

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

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS GAME AND FISH COMMISSION
15 APPROPRIATION."

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

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

			Maximum Annual		
			Maximum	Salary Rate	
Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Years	
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No.	Code	Title	Employees	1993-94	1994-95
35	(1)	9951 G & F DIRECTOR	1	\$ 72,214	\$ 74,741

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1	(2)	9618 G&F ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	1	\$ 58,412	\$ 60,456
2	(3)	9950 G & F ATTORNEY	1	\$ 47,979	\$ 49,658
3	(4)	827Z DATA PROCESSING CENTER MANAGER	1		GRADE 26
4	(5)	296Z G & F ADMINISTRATOR	6		GRADE 25
5	(6)	X339 ENGINEER SUPERVISOR	1		GRADE 24
6	(7)	299Z G&F ASSISTANT DIVISION CHIEF	14		GRADE 23
7		745Z G&F ADMINISTATOR-INTERNAL SERVICES	1		
8	(8)	B016 G & F CHIEF RIVER BASINS & GOV	1		GRADE 22
9	(9)	B026 G & F BIOLOGIST III	51		GRADE 21
10		V007 REAL ESTATE OFFICER	2		
11		E031 TRAINING ACADEMY STAFF ADMR	1		
12		R488 GRANTS ADMIN SUPV	1		
13		X341 ENGINEER II	1		
14		D010 DATA BASE ANALYST	1		
15		T038 WILDLIFE OFFICER SUPERVISOR	12		
16		A008 ACCOUNTING SUPV II	1		
17		N344 G&F MEDIA SPEC/VIDEOGRAPHER	1		
18		A117 G&F LICENSING SUPERVISOR	1		
19	(10)	N320 G & F EDITOR	5		GRADE 20
20		B018 G & F GAME RESEARCH BIOLOGIST	4		
21		N349 G&F HUNTER ED COORDINATOR	1		
22		C020 COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS MANAGER	1		
23		T040 WILDLIFE OFFICER III	32		
24		E114 STAFF DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR	1		
25		V024 G & F PURCHASING/PRINTING MANAGER	1		
26		X337 ENGINEER	2		
27		R266 MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	2		
28	(11)	B024 BIOLOGIST II	46		GRADE 19
29		E074 TRAINING REPRESENTATIVE	6		
30		T042 WILDLIFE OFFICER II	100		
31		R030 ASST PERSONNEL MANAGER	1		
32	(12)	D034 PROGRAMMER ANALYST	2		GRADE 18
33		X315 CONSTRUCTION INSPECTOR	1		
34		V023 REAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST	1		
35		J023 G & F FORESTER II	5		

1	R264	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST I	1	
2	Y005	AUTO/DIESEL MECHANIC SUPERVISOR	1	
3	A111	ACCOUNTANT	2	
4	(13) C017	TELECOMMUNICATIONS SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 17
5	Y003	AUTO/DIESEL MECHANIC	4	
6	R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	4	
7	R190	PERSONNEL OFFICER II	1	
8	Y053	JOURNEYMAN CARPENTER	1	
9	Y129	ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN	3	
10	E019	HUNTER SAFETY EDUC & TRNG OFFICER	1	
11	(14) B114	G & F TECHNICIAN III	62	GRADE 16
12	G027	BUILDING PLANT MAINTENANCE SUPV I	1	
13	Y085	PRINTER II	1	
14	(15) K011	ADMIN SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 15
15	A108	ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN II	6	
16	D005	COMPUTER OPERATOR II	1	
17	N311	COMMERCIAL ARTIST I/GRAPHIC ART I	2	
18	R009	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	2	
19	(16) B113	G & F TECHNICIAN II	1	GRADE 14
20	K041	EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	4	
21	K117	MEDICAL OR LEGAL SECRETARY	1	
22	E021	HUNTER SAFETY TRNG AREA CARETAKER	1	
23	(17) K153	SECRETARY II	21	GRADE 13
24	C015	TELECOMMUNICATIONS OPERATOR	12	
25	(18) A120	G&F LICENSING CLERK	5	GRADE 12
26	A106	ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN I	3	
27	C013	SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR SUPERVISOR	1	
28	(19) K155	SECRETARY I	1	GRADE 11
29	(20) K037	DOCUMENT EXAMINER I	3	GRADE 10
30	(21) K065	MAIL OFFICER	1	GRADE 09
31	(22) G109	BLDG/EQUIP MAINT REPAIRMAN II	1	GRADE 08
32	(23) G175	MAINTENANCE WORKER II	<u>1</u>	GRADE 05
33		MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	461	

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35 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas

1 Game and Fish Commission for the 1993-95 biennium, the following maximum
2 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",
3 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: ninety (90)
4 temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed
5 those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its
6 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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8 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
9 Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, to be payable from the Game Protection
10 Fund, for personal services, operating expenses, acquisition, maintenance and
11 improvements of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission for the biennial period
12 ~~ending June 30, 1995, the following:~~

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14 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
15 NO.	1993-94	1994-95
16 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 12,152,414	\$ 12,588,266
17 (02) EXTRA HELP	400,000	400,000
18 (03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	4,068,985	4,175,897
19 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
20 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 5,600,000	\$ 5,600,000
21 (B) CONF. & TRVL.	125,000	125,000
22 (C) PROF. FEES	600,000	600,000
23 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	1,925,000	1,925,000
24 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
25 TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	8,250,000	8,250,000
26 (05) UNIFORM ALLOWANCE	300,000	300,000
27 (06) ACQUISITION/MAINTENANCE/IMPROVEMENTS	<u>8,250,000</u>	<u>8,250,000</u>
28 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 33,421,399</u>	<u>\$ 33,964,163</u>

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30 SECTION 4. Any savings in the amount appropriated in Section 3 for
31 Regular Salaries, Extra Help, or Personal Services Matching may be transferred
32 upon request of the Director of the State Game and Fish Commission to
33 Acquisition/Maintenance/Improvements. Upon approval of the Chief Fiscal
34 Officer of the State, and prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council,
35 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and the Auditor of the State shall

1 transfer said savings to Acquisition/Maintenance/Improvements and make it
2 available for such purposes during the then current fiscal year.

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4 SECTION 5. TRANSFER PROVISION. Provided, that any unexpended
5 appropriation balance remaining on June 30, 1994 in the appropriation
6 authorized in Section 3 hereof, for Item (1) Regular Salaries; Item (2) Extra
7 Help; Item (3) Personal Services Matching; Item (4) Maintenance and General
8 Operation; and Item (6) Acquisition/Maintenance/Improvements, shall be
9 transferred by the Chief Fiscal Officer and the Auditor of State to Item (6)
10 Acquisition/Maintenance/Improvements in Section 3 hereof, for the fiscal year
11 beginning July 1, 1994 and ending June 30, 1995 and made available for use in
12 said year.

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14 SECTION 6. The Arkansas Game and Fish Commission is hereby authorized
15 to promulgate rules and regulations for the eligibility, amounts and payment
16 of rewards to individuals providing information leading to the arrest of
17 violators of Game and Fish Commission regulations. These rewards shall be
18 payable from the Game Protection Fund from the Commission's Maintenance and
19 General Operation appropriation as herein appropriated in Section 3, Item No.
20 (04) (A).

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22 SECTION 7. PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS. The Arkansas Game and Fish
23 Commission is hereby authorized, after prior review by the Legislative
24 Council, to grant a six percent (6%) pay increase to any regular salaried
25 biologist possessing or acquiring professional certification from the Wildlife
26 Society or the American Fisheries Society during the 1993-95 biennium. This
27 pay increase will be awarded beginning with the first semi-monthly pay period
28 following submission of documented proof of such certification to the
29 Commission Personnel Office, provided the biologist's most recent performance
30 evaluation results in a satisfactory rating. Biologists not obtaining a
31 satisfactory performance evaluation rating will be granted the pay increase on
32 their next eligibility date, provided their new evaluation rating is
33 satisfactory. New employees and probationary employees shall be eligible for
34 this pay increase after their probationary period expires, provided the above
35 requirements are met. Employees possessing or obtaining the pay increase

1 authorized herein shall not be eligible for a second incentive increase upon
2 obtaining a second professional certification from the Wildlife Society or The
3 American Fisheries Society.

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5 SECTION 8. SPECIAL ALLOWANCE. Due to his exacting and special duties,
6 the Director of the Game and Fish Commission is hereby authorized an expense
7 allowance of four hundred dollars (\$400) per month upon approval of the Game
8 and Fish Commission.

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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 which
13 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. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and
20 permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the
21 Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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29 SECTION 12. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
30 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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32 SECTION 13. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
33 Seventy-Ninth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
34 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
35 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1993 is essential to the operation of

1 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
2 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
3 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1993 could work irreparable harm upon the
4 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
5 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
6 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
7 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1993.

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