

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2010

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1161

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5 By: Representative Maxwell
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ARKANSAS
10 LIGNITE RESOURCES PILOT PROGRAM FOR RESEARCH AND
11 COMMERCIAL TESTING OF ARKANSAS' LIGNITE RESOURCES
12 FOR THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL SURVEY FOR THE FISCAL
13 YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2011; AND FOR OTHER
14 PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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17 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL
18 SURVEY - ARKANSAS LIGNITE RESOURCES
19 PILOT PROGRAM APPROPRIATION FOR THE
20 2010-2011 FISCAL YEAR.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS LIGNITE RESOURCES PILOT PROGRAM. There
27 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Geological Survey, to be payable from
28 the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for
29 maintenance and general operating expenses of the Arkansas Lignite Resources
30 Pilot Program including the drilling of cores, commercial testing of
31 Arkansas' lignite resources, testing lignite core samples in a commercial
32 pilot project and a comprehensive report of the findings, for the fiscal year
33 ending June 30, 2011 the sum of.....3,000,000
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35 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
36 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds



1 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
2 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
3 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
4 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
5 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
6 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
7 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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9 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
10 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
11 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
12 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
13 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
14 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
15 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
16 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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18 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
19 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
20 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
21 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2010 is essential to the operation of
22 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
23 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
24 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2010 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
28 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2010.