

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1993**  
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

# A Bill

**ACT 799 OF 1993**  
**HOUSE BILL 1280**

## 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, 1995;  
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS GAME AND FISH COMMISSION  
15 APPROPRIATION."

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

19 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the  
20 Arkansas Game and Fish Commission for the 1993-95 biennium, the following  
21 maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the  
22 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code  
23 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.  
24 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary  
25 is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said  
26 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions  
27 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular  
28 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its  
29 successor.

		Maximum Annual			
		Maximum	Salary Rate		
Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Years		
<del>No.</del>	<del>Code</del>	<del>Title</del>	<del>Employees</del>	<del>1993-94</del>	<del>1994-95</del>
35	(1)	9951 G & F DIRECTOR	1	\$ 72,214	\$ 74,741
36	(2)	9618 G&F ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	1	\$ 58,412	\$ 60,456

1	(3)	9950 G & F ATTORNEY	1	\$ 47,979	\$ 49,658
2	(4)	827Z DATA PROCESSING CENTER MANAGER	1		GRADE 26
3	(5)	296Z G & F ADMINISTRATOR	6		GRADE 25
4	(6)	X339 ENGINEER SUPERVISOR	1		GRADE 24
5	(7)	299Z G&F ASSISTANT DIVISION CHIEF	14		GRADE 23
6		745Z G&F ADMINISTATOR-INTERNAL SERVICES	1		
7	(8)	B016 G & F CHIEF RIVER BASINS & GOV	1		GRADE 22
8	(9)	B026 G & F BIOLOGIST III	51		GRADE 21
9		V007 REAL ESTATE OFFICER	2		
10		E031 TRAINING ACADEMY STAFF ADMR	1		
11		R488 GRANTS ADMIN SUPV	1		
12		X341 ENGINEER II	1		
13		D010 DATA BASE ANALYST	1		
14		T038 WILDLIFE OFFICER SUPERVISOR	12		
15		A008 ACCOUNTING SUPV II	1		
16		N344 G&F MEDIA SPEC/VIDEOGRAPHER	1		
17		A117 G&F LICENSING SUPERVISOR	1		
18	(10)	N320 G & F EDITOR	5		GRADE 20
19		B018 G & F GAME RESEARCH BIOLOGIST	4		
20		N349 G&F HUNTER ED COORDINATOR	1		
21		C020 COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS MANAGER	1		
22		T040 WILDLIFE OFFICER III	32		
23		E114 STAFF DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR	1		
24		V024 G & F PURCHASING/PRINTING MANAGER	1		
25		X337 ENGINEER	2		
26		R266 MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	2		
27	(11)	B024 BIOLOGIST II	46		GRADE 19
28		E074 TRAINING REPRESENTATIVE	6		
29		T042 WILDLIFE OFFICER II	100		
30		R030 ASST PERSONNEL MANAGER	1		
31	(12)	D034 PROGRAMMER ANALYST	2		GRADE 18
32		X315 CONSTRUCTION INSPECTOR	1		
33		V023 REAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST	1		
34		J023 G & F FORESTER II	5		
35		R264 MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST I	1		

1	Y005 AUTO/DIESEL MECHANIC SUPERVISOR	1	
2	A111 ACCOUNTANT	2	
3	(13) C017 TELECOMMUNICATIONS SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 17
4	Y003 AUTO/DIESEL MECHANIC	4	
5	R010 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	4	
6	R190 PERSONNEL OFFICER II	1	
7	Y053 JOURNEYMAN CARPENTER	1	
8	Y129 ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN	3	
9	E019 HUNTER SAFETY EDUC & TRNG OFFICER	1	
10	(14) B114 G & F TECHNICIAN III	62	GRADE 16
11	G027 BUILDING PLANT MAINTENANCE SUPV I	1	
12	Y085 PRINTER II	1	
13	(15) K011 ADMIN SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 15
14	A108 ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN II	6	
15	D005 COMPUTER OPERATOR II	1	
16	N311 COMMERCIAL ARTIST I/GRAPHIC ART I	2	
17	R009 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	2	
18	(16) B113 G & F TECHNICIAN II	1	GRADE 14
19	K041 EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	4	
20	K117 MEDICAL OR LEGAL SECRETARY	1	
21	E021 HUNTER SAFETY TRNG AREA CARETAKER	1	
22	(17) K153 SECRETARY II	21	GRADE 13
23	C015 TELECOMMUNICATIONS OPERATOR	12	
24	(18) A120 G&F LICENSING CLERK	5	GRADE 12
25	A106 ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN I	3	
26	C013 SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR SUPERVISOR	1	
27	(19) K155 SECRETARY I	1	GRADE 11
28	(20) K037 DOCUMENT EXAMINER I	3	GRADE 10
29	(21) K065 MAIL OFFICER	1	GRADE 09
30	(22) G109 BLDG/EQUIP MAINT REPAIRMAN II	1	GRADE 08
31	(23) G175 MAINTENANCE WORKER II	<u>1</u>	GRADE 05
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	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	461	

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission for the 1993-95 biennium, the following maximum

1 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",  
2 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: ninety (90)  
3 temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed  
4 those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its  
5 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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7 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
8 Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, to be payable from the Game Protection  
9 Fund, for personal services, operating expenses, acquisition, maintenance and  
10 improvements of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission for the biennial period  
11 ending June 30, 1995, the following:

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13 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
14 NO.	1993-94	1994-95
15 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 12,152,414	\$ 12,588,266
16 (02) EXTRA HELP	400,000	400,000
17 (03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	4,068,985	4,175,897
18 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
19 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 5,600,000	\$ 5,600,000
20 (B) CONF. & TRVL.	125,000	125,000
21 (C) PROF. FEES	600,000	600,000
22 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	1,925,000	1,925,000
23 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
24 TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	8,250,000	8,250,000
25 (05) UNIFORM ALLOWANCE	300,000	300,000
26 (06) ACQUISITION/MAINTENANCE/IMPROVEMENTS	<u>8,250,000</u>	<u>8,250,000</u>
27 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 33,421,399</u>	<u>\$ 33,964,163</u>

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

1 available for such purposes during the then current fiscal year.

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3       SECTION 5. TRANSFER PROVISION. Provided, that any unexpended  
4 appropriation balance remaining on June 30, 1994 in the appropriation  
5 authorized in Section 3 hereof, for Item (1) Regular Salaries; Item (2) Extra  
6 Help; Item (3) Personal Services Matching; Item (4) Maintenance and General  
7 Operation; and Item (6) Acquisition/Maintenance/Improvements, shall be  
8 transferred by the Chief Fiscal Officer and the Auditor of State to Item (6)  
9 Acquisition/Maintenance/Improvements in Section 3 hereof, for the fiscal year  
10 beginning July 1, 1994 and ending June 30, 1995 and made available for use in  
11 said year.

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

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21       SECTION 7. PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS. The Arkansas Game and Fish  
22 Commission is hereby authorized, after prior review by the Legislative  
23 Council, to grant a six percent (6%) pay increase to any regular salaried  
24 biologist possessing or acquiring professional certification from the Wildlife  
25 Society or the American Fisheries Society during the 1993-95 biennium. This  
26 pay increase will be awarded beginning with the first semi-monthly pay period  
27 following submission of documented proof of such certification to the  
28 Commission Personnel Office, provided the biologist's most recent performance  
29 evaluation results in a satisfactory rating. Biologists not obtaining a  
30 satisfactory performance evaluation rating will be granted the pay increase on  
31 their next eligibility date, provided their new evaluation rating is  
32 satisfactory. New employees and probationary employees shall be eligible for  
33 this pay increase after their probationary period expires, provided the above  
34 requirements are met. Employees possessing or obtaining the pay increase  
35 authorized herein shall not be eligible for a second incentive increase upon

1 obtaining a second professional certification from the Wildlife Society or The  
2 American Fisheries Society.

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4 SECTION 8. SPECIAL ALLOWANCE. Due to his exacting and special duties,  
5 the Director of the Game and Fish Commission is hereby authorized an expense  
6 allowance of four hundred dollars (\$400) per month upon approval of the Game  
7 and Fish Commission.

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

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

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

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

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31 SECTION 13. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
32 Seventy-Ninth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
33 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
34 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1993 is essential to the operation of  
35 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

1 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
2 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1993 could work irreparable harm upon the  
3 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
4 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
5 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
6 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1993.

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