State of Arkansas
92nd General Assembly
Regular Session, 2019

By: Joint Budget Committee

A Bill

For An Act To Be Entitled
AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS OFFICE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2020; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle
AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS OFFICE APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2019-2020 FISCAL YEAR.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

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<th>Item</th>
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<th>No. of Employees</th>
<th>Fiscal Year</th>
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<td>(1)</td>
<td>D007N STATE GEOGRAPHIC INFO OFFICER</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>GRADE IT10</td>
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<td>(2)</td>
<td>D008C GIS LEAD</td>
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<td>B074C SURVEYOR</td>
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<td>(7)</td>
<td>C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III</td>
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SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

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<th>ITEM</th>
<th>FISCAL YEAR</th>
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<tr>
<td>(01) REGULAR SALARIES</td>
<td>$744,426</td>
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<td>(02) EXTRA HELP</td>
<td>6,463</td>
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<td>(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING</td>
<td>232,642</td>
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<td>(04) MAINT. &amp; GEN. OPERATION</td>
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<td>(A) OPER. EXPENSE</td>
<td>245,742</td>
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<td>(B) CONF. &amp; TRAVEL</td>
<td>14,350</td>
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<td>(C) PROF. FEES</td>
<td><strong>107,000</strong></td>
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<td>(D) CAP. OUTLAY</td>
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<td>(E) DATA PROC.</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1,350,623</strong></td>
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SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - GEOSTOR AND FRAMEWORK. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office, to be payable from the Geographic Information Systems Fund, to carry out the duties, responsibilities, and authority of the Arkansas State Land Information Board as described by Arkansas Code 15-21-504; to create, operate, and maintain Geostor, the Arkansas Spatial Data Infrastructure; and
to create, update, maintain, and disseminate framework spatial data as
defined by Arkansas Code 15-21-502 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020,
the following:

ITEM NO. FISCAL YEAR
(01) GEOSTOR & FRAMEWORK 2019-2020 $850,000

SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
OF CARRY FORWARD. Any unexpended balance of funds remaining on June 30 of
each fiscal year in the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account for the Arkansas
Geographic Information Office, shall be transferred to the Geographic
Information Systems Fund to be used for operating and maintaining the
Arkansas Spatial Data Infrastructure, creating, updating, maintaining and
disseminating framework spatial data as defined by Arkansas Code §15-21-502.
(1) Prior to June 30, 2020 the Agency shall by written statement set forth
its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said funding to the Department of
Finance and Administration Office of Budget;
(2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall
report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward by the
September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee meeting
which report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or
Institution and the amount of the funding carried forward, the program name
or line item, the funding source of the appropriation and a copy of the
written request set forth in (1) above;
(3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written
report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee
containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written
statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose, etc.
for which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty
(30) days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution
presents its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget
Committee; and
(4) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include
all information obtained in item (3) above in the biennial budget manuals
and/or a statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board Commission or Institution.

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

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

SECTION 7. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or 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.

APPROVED: 2/7/19