

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

# A Bill

**ACT 86 OF 1993**  
**HOUSE BILL 1219**

## 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 FOR THE  
10 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1995; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION APPROPRIATION."

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

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

Item	Class		Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate 1993-94	1994-95
34	(1) 9914	OIL & GAS DIRECTOR	1	\$ 62,670	\$ 64,863
35	(2) 9897	OIL & GAS DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	\$ 57,172	\$ 59,173
36	(3) 9895	SENIOR PETROLEUM ENGINEER	1	\$ 53,401	\$ 55,270

1	(4) B108 PETROLEUM GEOLOGIST	3	GRADE 23
2	(5) X403 OIL & GAS DIST PETROLEUM TECH	1	GRADE 20
3	(6) X379 OIL & GAS TECHNICIAN	8	GRADE 18
4	A111 ACCOUNTANT	1	
5	(7) R162 STATISTICIAN/STATISTICIAN II	1	GRADE 17
6	(8) R009 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	1	GRADE 15
7	(9) K153 SECRETARY II	2	GRADE 13
8	(10) K155 SECRETARY I	<u>7</u>	GRADE 11
9	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	27	

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11 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Oil and  
 12 Gas Commission for the 1993-95 biennium, the following maximum number of  
 13 part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from  
 14 funds appropriated herein for such purposes: Four (4) temporary or part-time  
 15 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the  
 16 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for  
 17 the appropriate classification.

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19 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 20 to the Oil and Gas Commission, to be payable from the Oil and Gas Commission  
 21 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Oil and Gas  
 22 Commission for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the following:

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24	ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
25	<del>NO.</del>		<del>1993-94</del>	<del>1994-95</del>
26	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$	695,958	\$ 720,433
27	(02) EXTRA HELP		30,000	30,000
28	(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING		189,442	193,933
29	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION			
30	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$	301,476	\$ 301,476
31	(B) CONF. & TRVL.		15,000	15,000
32	(C) PROF. FEES		250,000	250,000
33	(D) CAP. OUTLAY		100,000	100,000
34	(E) DATA PROC.		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
35	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.		666,476	666,476

1	(05)	POLLUTION CONTROL	10,000	10,000
2	(06)	DATA PROCESSING SERVICES	184,512	0
3	(07)	INTERSTATE OIL COMPACT	5,000	5,000
4	(08)	WELL CAPPING EXPENSE	650,000	650,000
5	(09)	UNDERGROUND INJECTION	60,000	60,000
6	(10)	MICROFILM EQUIP/EXPENSES	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>
7		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 2,541,388</u>	<u>\$ 2,385,842</u>

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9 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Oil and  
10 Gas Commission, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code  
11 19-4-801 of the Oil and Gas Commission, for refunds/transfers to the State  
12 Treasury of the Oil and Gas Commission for the biennial period ending June 30,  
13 1995, the following:

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15	<del>ITEM</del>		<u>FISCAL YEARS</u>	
16	NO.		1993-94	1994-95
17	(01)	REFUNDS/TRANSFERS TO TREASURY	<u>\$ 2,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,000,000</u>

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19 SECTION 5. CARRY FORWARD. Any unexpended balance of the appropriation  
20 authorized for Data Processing in Item (06) of Section 3 of this Act which  
21 remains at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1994, shall be carried  
22 forward and made available for the same purpose for the fiscal year ending  
23 June 30, 1995.

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25 SECTION 6. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
26 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
27 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
28 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
29 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
30 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control  
31 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the  
32 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
33 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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35 SECTION 7. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General

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

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9       SECTION 8. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
10 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
11 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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19       SECTION 10. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
20 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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22       SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
23 Seventy-Ninth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
24 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
25 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1993 is essential to the operation of  
26 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
27 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
28 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1993 could work irreparable harm upon the  
29 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
30 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
31 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
32 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1993.

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APPROVED: 2/4/93

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