

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2003
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 306

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS
11 STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL
12 PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND
17 FISH COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE
18 2003-2005 BIENNIUM.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for
25 the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission for the 2003-2005 biennium, the
26 following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be
27 governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act
28 (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory
29 thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum
30 annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the
31 provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons
32 occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions
33 of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-
34 101), or its successor.
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Maximum Annual



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1				Maximum	Salary Rate	
2	Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Years	
3	No.	Code	Title	Employees	2003-2004	2004-2005
4	(1)	9951	G & F DIRECTOR	1	\$103,236	\$105,531
5	(2)	9618	G&F ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	2	\$83,627	\$85,616
6	(3)	9950	G&F ATTORNEY	1	\$75,152	\$76,980
7	(4)	296Z	G&F ADMINISTRATOR	10	GRADE 25	
8	(5)	903Z	TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE MANAGER	1	GRADE 24	
9	(6)	R036	ATTORNEY	1	GRADE 24	
10	(7)	X339	ENGINEER SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 24	
11	(8)	299Z	G&F ASSISTANT DIVISION CHIEF	16	GRADE 23	
12	(9)	B016	G&F CHIEF RIVER BASINS & GOV	1	GRADE 23	
13	(10)	909Z	PROGRAM SUPPORT MANAGER	2	GRADE 22	
14	(11)	A032	AGENCY FISCAL MANAGER	1	GRADE 22	
15	(12)	B017	G&F BIOLOGIST SUPERVISOR	24	GRADE 22	
16	(13)	E051	TRAINING PROJECT MANAGER	3	GRADE 22	
17	(14)	R215	G&F PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE 22	
18	(15)	T038	WILDLIFE OFFICER SUPERVISOR	13	GRADE 22	
19	(16)	X338	ENGINEER, PE	3	GRADE 22	
20	(17)	A117	G&F LICENSING SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 21	
21	(18)	B026	G&F BIOLOGIST III	98	GRADE 21	
22	(19)	D010	DATA BASE ANALYST	1	GRADE 21	
23	(20)	D036	SR PROGRAMMER/ANALYST	3	GRADE 21	
24	(21)	D123	APPLICATIONS & SYSTEMS ANALYST	5	GRADE 21	
25	(22)	E013	G&F INFO & ED COORD	23	GRADE 21	
26	(23)	R488	GRANTS ADMIN SUPV	1	GRADE 21	
27	(24)	T040	WILDLIFE OFFICER III	163	GRADE 21	
28	(25)	V007	REAL ESTATE OFFICER	2	GRADE 21	
29	(26)	B018	G&F GAME RESEARCH BIOLOGIST	1	GRADE 20	
30	(27)	C020	COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS MANAGER	1	GRADE 20	
31	(28)	G120	PLANT MAINTENANCE COORDINATOR	5	GRADE 20	
32	(29)	N320	G&F EDITOR	4	GRADE 20	
33	(30)	R266	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	4	GRADE 20	
34	(31)	V024	G&F PURCHASING/PRINTING MANAGER	1	GRADE 20	
35	(32)	E074	TRAINING REPRESENTATIVE	1	GRADE 19	
36	(33)	N294	MUSEUM PROGRAMS SPECIALIST	3	GRADE 19	

1	(34)	R030	ASST PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE 19
2	(35)	A111	ACCOUNTANT	5	GRADE 18
3	(36)	G028	BLDG PLANT MAINTENANCE SUPV II	1	GRADE 18
4	(37)	N328	INFORMATION OFFICER II	1	GRADE 18
5	(38)	V023	REAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE 18
6	(39)	X315	CONSTRUCTION INSPECTOR	1	GRADE 18
7	(40)	Y005	AUTO/DIESEL MECHANIC SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 18
8	(41)	C017	TELECOMMUNICATIONS SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 17
9	(42)	D018	DP SUPERVISOR I	1	GRADE 17
10	(43)	D061	TELEPROCESSING MONITOR	3	GRADE 17
11	(44)	E019	HUNTER SAFETY EDUC & TRNG OFFICER	1	GRADE 17
12	(45)	E021	HUNTER SAFETY TRNG AREA CARETAKER	1	GRADE 17
13	(46)	N290	COMMERCIAL ARTIST II/GRAPHIC ART II	2	GRADE 17
14	(47)	R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	18	GRADE 17
15	(48)	R190	PERSONNEL OFFICER II	2	GRADE 17
16	(49)	Y003	AUTO/DIESEL MECHANIC	4	GRADE 17
17	(50)	Y053	JOURNEYMAN CARPENTER	1	GRADE 17
18	(51)	Y129	ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN	2	GRADE 17
19	(52)	B114	G&F TECHNICIAN III	77	GRADE 16
20	(53)	G027	BLDG PLANT MAINTENANCE SUPV I	4	GRADE 16
21	(54)	Y085	PRINTER II	1	GRADE 16
22	(55)	A108	ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN II	7	GRADE 15
23	(56)	R177	LEGAL ASSISTANT	1	GRADE 15
24	(57)	C015	TELECOMMUNICATIONS OPERATOR	8	GRADE 14
25	(58)	K041	EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	4	GRADE 14
26	(59)	K117	MEDICAL OR LEGAL SECRETARY	1	GRADE 14
27	(60)	A120	G&F LICENSING CLERK	7	GRADE 13
28	(61)	H049	SUPERVISOR OF COOKING	1	GRADE 13
29	(62)	K153	SECRETARY II	25	GRADE 13
30	(63)	C013	SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 12
31	(64)	K065	MAIL OFFICER	1	GRADE 09
32	(65)	G175	MAINTENANCE WORKER II	<u>1</u>	GRADE 05
33			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	584	

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35 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the
 36 Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission for the 2003-2005 biennium, the

1 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as
 2 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one
 3 hundred seventy (170) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates
 4 of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and
 5 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate
 6 classification.

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8 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to
 9 the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission, to be payable from the Game
 10 Protection Fund, for personal services, operating expenses, acquisition,
 11 maintenance and improvements of the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission
 12 for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2003-2004	2004-2005
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 19,738,700	\$ 19,738,700
(02) EXTRA HELP	496,139	496,139
(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	5,739,832	5,739,832
(04) UNIFORM ALLOWANCE	815,600	815,600
(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	9,263,511	9,263,511
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	438,570	438,570
(C) PROF. FEES	970,540	970,540
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	5,414,114	5,414,114
(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
(06) ACQUISITION/MAINTENANCE/IMPROVEMENTS	<u>25,137,290</u>	<u>25,137,290</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 68,014,296</u>	<u>\$ 68,014,296</u>

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29 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 30 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
 31 PROVISION. Any savings in the amount appropriated in Section 3 for Regular
 32 Salaries, Extra Help, or Personal Services Matching may be transferred upon
 33 request of the Director of the State Game and Fish Commission to
 34 Acquisition/Maintenance/Improvements. Upon approval of the Chief Fiscal
 35 Officer of the State, and prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council,
 36 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.

3 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from ~~July 1, 2001~~
 4 July 1, 2003 through ~~June 30, 2003~~ June 30, 2005.

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 6 SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 7 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
 8 PROVISION. Provided, that any unexpended appropriation balance remaining on
 9 ~~June 30, 2002~~ June 30, 2004 in the appropriation authorized in Section 3
 10 hereof, for Item (01) Regular Salaries; Item (02) Extra Help; Item (03)
 11 Personal Services Matching; Item ~~(04)~~ (05) Maintenance and General Operation;
 12 and Item (06) Acquisition/Maintenance/Improvements, shall be transferred by
 13 the Chief Fiscal Officer and the Auditor of State to Item (06)
 14 Acquisition/Maintenance/Improvements in Section 3 hereof, for the fiscal year
 15 beginning ~~July 1, 2002~~ July 1, 2004 and ending ~~June 30, 2003~~ June 30, 2005
 16 and made available for use in said year.

17 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from ~~July 1, 2001~~
 18 July 1, 2003 through ~~June 30, 2003~~ June 30, 2005.

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 20 SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 21 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PAYMENT
 22 OF REWARDS. ~~The Arkansas Game and Fish Commission is hereby authorized to~~
 23 ~~promulgate rules and regulations for the eligibility, amounts and payment of~~
 24 ~~rewards to individuals providing information leading to the arrest of~~
 25 ~~violators of Game and Fish Commission regulations.~~

26 ~~These rewards shall be payable~~ Payment of rewards shall be from the Game
 27 Protection Fund from the Commission's Maintenance and General Operation
 28 appropriation as herein appropriated in Section 3, Item No. ~~(04)~~ (05)(A).

29 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from ~~July 1, 2001~~
 30 July 1, 2003 through ~~June 30, 2003~~ June 30, 2005.

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 32 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 33 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
 34 PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS. The Arkansas Game and Fish Commission is hereby
 35 authorized, after prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council, to grant
 36 a six percent (6%) increase to any regular salaried biologist possessing or

1 acquiring professional certification from the Wildlife Society or the
 2 American Fisheries Society during the ~~2001-2003~~ 2003-2005 biennium. This pay
 3 increase will be awarded beginning with the first bi-weekly pay period
 4 following submission of documented proof of such certification to the
 5 Commission Personnel Office, provided the biologist's most recent performance
 6 evaluation results in a satisfactory rating. Biologists not obtaining a
 7 satisfactory performance evaluation rating will be granted the pay increase
 8 on their next eligibility date, provided their new evaluation is
 9 satisfactory. New employees and probationary employees shall be eligible for
 10 this pay increase after their probationary period expires, provided the above
 11 requirements are met. Employees possessing or obtaining the pay increase
 12 authorized herein shall not be eligible for a second incentive increase upon
 13 obtaining a second professional certification from the Wildlife Society or
 14 The American Fisheries Society. Employees being compensated at the maximum
 15 of their assigned grade shall be eligible for the six percent (6%) increase
 16 in a lump sum payment, and such payment shall not be construed as exceeding
 17 the maximum salary for the grade.

18 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from ~~July 1, 2001~~
 19 July 1, 2003 through ~~June 30, 2003~~ June 30, 2005.

21 SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. Arkansas Code 15-41-114 is amended to read
 22 as follows:

23 Uniform allowance for uniformed employees. A maximum of ~~one hundred (\$100)~~
 24 one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) per month shall be payable to each
 25 uniformed fulltime certified enforcement employee, and a maximum of one
 26 hundred dollars (\$100.00) per month shall be payable to each uniformed non-
 27 enforcement employee for the purchase and maintenance of uniforms worn full
 28 time in the official duties of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission.

30 SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 31 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ASSISTANT
 32 WILDLIFE OFFICER SUPERVISORS (LIEUTENANTS). Any Wildlife Officer III serving
 33 in the capacity of Assistant Wildlife Officer Supervisor (Lieutenant) shall
 34 be eligible for six percent (6%) of additional compensation within the grade
 35 during the period of time in which said employee occupies the position.
 36 Employees shall be eligible for the additional compensation of six percent

1 (6%) of their current salary upon assuming responsibility, and this amount
 2 shall not be construed as exceeding the line item salary. The Game and Fish
 3 Commission shall certify to the Chief Fiscal Officer the assignment of duties
 4 of each employee in this position, and the location and reason for the
 5 assignment.

6 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from ~~July 1, 2001~~
 7 July 1, 2003 through ~~June 30, 2003~~ June 30, 2005.

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 9 SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 10 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FIELD
 11 TRAINING OFFICERS (SERGEANTS).

12 Any Wildlife Officer III serving in the capacity of Field Training Officer
 13 (Sergeant) shall be eligible for six percent (6%) of additional compensation
 14 within the grade during the period of time in which said employee occupies
 15 the position. Employees shall be eligible for the additional compensation of
 16 six percent (6%) of their current salary upon assuming responsibility, and
 17 this amount shall not be construed as exceeding the line item salary. The
 18 Game and Fish Commission shall certify to the Chief Fiscal Officer the
 19 assignment of duties of each employee in this position, and the location and
 20 reason for the assignment.

21 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2003
 22 through June 30, 2005.

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 24 SECTION 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 25 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. K-9
 26 OFFICERS AND SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVE TEAM OFFICERS. Any Wildlife Officer I,
 27 II, or III serving in the capacity of K-9 Officer or Search & Recovery Dive
 28 Team Officer shall be eligible for six percent (6%) of additional
 29 compensation within the grade during the period of time in which said
 30 employees occupies the position. Employees shall be eligible for the
 31 additional compensation of six percent (6%) of their current salary upon
 32 assuming responsibility, and this amount shall not be construed as exceeding
 33 the line item salary. The Game and Fish Commission shall certify to the
 34 Chief Fiscal Officer the assignment of duties of each employee in this
 35 position, and the location and reason for the assignment.

36 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2003

1 through June 30, 2005.

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3 SECTION 12. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

5 PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION. The Arkansas Game and Fish Commission is hereby
6 authorized, after prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council, to grant
7 a six percent (6%) increase to any regular salaried biologist serving in the
8 capacity of a forester, who possesses or acquires professional certification
9 from the Society of American Foresters and registration with the Arkansas
10 State Board of Registration for Foresters during the 2003-2005 biennium.
11 This pay increase will be awarded beginning with the first bi-weekly pay
12 period following submission of documented proof of such certification and
13 registration to the Commission Personnel Office, provided the biologist's
14 most recent performance evaluation results in a satisfactory rating.
15 Biologists not obtaining a satisfactory performance evaluation rating will be
16 granted the pay increase on their next eligibility date, provided their new
17 evaluation is satisfactory. New employees and probationary employees shall
18 be eligible for this pay increase after their probationary period expires,
19 provided the above requirements are met. Employees being compensated at the
20 maximum of their assigned grade shall be eligible for the six percent (6%)
21 increase in a lump sum payment, and such payment shall not be construed as
22 exceeding the maximum salary for the grade.

23 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2003
24 through June 30, 2005.

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

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35 SECTION 14. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
36 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the

1 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
2 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of
3 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
4 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
5 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the
6 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
7 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
8 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
9 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.

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