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1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**
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A Bill ACT 1107 OF 1991

HOUSE BILL 1733

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, 1993;
11 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. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
16 Arkansas Game and Fish Commission for the 1991-93 biennium, the following
17 maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the
18 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code
19 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
20 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary
21 is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said
22 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions
23 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular
24 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its
25 successor.
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Item	Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual	
			No. of	Salary Rate	
			Employees	Fiscal Years	
No.	Code	Title	Employees	1991-92	1992-93
31	(1) 9951 G & F	DIRECTOR	1	\$ 65,783	\$ 69,072
32	(2) 9618 G&F	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	1	\$ 53,211	\$ 55,871
33	(3) 9950 G & F	ATTORNEY	1	\$ 43,707	\$ 45,892
34	(4) 827Z DATA	PROCESSING CENTER MANAGER	1		GRADE 26
35	(5) 296Z G & F	ADMINISTRATOR	6		GRADE 25
36	(6) X339 ENGINEER	SUPERVISOR	1		GRADE 24

1	(7) 745Z G&F ADMINISTATOR-INTERNAL SERVICES	1	GRADE 23
2	299Z G&F ASSISTANT DIVISION CHIEF	13	
3	(8) B016 G & F CHIEF RIVER BASINS & GOV	1	GRADE 22
4	(9) V007 REAL ESTATE OFFICER	2	GRADE 21
5	E031 TRAINING ACADEMY STAFF ADMR	1	
6	R488 GRANTS ADMIN SUPV	1	
7	B026 G & F BIOLOGIST III	39	
8	D010 DATA BASE ANALYST	1	
9	T038 WILDLIFE OFFICER SUPERVISOR	12	
10	A008 ACCOUNTING SUPV II	1	
11	N344 G&F MEDIA SPEC/VIDEOPHOTOGRAPHER	1	
12	(10) N320 G & F EDITOR	4	GRADE 20
13	N349 G&F HUNTER ED COORDINATOR	1	
14	C020 COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS MANAGER	1	
15	T040 WILDLIFE OFFICER III	30	
16	E114 STAFF DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR	1	
17	V024 G & F PURCHASING/PRINTING MANAGER	1	
18	X337 ENGINEER	2	
19	B018 G & F GAME RESEARCH BIOLOGIST	6	
20	R266 MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	1	
21	(11) B111 G&F FORESTRY PROGRAM MANAGER	1	GRADE 19
22	B024 BIOLOGIST II	42	
23	E074 TRAINING REPRESENTATIVE	5	
24	T042 WILDLIFE OFFICER II	103	
25	R030 ASST PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	
26	(12) D034 PROGRAMMER ANALYST	2	GRADE 18
27	X315 CONSTRUCTION INSPECTOR	1	
28	V023 REAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST	1	
29	J023 G & F FORESTER II	5	
30	R264 MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST I	1	
31	Y005 AUTO/DIESEL MECHANIC SUPERVISOR	1	
32	A111 ACCOUNTANT	2	
33	A117 G&F LICENSING SUPERVISOR	1	
34	(13) C017 TELECOMMUNICATIONS SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 17
35	Y003 AUTO/DIESEL MECHANIC	3	

1	R010 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	4	
2	R190 PERSONNEL OFFICER II	1	
3	Y053 JOURNEYMAN CARPENTER	1	
4	Y129 ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN	3	
5	E019 HUNTER SAFETY EDUC & TRNG OFFICER	1	
6	(14) B114 G & F TECHNICIAN III	25	GRADE 16
7	G027 BUILDING PLANT MAINTENANCE SUPV I	1	
8	Y085 PRINTER II	1	
9	(15) K011 ADMIN SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 15
10	A108 ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN II	4	
11	D005 COMPUTER OPERATOR II	1	
12	N311 COMMERCIAL ARTIST I/GRAPHIC ART I	2	
13	R009 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	2	
14	R444 BUSINESS CONTROLLER I	1	
15	(16) B113 G & F TECHNICIAN II	38	GRADE 14
16	K041 EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	4	
17	K117 MEDICAL OR LEGAL SECRETARY	1	
18	E021 HUNTER SAFETY TRNG AREA CARETAKER	1	
19	(17) K153 SECRETARY II	16	GRADE 13
20	C015 TELECOMMUNICATIONS OPERATOR	11	
21	(18) K039 DOCUMENT EXAMINER II	1	GRADE 12
22	A120 G&F LICENSING CLERK	4	
23	A106 ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN I	3	
24	C013 SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR SUPERVISOR	1	
25	(19) K155 SECRETARY I	1	GRADE 11
26	(20) K065 MAIL OFFICER	1	GRADE 09
27	(21) G109 BLDG/EQUIP MAINT REPAIRMAN II	1	GRADE 08
28	(22) G175 MAINTENANCE WORKER II	<u>1</u>	GRADE 05
29	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	433	

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission for the 1991-93 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: ninety (90) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed

1 those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its
 2 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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4 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
 5 Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, to be payable from the Game Protection
 6 Fund, for personal services, operating expenses, acquisition, maintenance and
 7 improvements of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission for the biennial period
 8 ~~ending June 30, 1993, the following:~~

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10 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
11 NO.	1991-92	1992-93
12 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 10,577,799	\$ 11,113,180
13 (02) EXTRA HELP		350,000
14 350,000		
15 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	3,121,608	3,286,886
16 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
17 (A) OPER. EXPENSES \$4,800,000	\$4,800,000	
18 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL 125,000	125,000	
19 (C) PROF. FEES 275,000	275,000	
20 (D) CAPITAL OUTLAY 1,800,000	1,800,000	
21 (E) DATA PROCESSING <u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
22 TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	7,000,000	7,000,000
23 (05) UNIFORM ALLOWANCE	300,000	300,000
24 (06) ACQUISITION/MAINTENANCE/IMPROVEMENTS	<u>8,000,000</u>	<u>8,000,000</u>
25 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 29,349,407</u>	<u>\$30,050,066</u>

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27 SECTION 4. Any savings in the amount appropriated in Section 3 for
 28 Regular Salaries, Extra Help, or Personal Services Matching may be transferred
 29 upon request of the Director of the State Game and Fish Commission to
 30 Acquisition/Maintenance/Improvements. Upon approval of the Chief Fiscal
 31 Officer of the State, and prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council,
 32 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and the Auditor of the State shall
 33 transfer said savings to Acquisition/Maintenance/Improvements and make it
 34 available for such purposes during the then current fiscal year.

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1 SECTION 5. TRANSFER PROVISION. Provided, that any unexpended
 2 appropriation balance remaining on June 30, 1992 in the appropriation
 3 authorized in Section 3 hereof, for Item (1) Regular Salaries; Item (2) Extra
 4 Help; Item (3) Personal Services Matching; Item (4) Maintenance and General
 5 Operation; and Item (6) Acquisition/Maintenance/Improvements, shall be
 6 transferred by the Chief Fiscal Officer and the Auditor of State to Item (6)
 7 Acquisition/Maintenance/Improvements in Section 3 hereof, for the fiscal year
 8 beginning July 1, 1992 and ending June 30, 1993 and made available for use in
 9 said year.

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

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

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25 SECTION 8. PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS. The Arkansas Game and Fish
 26 Commission is hereby authorized, after prior review by the Legislative
 27 Council, to grant a six percent (6%) pay increase to any regular salaried
 28 biologist possessing or acquiring professional certification from the Wildlife
 29 Society or the American Fisheries Society during the 1991-93 biennium. This
 30 pay increase will be awarded beginning with the first semi-monthly pay period
 31 following submission of documented proof of such certification to the
 32 Commission Personnel Office, provided the biologist's most recent performance
 33 evaluation results in a satisfactory rating. Biologists not obtaining a
 34 satisfactory performance evaluation rating will be granted the pay increase on
 35 their next eligibility date, provided their new evaluation rating is

1 satisfactory. New employees and probationary employees shall be eligible for
2 this pay increase after their probationary period expires, provided the above
3 requirements are met. Employees possessing or obtaining the pay increase
4 authorized herein shall not be eligible for a second incentive increase upon
5 obtaining a second professional certification from the Wildlife Society or The
6 American Fisheries Society.

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

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

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

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

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30 SECTION 13. HEALTH PREMIUMS. The Arkansas Game and Fish Commission
31 shall not, during the 1992-93 fiscal year, spend more for health insurance per
32 employee than the amount being contributed to the State Employees Health
33 Insurance Program.

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35 SECTION 14. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the

1 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of
2 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year
3 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1991 is essential to the
4 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided,
5 and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the
6 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm
7 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
8 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
9 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
10 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1991.

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/s/John E. Miller

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