

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

A Bill

ACT 231 OF 1995
HOUSE BILL 1183

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, 1997;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS GAME AND FISH
15 COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1995-97
16 BIENNIUM."

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

20 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
21 Arkansas Game and Fish Commission for the 1995-97 biennium, the following
22 maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the
23 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code
24 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
25 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary
26 is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said
27 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions
28 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular
29 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its
30 successor.

Item	Class	No. of	Maximum Annual		
		Employees	Salary Rate		
No.	Code	Title	1995-96	1996-97	
36	(1)	9951 G & F DIRECTOR	1	\$ 78,140	\$ 80,093

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1	(2)	9618 G&F ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	1	\$ 63,206	\$ 64,786
2	(3)	9950 G & F ATTORNEY	1	\$ 51,917	\$ 53,214
3	(4)	827Z DATA PROCESSING CENTER MANAGER	1		GRADE 26
4	(5)	296Z G&F ADMINISTRATOR	6		GRADE 25
5	(6)	X339 ENGINEER SUPERVISOR	1		GRADE 24
6	(7)	299Z G&F ASSISTANT DIVISION CHIEF	15		GRADE 23
7	(8)	B016 G&F CHIEF RIVER BASINS & GOV	1		GRADE 22
8	(9)	V007 REAL ESTATE OFFICER	2		GRADE 21
9		E031 TRAINING ACADEMY STAFF ADMR	1		
10		R488 GRANTS ADMIN SUPV	1		
11		B026 G&F BIOLOGIST III	40		
12		X341 ENGINEER II	1		
13		D010 DATA BASE ANALYST	1		
14		T038 WILDLIFE OFFICER SUPERVISOR	12		
15		R215 G & F PERSONNEL MANAGER	1		
16		N344 G&F MEDIA SPEC/VIDEOGRAPHER	1		
17		A117 G&F LICENSING SUPERVISOR	1		
18		D123 APPLICATIONS & SYSTEMS ANALYST	1		
19	(10)	N320 G&F EDITOR	5		GRADE 20
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		B018 G&F GAME RESEARCH BIOLOGIST	4		
27		R266 MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	2		
28	(11)	B024 BIOLOGIST II	46		GRADE 19
29		E074 TRAINING REPRESENTATIVE	6		
30		T042 WILDLIFE OFFICER II	98		
31		R030 ASST PERSONNEL MANAGER	1		
32	(12)	D034 PROGRAMMER ANALYST	2		GRADE 18
33		X315 CONSTRUCTION INSPECTOR	1		
34		V023 REAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST	1		
35		J023 G&F FORESTER II	6		

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1	R264 MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST I	1	
2	Y005 AUTO/DIESEL MECHANIC SUPERVISOR	1	
3	A111 ACCOUNTANT	2	
4	(13) C017 TELECOMMUNICATIONS SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 17
5	Y003 AUTO/DIESEL MECHANIC	4	
6	R010 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	3	
7	R190 PERSONNEL OFFICER II	1	
8	Y129 ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN	2	
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 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE 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) C015 TELECOMMUNICATIONS OPERATOR	11	GRADE 14
19	B113 G&F TECHNICIAN II	1	
20	K041 EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	4	
21	K117 MEDICAL OR LEGAL SECRETARY	1	
22	E021 HUNTER SAFETY TRNG AREA CARETAKER	1	
23	(17) K153 SECRETARY II	18	GRADE 13
24	(18) A120 G&F LICENSING CLERK	6	GRADE 12
25	A106 ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN I	3	
26	C013 SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR SUPERVISOR	1	
27	(19) K037 DOCUMENT EXAMINER I	2	GRADE 10
28	(20) K065 MAIL OFFICER	1	GRADE 09
29	(21) G109 BLDG/EQUIP MAINT REPAIRMAN II	1	GRADE 08
30	(22) G175 MAINTENANCE WORKER II	<u>1</u>	GRADE 05
31	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	442	

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission for the 1995-97 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",

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

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6 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
 7 Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, to be payable from the Game Protection
 8 Fund, for personal services, operating expenses, acquisition, maintenance and
 9 improvements of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission for the biennial period
 10 ending June 30, 1997, the following:

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12 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
13 NO.	1995-96	1996-97
14 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 12,588,266	\$ 12,588,266
15 (02) EXTRA HELP	400,000	400,000
16 (03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	4,175,897	4,175,897
17 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
18 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 5,600,000	\$ 5,600,000
19 (B) CONF. & TRVL.	125,000	125,000
20 (C) PROF. FEES	600,000	600,000
21 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	1,925,000	1,925,000
22 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
23 TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	8,250,000	8,250,000
24 (05) UNIFORM ALLOWANCE	300,000	300,000
25 (06) ACQUISITION/MAINTENANCE/IMPROVEMENTS	<u>8,250,000</u>	<u>8,250,000</u>
26 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 33,964,163</u>	<u>\$ 33,964,163</u>

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

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2 SECTION 5. TRANSFER PROVISION. Provided, that any unexpended
3 appropriation balance remaining on June 30, 1996 in the appropriation
4 authorized in Section 3 hereof, for Item (1) Regular Salaries; Item (2) Extra
5 Help; Item (3) Personal Services Matching; Item (4) Maintenance and General
6 Operation; and Item (6) Acquisition/Maintenance/Improvements, shall be
7 transferred by the Chief Fiscal Officer and the Auditor of State to Item (6)
8 Acquisition/Maintenance/Improvements in Section 3 hereof, for the fiscal year
9 beginning July 1, 1996 and ending June 30, 1997 and made available for use in
10 said year.

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

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20 SECTION 7. PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS. The Arkansas Game and Fish
21 Commission is hereby authorized, after prior review by the Legislative
22 Council, to grant a six percent (6%) pay increase to any regular salaried
23 biologist possessing or acquiring professional certification from the Wildlife
24 Society or the American Fisheries Society during the 1995-97 biennium. This
25 pay increase will be awarded beginning with the first semi-monthly pay period
26 following submission of documented proof of such certification to the
27 Commission Personnel Office, provided the biologist's most recent performance
28 evaluation results in a satisfactory rating. Biologists not obtaining a
29 satisfactory performance evaluation rating will be granted the pay increase on
30 their next eligibility date, provided their new evaluation rating is
31 satisfactory. New employees and probationary employees shall be eligible for
32 this pay increase after their probationary period expires, provided the above
33 requirements are met. Employees possessing or obtaining the pay increase
34 authorized herein shall not be eligible for a second incentive increase upon
35 obtaining a second professional certification from the Wildlife Society or The

1 American Fisheries Society.

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3 SECTION 8. The Arkansas Game and Fish Commission is hereby authorized
4 to pay from funds appropriated herein for Uniform Allowance for fiscal year
5 1995-96 an additional twenty-five dollars (\$25) per month to uniformed
6 employees for the purchase and maintenance of uniforms worn full time in the
7 execution of their official duties. Such payment shall be in addition to the
8 monthly allowance as provided by law. However, in no event shall such
9 payments, when combined, exceed one thousand twenty dollars (\$1,020) for
10 fiscal year 1995-96.

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12 In fiscal year 1996-97, the Commission is authorized to pay an additional
13 fifteen dollars (\$15) per month to uniformed employees for the purchase and
14 maintenance of uniforms worn full time in the execution of their official
15 duties. Such payment shall be in addition to the monthly allowance provided
16 in fiscal year 1995-96. In no event shall such payments, when combined,
17 exceed one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200) for fiscal year 1996-97.

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

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

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32 SECTION 11. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
33 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
34 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
35 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this

1 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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

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6 SECTION 13. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
7 Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
8 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
9 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to the operation of
10 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
11 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
12 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work irreparable harm upon the
13 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
14 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
15 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
16 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1995.

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