
11	(11)	X169C DLL AREC EXAMINER	1	GRADE GS04
12	(12)	C073C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	<u>2</u>	GRADE GS03
13		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	15	

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15 SECTION 43. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION. There is
 16 hereby authorized, for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Real
 17 Estate Commission for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number
 18 of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable
 19 from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) temporary or part-
 20 time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in
 21 the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this
 22 act for the appropriate classification.

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24 SECTION 44. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION -
 25 OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and
 26 Licensing, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury
 27 as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services
 28 and operating expenses of the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas
 29 Real Estate Commission - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026,
 30 the following:

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32	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
33	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
34	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$803,424
35	(02) EXTRA HELP	8,000
36	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	302,465

1	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
2	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	397,744
3	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	26,662
4	(C) PROF. FEES	22,929
5	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
6	(E) DATA PROC.	0
7	(05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>10,000</u>
8	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,571,224</u></u>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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18	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
19	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
20	(01) DAMAGE PAYMENT	\$250,000
21	(02) EDUCATION	<u>102,500</u>
22	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$352,500</u></u>

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

25 PROESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS. There is hereby established for the Department of

26 Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Board of Registration for Professional

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

28 regular employees.

29			Maximum Annual
30		Maximum	Salary Rate
31	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
32	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
33	(1) C022C BUSINESS OPERATIONS SPECIALIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS05
34	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

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36 SECTION 47. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR

1 PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of
 2 Labor and Licensing - Arkansas Board of Registration for Professional
 3 Geologists for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of
 4 part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from
 5 funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) temporary or part-time
 6 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the
 7 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act
 8 for the appropriate classification.

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 10 SECTION 48. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR
 11 PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
 12 Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from the cash fund deposited
 13 in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State,
 14 for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Labor and
 15 Licensing - Arkansas Board of Registration for Professional Geologists -
 16 Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

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18 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
19 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
20 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$33,118
21 (02) EXTRA HELP	3,000
22 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	15,757
23 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
24 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	8,275
25 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	2,000
26 (C) PROF. FEES	0
27 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
28 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
29 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$62,150</u></u>

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 31 SECTION 49. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS TOWING AND RECOVERY BOARD.
 32 There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing -
 33 Arkansas Towing and Recovery Board for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the
 34 following maximum number of regular employees.

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 36 Maximum Annual

Item Class	Maximum No. of Employees	Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2025-2026
(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 NO.	FISCAL YEAR 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 BOARD - FUND TRANSFER. The Professional Bail Bonds Company and Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board shall deposit as special revenues sufficient fees and penalties directly into the Bail Bondsman Board fund to provide for personal services and operating expenses for the board. At the end of each

1 fiscal year, the Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board shall be allowed
2 to retain a fund balance sufficient to cover the personal services and
3 operating expenses of the board for the following fiscal year. Seventy-five
4 percent (75%) of any funds remaining in excess of this balance shall be
5 transferred to the General Revenue Fund Account in the State Treasury.

6 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~
7 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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9 SECTION 52. 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 53. 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 54. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
29 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
30 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
31 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2025 is essential to the operation of
32 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
33 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
34 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2025 could work irreparable harm
35 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
36 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act

1 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
2 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2025.
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