

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled
"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND
OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR
FORESTERS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1991; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the State Board
of Registration for Foresters for the 1989-91 biennium, 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,
for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated to the State
Board of Registration for Foresters, to be payable from cash funds of the
State Board of Registration for Foresters, for personal services and operating
expenses of the State Board of Registration for Foresters for the biennial
period ending June 30, 1991, the following:

Table with columns: ITEM NO., FISCAL YEARS (1989-90, 1990-91). Rows include: (01) EXTRA HELP, (02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING, (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION (A-E), TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER., TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED.

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

- (1) The Attorney General determines, and certifies in writing, that such
agency needs the advice or assistance of legal counsel, and
(2) The Attorney General consents in writing to the employment of the
legal counsel to be retained by the agency.

Such certification shall be required with respect to each instance of the

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

SECTION 4. 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 Purchasing 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 5. 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 6. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code. Act 72 of 1989 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Seventh General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1989 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 Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1989 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, 1989.

APPROVED: June 23, 1989

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