

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

**A BILL ACT 177 OF 1991**  
**SENATE BILL 348**

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES  
9 FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION WHICH SHALL BE  
10 SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
11 BY ACT 12 OF THE FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF 1989, FOR  
12 THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1991; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES."

14  
15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

16  
17 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - UTILITIES DIVISION. There is hereby  
18 appropriated, to the Arkansas Public Service Commission - Utilities Division,  
19 to be payable from the Public Service Commission Fund, for professional  
20 services of the Arkansas Public Service Commission - Utilities Division which  
21 shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 3  
22 of Act 12 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989, for the remainder of the  
23 fiscal year ending June 30, 1991, the following:

24	25 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
26	<del>NO.</del>	<del>1990-91</del>
27	(01) PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	<u>\$150,000</u>

28  
29 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
30 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
31 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
32 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
33 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
34 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control  
35 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the  
36 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

1 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

2

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

11

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

15

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

21

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

24

25         SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
26 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that funds provided by the Seventy-Seventh  
27 General Assembly for the operations of the Arkansas Public Service Commission  
28 are, due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the Arkansas Public  
29 Service Commission to continue to provide essential governmental services;  
30 that the provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies for the  
31 Arkansas Public Service Commission to continue such services; and that a delay  
32 in the effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper  
33 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,  
34 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the  
35 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full

1 force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

2

3

APPROVED: 2-18-91

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

29

30

31

32

33

34

35

1

2