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2 92nd General Assembly
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4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1052

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 PROFESSIONAL BAIL
10 BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
11 JUNE 30, 2020; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN
15 LICENSING BOARD APPROPRIATION FOR THE
16 2019-2020 FISCAL YEAR.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
23 Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the
24 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 2019-2020
30	(1) X022C	BAIL BONDSMAN BOARD EXECUTIVE DIR	1	GRADE GS09
31	(2) C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	1	GRADE GS04
32	(3) X168C	BAIL BONDSMAN BOARD INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE GS04
33	(4) A098C	FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS04
34	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES		4	

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36 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,



1 to the Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board, to be payable from the
 2 Bail Bondsman Board Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the
 3 Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board - Operations for the fiscal year
 4 ending June 30, 2020, the following:

6 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
7 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
8 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$176,590
9 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	59,264
10 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
11 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	132,671
12 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	3,000
13 (C) PROF. FEES	2,000
14 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
15 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
16 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$373,525</u></u>

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 18 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - TREASURY CASH REIMBURSEMENTS. There is
 19 hereby appropriated, to the Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board, to be
 20 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by
 21 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, to process security deposits and pay
 22 outstanding judgments of bail bonds companies that go out of business by the
 23 Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board - Treasury Cash Reimbursements for
 24 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

26 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
27 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
28 (01) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u><u>\$220,000</u></u>

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 30 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - BAIL BOND RECOVERY. There is hereby
 31 appropriated, to the Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board, to be
 32 payable from the Bail Bond Recovery Fund, for personal services and operating
 33 expenses for the recovery of forfeited professional bail bonds of the
 34 Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board - Bail Bond Recovery for the
 35 fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

1 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
2 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
3 (01) RECOVERY OF FORFEITED PROFESSIONAL	
4 BAIL BONDS	<u>\$1,169,459</u>

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6 SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
7 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND
8 TRANSFER. The Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board shall deposit as
9 special revenues sufficient fees and penalties directly into the Bail
10 Bondsman Board Fund to provide for the personal services and operating
11 expenses of the board. At the end of each fiscal year, the Professional Bail
12 Bondsman Licensing Board shall be allowed to retain a fund balance sufficient
13 to cover the personal services and operating expenses of the board for the
14 following fiscal year. Seventy-five percent (75%) of any funds remaining in
15 excess of this balance shall be transferred to the General Revenue Fund
16 Account in the State Treasury.

17 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~
18 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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20 SECTION 6. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
21 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
22 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
23 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
24 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
25 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
26 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
27 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
28 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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30 SECTION 7. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
31 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
32 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
33 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
34 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
35 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
36 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative

Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2019 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2019 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2019.