

1 **State of Arkansas**
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4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

A Bill

ACT 864 OF 1995
HOUSE BILL 1273

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND
9 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION
10 COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1997;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE SOIL AND WATER
15 CONSERVATION COMMISSION APPROPRIATION
16 FOR THE 1995-97 BIENNIUM."

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

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

Item	Class	No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate	Fiscal Years	
No.	Code	Title	1995-96	1996-97	
36	(1) 9916	SOIL & WATER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1	\$ 66,745	\$ 68,413

1	(2) 010Z SOIL & WATER DEP DIR/CHIEF ENGINEER	1	GRADE 25
2	(3) R036 ATTORNEY	1	GRADE 24
3	X339 ENGINEER SUPERVISOR	3	
4	(4) B106 GEOLOGY SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 23
5	(5) X338 ENGINEER, PE	3	GRADE 22
6	A032 AGENCY FISCAL MANAGER	1	
7	B099 ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM MANAGER	1	
8	(6) X410 LAND RESOURCE SPECIALIST SUPV	1	GRADE 21
9	R102 RURAL CONSTRUCTION GRANT/FIN OFCR	2	
10	B126 WATER USE & RESOURCE SPECIALIST	1	
11	(7) D132 SYSTEMS COORDINATION ANALYST I	2	GRADE 19
12	X408 LAND RESOURCE SPECIALIST	2	
13	(8) A111 ACCOUNTANT	2	GRADE 18
14	R264 MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST I	1	
15	(9) R010 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	1	GRADE 17
16	(10) X333 ENGINEER TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE 16
17	(11) K041 EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	1	GRADE 14
18	(12) K153 SECRETARY II	<u>2</u>	GRADE 13
19	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	28	

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21 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby

22 authorized, for the Soil and Water Conservation Commission - State Operations

23 for the 1995-97 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or

24 temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds

25 appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1) temporary or part-time

26 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the

27 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for

28 the appropriate classification.

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30 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby

31 appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission, to be payable

32 from the State General Services Fund Account, for personal services and

33 operating expenses of the Soil and Water Conservation Commission - State

34 Operations for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1995-96	1996-97
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 932,756	\$ 932,756
(02) EXTRA HELP	1,200	1,200
(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	240,048	240,048
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 296,369	\$ 296,369
(B) CONF. & TRVL.	10,165	10,165
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	306,534	306,534
(05) CONSERVATION DISTRICTS	606,445	606,445
(06) SURVEYS & INVESTIGATIONS	3,500	3,500
(07) WATER PLANNING	118,981	118,981
(08) RESEARCH PROJECT	1,682	1,682
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 2,211,146</u>	<u>\$ 2,211,146</u>

SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - SOIL AND WATER GRANTS - CASH. There is hereby established for the Soil and Water Conservation Commission - Soil and Water Grants - Cash for the 1995-97 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

Item	Class	Title	No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate	
				1995-96	1996-97

1	(1) 909Z PROGRAM SUPPORT MANAGER	1	GRADE 22
2	(2) B032 SR GEOLOGIST	1	GRADE 21
3	(3) A111 ACCOUNTANT	1	GRADE 18
4	N360 PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIALIST	1	
5	(4) X333 ENGINEER TECHNICIAN	<u>1</u>	GRADE 16
6	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	5	

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - SOIL AND WATER GRANTS - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Soil and Water Conservation Commission, for personal services and operating expenses of the Soil and Water Conservation Commission - Soil and Water Grants - Cash for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1995-96	1996-97
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 124,512	\$ 124,512
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	30,076	30,076
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 43,000	\$ 43,000
(B) CONF. & TRVL.	6,000	6,000
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	4,000	4,000
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	53,000	53,000
(04) SOIL AND WATER GRANTS/LOANS	<u>953,501</u>	<u>953,501</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,161,089</u>	<u>\$ 1,161,089</u>

SECTION 6. REGULAR SALARIES - POLLUTION ABATEMENT WASTE DISPOSAL BOND PROGRAM. There is hereby established for the Soil and Water Conservation Commission - Pollution Abatement Waste Disposal Bond Program for the 1995-97 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a

1 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt
2 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All
3 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the
4 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas
5 Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

				Maximum Annual		
				Maximum	Salary Rate	
Item Class				No. of	Fiscal Years	
No.	Code	Title		Employees	1995-96	1996-97
11	(1) B099	ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM MANAGER		1	GRADE 22	
12	(2) R168	GRANTS COORDINATOR II		1	GRADE 19	
13	(3) K153	SECRETARY II		<u>1</u>	GRADE 13	
14		MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES		3		

16 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATIONS - POLLUTION ABATEMENT WASTE DISPOSAL BOND
17 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation
18 Commission, to be payable from the Waste Disposal and Pollution Abatement
19 Facilities Bond Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Soil
20 and Water Conservation Commission - Pollution Abatement Waste Disposal Bond
21 ~~Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:~~

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS			
	NO.		1995-96	1996-97
25	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 61,919	\$ 62,192
26	(02)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	13,863	13,913
27	(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
28	(A)	OPER. EXPENSE \$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	
29	(B)	CONF. & TRVL. 2,000	2,000	
30	(C)	PROF. FEES 0	0	
31	(D)	CAP. OUTLAY 10,000	10,000	
32	(E)	DATA PROC. <u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
33		TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	14,000	14,000
34	(04)	POLLUTION ABATEMENT PROJECT CONST	<u>74,900,000</u>	<u>0</u>
35		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 74,989,782</u>	<u>\$ 90,105</u>

1 SECTION 8. REGULAR SALARIES - FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM. There is hereby
 2 established for the Soil and Water Conservation Commission - Flood Insurance
 3 Program for the 1995-97 biennium, the following maximum number of regular
 4 employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform
 5 Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its
 6 successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any
 7 position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in
 8 dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification
 9 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are
 10 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and
 11 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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				Maximum Annual	
				Maximum	Salary Rate
Item Class				No. of	Fiscal Years
No.	Code	Title		Employees	1995-96 1996-97
17	(1) B099	ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM MANAGER		1	GRADE 22
18	(2) X333	ENGINEER TECHNICIAN		1	GRADE 16
19	(3) K153	SECRETARY II		<u>1</u>	GRADE 13
20		MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES		3	

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22 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATIONS - FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM. There is hereby
 23 appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission, to be payable
 24 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State,
 25 for personal services and operating expenses of the Soil and Water
 26 Conservation Commission - Flood Insurance Program for the biennial period
 27 ~~ending June 30, 1997, the following:~~

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ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
NO.		1995-96	1996-97
31	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 60,841	\$ 60,841
32	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	18,734	18,734
33	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
34	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 15,059	\$ 15,059
35	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	5,571	5,571

1	NO.		1995-96	1996-97
2	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$	53,877	\$ 53,877
3	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING		14,928	14,928
4	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION			
5	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	
6	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	0	0	
7	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0	
8	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	10,000	10,000	
9	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
10	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.		11,000	11,000
11	(04) DISBURSEMENTS FOR WATER PROJ CONST		<u>39,400,000</u>	<u>0</u>
12	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED		<u>\$ 39,479,805</u>	<u>\$ 79,805</u>

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14 SECTION 12. REGULAR SALARIES - NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION CONTROL
15 PROGRAM. There is hereby established for the Soil and Water Conservation
16 Commission - NonPoint Source Pollution Control Program for the 1995-97
17 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries
18 shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and
19 Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all
20 laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a
21 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt
22 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All
23 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the
24 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas
25 ~~Code §21-5-101), or its successor.~~

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27			Maximum Annual			
28			Maximum	Salary Rate		
29	Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Years		
30	No.	Code	Title	Employees	1995-96	1996-97
31	(1)	X339	ENGINEER SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 24	
32	(2)	X338	ENGINEER, PE	4	GRADE 22	
33		B099	ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM MANAGER	1		
34	(3)	X408	LAND RESOURCE SPECIALIST	1	GRADE 19	
35		B024	BIOLOGIST II	1		

1	(4) R010 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	<u>1</u>	GRADE 17
2	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	9	

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4 SECTION 13. EXTRA HELP - NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM.

5 There is hereby authorized, for the Soil and Water Conservation Commission -
6 Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Program for the 1995-97 biennium, the
7 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as
8 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two
9 (2) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to
10 exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or
11 its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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13 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATIONS - NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM.

14 There is hereby appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission,
15 ~~to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer~~
16 of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Soil and
17 Water Conservation Commission - Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Program for
18 the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

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20	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
21	NO.	1995-96	1996-97
22	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 236,358	\$ 236,926
23	(02) EXTRA HELP	10,000	10,000
24	(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	76,451	76,551
25	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
26	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 275,000	\$ 275,000
27	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	50,000	50,000
28	(C) PROF. FEES	100,000	100,000
29	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	48,150	33,400
30	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
31	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	473,150	458,400
32	(05) NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION GRANTS	<u>667,223</u>	<u>667,223</u>
33	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,463,182</u>	<u>\$ 1,449,100</u>

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35 SECTION 15. REGULAR SALARIES - WATER QUALITY PLAN IMPLEMENTATION.

1 There is hereby established for the Soil and Water Conservation Commission -
 2 Water Quality Plan Implementation for the 1995-97 biennium, the following
 3 maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the
 4 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code
 5 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
 6 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary
 7 is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said
 8 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions
 9 ~~authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular~~
 10 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its
 11 successor.

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				Maximum Annual		
				Maximum	Salary Rate	
				No. of	Fiscal Years	
15 Item	Class			Employees	1995-96	1996-97
16 No.	Code	Title				
17 (1)	593Z	CHIEF WATER MANAGEMENT		1		GRADE 25
18 (2)	B099	ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM MANAGER		1		GRADE 22
19 (3)	B126	WATER USE & RESOURCE SPECIALIST		1		GRADE 21
20 (4)	E014	DIRECTOR OF MULTI-MEDIA SERVICES		1		GRADE 19
21	R168	GRANTS COORDINATOR II		<u>1</u>		
22		MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES		5		

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24 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATIONS - WATER QUALITY PLAN IMPLEMENTATION. There
 25 ~~is hereby appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission, to be~~
 26 payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for personal services
 27 and operating expenses of the Soil and Water Conservation Commission - Water
 28 Quality Plan Implementation for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the
 29 following:

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31 ITEM			FISCAL YEARS	
32 NO.			1995-96	1996-97
33 (01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$	167,402	\$ 167,402
34 (02)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING		42,926	42,926
35 (03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION			

1	(A) OPER. EXPENSE \$	3,200	\$	3,200
2	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	1,000		1,000
3	(C) PROF. FEES	0		0
4	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0		0
5	(E) DATA PROC.	0		0
6	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.			4,200 4,200
7	(04) MATCHING GRANTS			<u>722,000 722,000</u>
8	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED			<u>\$ 936,528 \$ 936,528</u>

10 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATIONS - CONSERVATION DISTRICT CLERKS INSURANCE
 11 EXPENSE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation
 12 Commission, to be payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for
 13 personal services matching of the Soil and Water Conservation Commission -
 14 Conservation District Clerks Insurance Expense for the biennial period ending
 15 June 30, 1997, the following:

17	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
18	NO.	1995-96	1996-97
19	(01) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	\$ 247,500	\$ 247,500

21 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATIONS - GRANTS AND ATTORNEY SERVICES. There is
 22 hereby appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission, to be
 23 payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for operating expenses
 24 of the Soil and Water Conservation Commission - Grants and Attorney Services
 25 for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

27	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
28	NO.	1995-96	1996-97
29	(01) RIVER BASIN COMPACT	\$ 70,820	\$ 38,820
30	(02) LEGAL COUNSEL	5,871	5,871
31	(03) COMMITTEE/COMMISSION EXP	7,500	7,500
32	(04) CONSERVATION PROJECTS	3,500	3,500
33	(05) ARK RIVER COMPACT	16,400	16,400
34	(06) RED RIVER COMPACT	<u>10,700</u>	<u>10,700</u>
35	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 114,791</u>	<u>\$ 82,791</u>

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2 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATIONS - RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION. There is hereby
3 appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission, to be payable
4 from the State General Services Fund Account, for operating expenses of the
5 Soil and Water Conservation Commission - Rural Water Association for the
6 biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

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8 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
9 NO.	1995-96	1996-97
10 (01) TRAINING/CONTRACT SERVICE	\$ <u>64,500</u>	\$ <u>64,500</u>

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12 SECTION 20. APPROPRIATIONS - WATER RESEARCH. There is hereby
13 appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission, to be payable
14 from the State General Services Fund Account, for operating expenses of the
15 Soil and Water Conservation Commission - Water Research for the biennial
16 period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

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18 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
19 NO.	1995-96	1996-97
20 (01) WATER RESEARCH/CONTRACT	\$ <u>38,800</u>	\$ <u>38,800</u>

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22 SECTION 21. APPROPRIATIONS - CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM. There is
23 hereby appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission, to be
24 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of
25 the State, for grants to conservation districts of the Soil and Water
26 Conservation Commission - Conservation Reserve Program for the biennial period
27 ending June 30, 1997, the following:

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29 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
30 NO.	1995-96	1996-97
31 (01) GRANTS TO CONSERVATION DISTRICTS	\$ <u>10,000</u>	\$ <u>10,000</u>

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33 SECTION 22. APPROPRIATIONS - PLUM BAYOU IRRIGATION PROJECT. There is
34 hereby appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission, to be
35 ~~payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Soil and~~

1 Water Conservation Commission, for project costs and grants of the Soil and
2 Water Conservation Commission - Plum Bayou Irrigation Project for the biennial
3 period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

5 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
6 NO.	1995-96	1996-97
7 (01) PROJECT COSTS AND GRANTS	\$ <u>260,000</u>	\$ <u>260,000</u>

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9 SECTION 23. APPROPRIATIONS - DAM INVENTORY. There is hereby
10 appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission, to be payable
11 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State,
12 for operating expenses of the Soil and Water Conservation Commission - Dam
13 Inventory for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

15 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
16 NO.	1995-96	1996-97
17 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
18 (A) OPER. EXPENSE \$	5,000 \$	5,000
19 (B) CONF. & TRVL.	7,000	7,000
20 (C) PROF. FEES	0	0
21 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
22 (E) DATA PROC.	0	0
23 TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	<u>12,000</u>	<u>12,000</u>
24 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 12,000</u>	<u>\$ 12,000</u>

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26 SECTION 24. APPROPRIATIONS - WATER, SEWER, AND SOLID WASTE - STATE.
27 There is hereby appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission,
28 to be payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for water, sewer,
29 and solid waste grants of the Soil and Water Conservation Commission - Water,
30 ~~Sewer, and Solid Waste - State for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997,~~
31 the following:

33 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
34 NO.	1995-96	1996-97
35 (01) WATER, SEWER, AND SOLID WASTE GRANTS	\$ <u>736,219</u>	\$ <u>736,219</u>

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SECTION 25. APPROPRIATIONS - WATER, SEWER, AND SOLID WASTE - REVOLVING.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission, to be payable from the Water, Sewer and Solid Waste Revolving Fund, for water, sewer, and solid waste grants of the Soil and Water Conservation Commission - Water, Sewer, and Solid Waste - Revolving for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1995-96	1996-97
(01) WATER, SEWER, AND SOLID WASTE GRANTS	<u>\$ 5,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,000,000</u>

SECTION 26. APPROPRIATIONS - RURAL FIRE PROTECTION PROGRAM. *There is hereby appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission, to be payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for operating expenses of the Soil and Water Conservation Commission - Rural Fire Protection Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:*

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1995-96	1996-97
(01) RURAL FIRE PROTECTION PROGRAM	<u>\$ 1,100,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,100,000</u>

SECTION 27. TRANSFER PROVISION. At the end of each fiscal year, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall authorize the transfer of obligated water, sewer, and solid waste funds, as provided in the 1995-97 biennial appropriation act for the Soil and Water Conservation Commission in the appropriation entitled "WATER, SEWER AND SOLID WASTE - STATE", from the State General Services Fund Account, to the Water, Sewer and Solid Waste Revolving Fund.

SECTION 28. Any unexpended balance of the appropriation authorized for Disbursements for Water Projects Construction in Item (04) of Section 11 of ~~this Act which remains at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996,~~ shall be carried forward and made available for the same purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997.

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SECTION 29. Any unexpended balance of the appropriation authorized for Disbursements for Pollution Abatement Projects Construction in Item (04) of Section 7 of this Act which remains at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, shall be carried forward and made available for the same purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997.

SECTION 30. TRANSFER PROVISION. At the end of each fiscal year, the Chief Fiscal Officer shall authorize the carry forward of funds to support the amount of obligated grants that are certified by the Soil and Water Conservation Commission for Matching Grants in the appropriation entitled "Water Quality Plan Implementation". Any unexpended balance of appropriation authorized for "Water Quality Plan Implementation" which remains at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, shall be carried forward and made available for the same purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997.

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

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

1 SECTION 33. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and
2 permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the
3 Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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5 SECTION 34. 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 35. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
12 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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14 SECTION 36. 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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/s/E. Thicksten

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