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4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 77

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 CONTRACTORS LICENSING
10 BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2015; AND
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE CONTRACTORS LICENSING
15 BOARD APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2014-2015
16 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 Contractors Licensing Board 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) N090N	CONTRACTORS LICENSE ADMR/INVEST	1	GRADE N906
31	(2) G047C	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C126
32	(3) X073C	CONTRACTORS BOARD INVESTIGATOR	8	GRADE C119
33	(4) E031C	EDUCATION PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C119
34	(5) X105C	CONTRACTORS LICENSING COORDINATOR	7	GRADE C117
35	(6) A091C	FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE C115
36	(7) C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	2	GRADE C112



1 (8) C073C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II 1 GRADE C109
 2 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 22

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 4 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
 5 to the Contractors Licensing Board, to be payable from the cash fund
 6 deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of
 7 the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Contractors
 8 Licensing Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

10 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
11 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
12 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,025,205
13 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	332,235
14 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
15 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	345,481
16 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	9,400
17 (C) PROF. FEES	44,000
18 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
19 (E) DATA PROC.	0
20 (04) EDUCATION TRAINING GRANTS	150,000
21 (05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	100,000
22 (06) INVESTMENTS	156,504
23 (07) SECONDARY AREA TECHNICAL CENTERS -	
24 CONSTRUCTION TRADES TRAINING GRANTS	150,000
25 (08) CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY TRAINING GRANTS	<u>300,000</u>
26 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$2,612,825</u></u>

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

1 monies appropriated for Maintenance and General Operations therefor, if:

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

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

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

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 12 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
 13 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
 14 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
 15 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 16 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 17 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 18 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 19 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 20 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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 31 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 32 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 33 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
 34 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2014 is essential to the operation of
 35 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 36 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the

1 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2014 could work irreparable harm
2 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
3 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
4 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
5 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2014.

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