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2 90th General Assembly

A Bill

3 Regular Session, 2015

SENATE BILL 84

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES

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AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS GEOGRAPHIC

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INFORMATION SYSTEMS OFFICE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

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JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

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AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS GEOGRAPHIC

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INFORMATION SYSTEMS OFFICE APPROPRIATION

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FOR THE 2015-2016 FISCAL YEAR.

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

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SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the

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Arkansas Geographic *Information Systems* Office for the 2015-2016 fiscal year,

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the following maximum number of regular employees.

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Maximum Annual

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Salary Rate

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Item Class

No. of

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No. Code Title

Employees

2015-2016

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(1) D007N STATE GEOGRAPHIC INFO OFFICER

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GRADE N907

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(2) D008C GIS LEAD

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GRADE C128

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(3) D029C SENIOR GIS ANALYST

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GRADE C124

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(4) D040C GIS ANALYST

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GRADE C123

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(5) B074C SURVEYOR

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GRADE C118

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(6) C073C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II

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GRADE C109

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MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES

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SECTION 2. 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, 2016, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$494,234
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	151,374
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	210,416
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	10,000
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$866,024</u></u>

SECTION 3. 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, 2016, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
(01) GEOSTOR & FRAMEWORK	<u><u>\$250,000</u></u>

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - PARCEL MAPPING GRANT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Geographic *Information Systems* Office, to be payable from the Geographic Information Systems Fund, for expenses of

1 implementing and administering the Statewide Mapping Grant Program by the
 2 Arkansas Geographic *Information Systems* Office for the fiscal year ending
 3 June 30, 2016, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
(01) STATEWIDE PARCEL MAP GRANT PROG EXP	<u>\$1,333,300</u>

9 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - MOVING AHEAD FOR PROGRESS - 21ST CENTURY.

10 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Geographic *Information Systems*
 11 Office, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief
 12 Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses for the implementation of
 13 a referencing system including road class, road design, and surface type of
 14 the Arkansas Geographic *Information Systems* Office for the fiscal year ending
 15 June 30, 2016, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$500,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$500,000</u>

27 SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 28 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL, OR TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
 29 OF CARRY FORWARD. Any unexpended balance of funds remaining on June 30 of
 30 each fiscal year in the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account for the Arkansas
 31 Geographic Information Office, shall be transferred to the Geographic
 32 Information Systems Fund to be used for operating and maintaining the
 33 Arkansas Spatial Data Infrastructure, creating, updating, maintaining and
 34 disseminating framework spatial data as defined by Arkansas Code §15-21-502.
 35 (1) Prior to June 30, 2016 the Agency shall by written statement set forth
 36 its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said funding to the Department of

1 Finance and Administration Office of Budget;

2 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall
3 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward by the
4 September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee meeting
5 which report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or
6 Institution and the amount of the funding carried forward, the program name
7 or line item, the funding source of that appropriation and a copy of the
8 written request set forth in (1) above;

9 (3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written
10 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee
11 containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written
12 statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose etc. for
13 which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty (30)
14 days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution presents
15 its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget
16 Committee; and

17 (4) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include
18 all information obtained in item (3) above in the biennial budget manuals
19 and/or a statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or
20 Institution.

21 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
22 2015 through June 30, 2016.

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24 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE – CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code Title 15,
25 Chapter 21, Subchapter 5, is amended to add an additional section to read as
26 follows:

27 15-21-506. Procurement procedure.

28 (a) As used in this section, "technical and general services" means
29 the same as defined in § 19-11-203.

30 (b) In the purchase of technical and general services associated with
31 the creation, development, and maintenance of framework data, the Arkansas
32 Geographic Information Systems Office may issue request for proposals with
33 technical specifications to be developed by the Arkansas Geographic
34 Information Systems Office.

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36 SECTION 8. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds

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

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

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19 SECTION 10. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
20 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
21 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
22 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of
23 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
24 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
25 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 could work irreparable harm
26 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
27 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
28 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
29 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015.

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31 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*

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