

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

# A Bill

**ACT 700 OF 1995**  
**HOUSE BILL 1862**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE FORESTRY  
COMMISSION FOR CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATIONS, AND EQUIPMENT  
PURCHASES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

### Subtitle

"AN ACT FOR THE STATE FORESTRY  
COMMISSION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT  
APPROPRIATION."

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby  
appropriated, to the State Forestry Commission, to be payable from the General  
Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For replacement of the heating and cooling system at Little Rock  
Headquarters, the sum of ..... \$ 350,000.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - SPECIAL REVENUES. There is hereby  
appropriated, to the State Forestry Commission, to be payable from the State  
Forestry Fund, the following:

(A) For costs of renovating ten field offices to comply with the  
federal Americans with Disabilities Act requirements, the sum of .. \$ 100,000.

(B) For costs of replacing the electrical system at Baucum Nursery, the  
sum of ..... \$ 50,000.

(C) For costs of replacing the seedling cooler at Baucum Nursery, the  
sum of ..... \$ 450,000

1 (D) For constructing an equipment storage building at Baucum Nursery,  
2 the sum of ..... \$ 16,000.

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4 (E) For construction costs of a shop building addition at Little Rock  
5 headquarters, the sum of ..... \$ 25,000.

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7 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
8 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
9 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
10 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
11 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
12 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
13 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
14 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
15 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
16 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
17 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
18 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

19 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State  
20 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the  
21 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this  
22 State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and  
23 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in  
24 disbursement of any funds provided by this Act unless specifically provided  
25 otherwise by law.

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

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1 SECTION 5. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
2 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
3 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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5 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
6 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
7 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
8 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
9 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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11 SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
12 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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

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26 APPROVED: 3-21-95

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