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2 90th General Assembly
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4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1016

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF
10 LICENSURE FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND PROFESSIONAL
11 SURVEYORS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE STATE BOARD OF LICENSURE
16 FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND
17 PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS APPROPRIATION FOR
18 THE 2015-2016 FISCAL 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. There is hereby established for the State
25 Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors for
26 the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2015-2016
32	(1) N132N	ENG & LAND SURVEYORS EXEC DIRECTOR	1	GRADE N903
33	(2) B008C	ENG & LAND SURVEYORS PROF ENGINEER	1	GRADE C128
34	(3) C031C	ENG & LAND SURVEYORS ASST EXEC DIRECTOR	1	GRADE C115
35	(4) A091C	FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE C115
36	(5) C045C	LICENSING COORDINATOR	<u>2</u>	GRADE C113



1 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 6

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3 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the State Board
 4 of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors for the
 5 2015-2016 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary
 6 employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated
 7 herein for such purposes: one (1) temporary or part-time employees, when
 8 needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform
 9 Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the
 10 appropriate classification.

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12 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
 13 to the State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional
 14 Surveyors, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury
 15 as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services
 16 and operating expenses of the State Board of Licensure for Professional
 17 Engineers and Professional Surveyors for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 18 2016, the following:

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20 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
21 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
22 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$284,454
23 (02) EXTRA HELP	12,000
24 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	94,324
25 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
26 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	208,649
27 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	10,227
28 (C) PROF. FEES	7,144
29 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
30 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
31 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$616,798</u></u>

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33 SECTION 4. EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS. None of the funds appropriated in
 34 this Act for Maintenance and General Operation shall be expended in payment
 35 for services of attorneys, unless the agency shall first make a request in
 36 writing to the Attorney General of the State of Arkansas to provide the

1 required legal services. The Attorney General's Office shall provide the
2 requested legal services, or, if the Attorney General's Office shall
3 determine that sufficient personnel are not available to provide the
4 requested legal services, the Attorney General shall certify the same to the
5 agency and may authorize the agency to employ legal counsel and to expend
6 monies appropriated for Maintenance and General Operations therefor, if:

7 (1) The Attorney General determines, and certifies in writing, that
8 such agency needs the advice or assistance of legal counsel, and

9 (2) The Attorney General consents in writing to the employment of the
10 legal counsel to be retained by the agency.

11 Such certification shall be required with respect to each instance of
12 the employment of special legal counsel, or shall be required annually with
13 respect to legal counsel employed on a retainer basis. A copy of such
14 certification shall be entered in the official minutes of the agency, and
15 shall be retained in the fiscal records of the agency for audit purposes.
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17 SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
18 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
19 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
20 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
21 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
22 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
23 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
24 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
25 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.
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27 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
28 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
29 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
30 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
31 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
32 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
33 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
34 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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36 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

1 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
2 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
3 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of
4 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
5 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
6 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 could work irreparable harm
7 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
8 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
9 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
10 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015.

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