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1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: *Joint Budget Committee***

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1478

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND
9 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION -
10 RUSSELLVILLE OFFICE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING
11 JUNE 30, 1993; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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15 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - RUSSELLVILLE OFFICE. There is hereby
16 appropriated, to the Oil and Gas Commission, to be payable from the Oil and
17 Gas Commission Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Oil
18 and Gas Commission - Russellville Office for the biennial period ending
19 June 30, 1993, the sum of \$150,000 each fiscal year.

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21 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
22 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
23 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
24 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
25 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
26 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
27 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
28 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
29 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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31 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
32 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
33 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
34 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
35 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget

1 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
2 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
3 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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5 SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
6 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
7 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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9 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
10 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
11 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
12 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
13 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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15 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
16 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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18 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
19 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of
20 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year
21 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1991 is essential to the
22 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided,
23 and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the
24 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm
25 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
26 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
27 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
28 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1991.

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30 */s/John E. Miller*

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