

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

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 FOR THE
10 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1995; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION APPROPRIATION."

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

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18 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established
19 for the Oil and Gas Commission for the 1993-95 biennium, the following maximum
20 number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions
21 of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201
22 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided,
23 however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set
24 out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform
25 Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions
26 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular
27 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its
28 successor.

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Item	Class	No. of	Maximum Annual	
			Maximum	Salary Rate
		Employees	1993-94	1994-95
(1)	9914 OIL & GAS DIRECTOR	1	\$ 62,670	\$ 64,863
(2)	9897 OIL & GAS DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	\$ 57,172	\$ 59,173

1	(3) 9895 SENIOR PETROLEUM ENGINEER	1	\$ 53,401	\$ 55,270
2	(4) B108 PETROLEUM GEOLOGIST	3		GRADE 23
3	(5) X403 OIL & GAS DIST PETROLEUM TECH	1		GRADE 20
4	(6) X379 OIL & GAS TECHNICIAN	8		GRADE 18
5	A111 ACCOUNTANT	1		
6	(7) R162 STATISTICIAN/STATISTICIAN II	1		GRADE 17
7	(8) R009 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	1		GRADE 15
8	(9) K153 SECRETARY II	2		GRADE 13
9	(10) K155 SECRETARY I	<u>7</u>		GRADE 11
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	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	27		

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Oil and Gas Commission for the 1993-95 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: Four (4) 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. APPROPRIATIONS - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Oil and Gas Commission, to be payable from the Oil and Gas Commission Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Oil and Gas Commission for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the following:

<u>ITEM</u>		<u>FISCAL YEARS</u>	
NO.		1993-94	1994-95
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 695,958	\$ 720,433
(02)	EXTRA HELP	30,000	30,000
(03)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	189,442	193,933
(04)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 301,476	\$ 301,476
(B)	CONF. & TRVL.	15,000	15,000
(C)	PROF. FEES	250,000	250,000
(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	100,000	100,000
(E)	DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

1	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	666,476	666,476
2	(05) POLLUTION CONTROL	10,000	10,000
3	(06) DATA PROCESSING SERVICES	184,512	0
4	(07) INTERSTATE OIL COMPACT	5,000	5,000
5	(08) WELL CAPPING EXPENSE	650,000	650,000
6	(09) UNDERGROUND INJECTION	60,000	60,000
7	(10) MICROFILM EQUIP/EXPENSES	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>
8	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 2,541,388</u>	<u>\$ 2,385,842</u>

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10 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Oil and
 11 Gas Commission, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code
 12 19-4-801 of the Oil and Gas Commission, for refunds/transfers to the State
 13 Treasury of the Oil and Gas Commission for the biennial period ending June 30,
 14 1995, the following:

16	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
17	NO.	1993-94	1994-95
18	(01) REFUNDS/TRANSFERS TO TREASURY	<u>\$ 2,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,000,000</u>

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20 SECTION 5. CARRY FORWARD. Any unexpended balance of the appropriation
 21 authorized for Data Processing in Item (06) of Section 3 of this Act which
 22 remains at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1994, shall be carried
 23 forward and made available for the same purpose for the fiscal year ending
 24 June 30, 1995.

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

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1 SECTION 7. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
2 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
3 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
4 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
5 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
6 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
7 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
8 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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10 SECTION 8. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
11 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
12 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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20 SECTION 10. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
21 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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23 SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
24 Seventy-Ninth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
25 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
26 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1993 is essential to the operation of
27 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
28 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
29 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1993 could work irreparable harm upon the
30 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
31 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
32 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
33 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1993.

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