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A Bill

SENATE BILL 48

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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 ARKANSAS APPRAISER
10 LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
11 ENDING JUNE 30, 2017; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS APPRAISER
15 LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION BOARD
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2016-2017 FISCAL
17 YEAR.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Appraiser
24 Licensing and Certification Board for the 2016-2017 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular
25 employees.
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Item	Class	No. of	Maximum Annual	
			Employees	Salary Rate
No.	Code	Title	2016-2017	
31	(1) N146N	BD. OF APPRAISER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE N902
32	(2) X030C	REGULATORY BOARD CHIEF INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE C123
33	(3) C010C	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE C118
34	(4) C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	<u>1</u>	GRADE C112
35	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES		4	

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2016-2017</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$207,071
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	65,354
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	163,178
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	29,700
(C) PROF. FEES	11,500
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$476,803</u>

SECTION 3. EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS. None of the funds appropriated in this Act for Maintenance and General Operation shall be expended in payment for services of attorneys, unless the agency shall first make a request in writing to the Attorney General of the State of Arkansas to provide the required legal services. The Attorney General's Office shall provide the requested legal services, or, if the Attorney General's Office shall determine that sufficient personnel are not available to provide the requested legal services, the Attorney General shall certify the same to the agency and may authorize the agency to employ legal counsel and to expend monies appropriated for Maintenance and General Operations therefor, if:

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

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

Such certification shall be required with respect to each instance of the employment of special legal counsel, or shall be required annually with respect to legal counsel employed on a retainer basis. A copy of such certification shall be entered in the official minutes of the agency, and shall be retained in the fiscal records of the agency for audit purposes.

SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this act

1 shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of
2 such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
3 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and
4 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and
5 regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
6 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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8 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds
9 disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this act shall be in compliance with the
10 stated reasons for which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
11 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the
12 Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of
13 the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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15 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that
16 the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year
17 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2016 is essential to the operation of the agency for
18 which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative
19 session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2016 could work irreparable harm upon
20 the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is
21 hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace,
22 health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2016.