

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

**A BILL ACT 907 OF 1991**  
**HOUSE BILL 1781**

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

"AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL  
IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE STATE FORESTRY  
COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - SPECIAL REVENUE. There is hereby  
appropriated, to the State Forestry Commission, to be payable from the State  
Forestry Fund, for the State Forestry Commission, the following:

(A) Effective June 30, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided  
in Item (C) of Section 1 of Act 266 of the First Extraordinary Session of  
1989, for land purchase, in a sum not to exceed .....\$150,000.

SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

(B) Any restrictions contained in the Acts enumerated in the  
reappropriation sections of this Act, the restrictions of any applicable  
provisions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary  
Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal

1 control laws of this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of  
2 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied  
3 with in disbursement of any funds provided by this Act unless specifically  
4 provided otherwise by law.

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

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

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

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

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28 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
29 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of  
30 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year  
31 period; that previous General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the  
32 projects provided enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will  
33 expire before the adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such  
34 appropriations expire, the projects and programs authorized herein will cease  
35 thereby depriving the citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from

1 such projects. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this  
2 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
3 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its  
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