

*As Engrossed: 2/1/91*

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

**A Bill ACT 144 OF 1991**  
**HOUSE BILL 1478**

**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 -  
10 RUSSELLVILLE OFFICE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING  
11 JUNE 30, 1993; 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. APPROPRIATIONS - RUSSELLVILLE OFFICE. There is hereby  
16 appropriated, to the Oil and Gas Commission, to be payable from the Oil and  
17 Gas Commission Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Oil  
18 and Gas Commission - Russellville Office for the biennial period ending  
19 June 30, 1993, the sum of \$150,000 each fiscal year.

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21 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
22 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
23 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
24 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
25 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
26 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control  
27 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the  
28 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
29 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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31 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
32 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
33 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which  
34 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
35 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
36 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or

1 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
2 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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4 SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
5 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
6 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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8 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
9 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
10 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
11 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
12 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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14 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
15 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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17 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
18 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of  
19 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year  
20 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1991 is essential to the  
21 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided,  
22 and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the  
23 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm  
24 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
25 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
26 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
27 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1991.

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29 */s/John E. Miller*

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31 APPROVED: 2-14-91

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