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SENATE BILL 60

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 WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
10 COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2015;  
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
15 COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2014-  
16 2015 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 Workers' Compensation Commission for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, the following  
24 maximum number of regular employees.  
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2014-2015
30	(1) U100U	WCC CHAIRMAN	1	\$129,265
31	(2) U007U	WCC COMMISSIONER	2	\$127,180
32	(3) U046U	WCC CHIEF EXEC OFFICER	1	\$126,573
33	(4) N070N	WCC ASST CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	1	GRADE N908
34	(5) G005N	WCC CHIEF ADMIN LAW JUDGE	1	GRADE N908
35	(6) G010N	WCC ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE	13	GRADE N906
36	(7) G004C	MANAGING ATTORNEY	1	GRADE C129



1	(8)	D007C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER	1	GRADE C128
2	(9)	G007C	WCC DIVISION MANAGER	7	GRADE C128
3	(10)	G047C	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	6	GRADE C126
4	(11)	G076C	ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER	1	GRADE C124
5	(12)	G073C	ATTORNEY	10	GRADE C124
6	(13)	D030C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS COORDINATOR	2	GRADE C124
7	(14)	G093C	OPERATIONS MANAGER	1	GRADE C122
8	(15)	A052C	ACCOUNTING COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C121
9	(16)	D052C	SOFTWARE SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE C121
10	(17)	G107C	WCC PROGRAM MANAGER	4	GRADE C121
11	(18)	L038C	REGISTERED NURSE	2	GRADE C120
12	(19)	D063C	COMPUTER SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C119
13	(20)	D062C	DATABASE ANALYST	1	GRADE C119
14	(21)	R024C	ASSISTANT PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE C118
15	(22)	C010C	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	2	GRADE C118
16	(23)	A074C	FISCAL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	3	GRADE C118
17	(24)	C009C	HEARING REPORTER	3	GRADE C118
18	(25)	G168C	INDUSTRIAL CONSULTANT	6	GRADE C118
19	(26)	G160C	WCC PROGRAM COORDINATOR	2	GRADE C118
20	(27)	D071C	COMPUTER SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE C117
21	(28)	G179C	LEGAL SERVICES SPECIALIST	2	GRADE C117
22	(29)	X123C	INSURANCE INVESTIGATOR	3	GRADE C116
23	(30)	G193C	WCC PROGRAM SPECIALIST	7	GRADE C116
24	(31)	C036C	ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW ANALYST	1	GRADE C115
25	(32)	C050C	ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	4	GRADE C113
26	(33)	R036C	HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C113
27	(34)	C046C	LEGAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	15	GRADE C113
28	(35)	C043C	RECORDS MANAGEMENT ANALYST	2	GRADE C113
29	(36)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	27	GRADE C112
30	(37)	C073C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	5	GRADE C109
31	(38)	C083C	MAIL SERVICES COORDINATOR	2	GRADE C107
32	(39)	C087C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST I	<u>1</u>	GRADE C106
33			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	146	

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35 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Workers'  
36 Compensation Commission for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, the following maximum

1 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",  
 2 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) temporary  
 3 or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those  
 4 provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its  
 5 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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 7 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - ADMINISTRATION. There is hereby  
 8 appropriated, to the Workers' Compensation Commission, to be payable from the  
 9 Workers' Compensation Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of  
 10 the Workers' Compensation Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
 11 2015, the following:

13 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
14 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
15 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$7,484,141
16 (02) EXTRA HELP	100,000
17 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	2,388,607
18 (04) OVERTIME	10,000
19 (05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
20 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,719,084
21 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	96,096
22 (C) PROF. FEES	268,464
23 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	30,000
24 (E) DATA PROC.	0
25 (06) REFUND/REIMBURSEMENTS - ADMIN	685,500
26 (07) INVESTMENTS	15,000,000
27 (08) COMPUTER SOFTWARE/HARDWARE	<u>260,000</u>
28 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$28,041,892</u></u>

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 30 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - REFUNDS/CLAIMS/INVESTMENTS. There is hereby  
 31 appropriated, to the Workers' Compensation Commission, to be payable from the  
 32 Death and Permanent Total Disability Trust Fund, for refund of taxes, payment  
 33 of death and total disability claims, and investment of funds in the Death  
 34 and Permanent Total Disability Trust Fund as allowed by the Workers'  
 35 Compensation Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the  
 36 following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
(01) REFUND/REIMBURSEMENTS - DEATH AND TOTAL DISABILITY	\$750,000
(02) CLAIMS - DEATH AND TOTAL DISABILITY	21,000,000
(03) INVESTMENTS	<u>137,000,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$158,750,000</u></u>

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - SECOND INJURY CLAIMS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Workers' Compensation Commission, to be payable from the Second Injury Trust Fund, for refund of taxes and payment of second injury claims by the Workers' Compensation Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
(01) REFUND/REIMBURSEMENTS - SECOND INJURY	\$250,000
(02) CLAIMS - SECOND INJURY	<u>7,000,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$7,250,000</u></u>

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - SEMINAR - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Workers' Compensation Commission, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for scholarships and educational conference expenses of the Workers' Compensation Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$85,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	15,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0

1	(02) SCHOLARSHIPS	<u>40,000</u>
2	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$140,000</u></u>

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4 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION BUILDING.

5 There is hereby appropriated, to the Workers' Compensation Commission, to be  
 6 payable from the Workers' Compensation Fund, for maintenance, renovation,  
 7 equipping, construction, improvement, upgrade and repair projects for the  
 8 Workers' Compensation Commission Building for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
 9 2015, the following:

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11	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
12	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
13	(01) BUILDING REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	<u><u>\$105,450</u></u>

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15 SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. INVESTMENTS. All such funds as are held  
 16 at any time in the Death and Permanent Total Disability Trust Fund, Second  
 17 Injury Trust Fund, and the Workers' Compensation Fund shall be invested and  
 18 reinvested to the extent feasible, all such investments as authorized for use  
 19 by the Office of the Treasurer shall be available to the listed funds. The  
 20 movement of these funds into and out of investments shall be by fund  
 21 transfers as directed by the Chief Executive Officer of the Workers'  
 22 Compensation Commission.

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24 SECTION 9. 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 10. 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 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
8 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits  
9 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
10 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2014 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, 2014 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, 2014.  
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