

1 State of Arkansas
2 94th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2023
4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 44

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 DEPARTMENT OF
10 CORRECTIONS - PAROLE BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
11 JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

13 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
14 - PAROLE BOARD APPROPRIATION FOR THE
15 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established
22 for the Department of Corrections - Parole Board for the 2023-2024 fiscal
23 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 2023-2024 |
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| 29 | (1) U038U | PAROLE BOARD CHAIRMAN | 1 | GRADE SE01 |
| 30 | (2) D056C | SYSTEMS COORDINATION ANALYST | 1 | GRADE IT05 |
| 31 | (3) G055N | EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATOR | 1 | GRADE GS13 |
| 32 | (4) G019N | PAROLE BOARD MEMBER | 6 | GRADE GS13 |
| 33 | (5) G023N | REVOCATION HEARING JUDGE | 3 | GRADE GS12 |
| 34 | (6) A116C | BUSINESS OPERATIONS MANAGER | 1 | GRADE GS08 |
| 35 | (7) C010C | EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR | 1 | GRADE GS07 |
| 36 | (8) X137C | PAROLE BOARD INVESTIGATOR | 2 | GRADE GS07 |



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| 1 | (9) C050C ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SUPERVISOR | 1 | GRADE GS05 |
| 2 | (10) C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III | 4 | GRADE GS04 |
| 3 | (11) C073C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II | <u>1</u> | GRADE GS03 |
| 4 | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES | 22 | |

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6 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
7 to the Department of Corrections, to be payable from the Miscellaneous
8 Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the
9 Department of Corrections - Parole Board for the fiscal year ending June 30,
10 2024, the following:

| 12 | ITEM | FISCAL YEAR |
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| 13 | <u>NO.</u> | <u>2023-2024</u> |
| 14 | (01) REGULAR SALARIES | \$1,649,637 |
| 15 | (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 540,619 |
| 16 | (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION | |
| 17 | (A) OPER. EXPENSE | 236,300 |
| 18 | (B) CONF. & TRAVEL | 8,411 |
| 19 | (C) PROF. FEES | 0 |
| 20 | (D) CAP. OUTLAY | 0 |
| 21 | (E) DATA PROC. | <u>0</u> |
| 22 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | <u><u>\$2,434,967</u></u> |

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24 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
25 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
26 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
27 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
28 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
29 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
30 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
31 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
32 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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34 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
35 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
36 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for

1 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
2 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
3 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
4 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
5 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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7 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
8 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
9 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
10 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2023 is essential to the operation of
11 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
12 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
13 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2023 could work irreparable harm
14 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
15 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
16 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
17 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2023.
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