

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

A Bill

ACT 958 OF 1995
HOUSE BILL 1271

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, 1997; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION
15 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1995-97 BIENNIUM."

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

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

Item	Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual
			No. of	Salary Rate
			Employees	Fiscal Years
No.	Code	Title		1995-96 1996-97
34	(1) 9914	OIL & GAS DIRECTOR	1	\$ 67,814 \$ 69,509
35	(2) 9897	OIL & GAS DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	\$ 61,864 \$ 63,410
36	(3) 9895	SENIOR PETROLEUM ENGINEER	1	\$ 57,784 \$ 59,228

1	(4) B108 PETROLEUM GEOLOGIST	2	GRADE 23
2	(5) D036 SR PROGRAMMER/ANALYST	1	GRADE 21
3	(6) R266 MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	1	GRADE 20
4	X403 OIL & GAS DIST PETROLEUM TECH	1	
5	(7) X379 OIL & GAS TECHNICIAN	7	GRADE 18
6	D034 PROGRAMMER ANALYST	1	
7	A111 ACCOUNTANT	1	
8	(8) R162 STATISTICIAN/STATISTICIAN II	1	GRADE 17
9	(9) R009 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	1	GRADE 15
10	(10) K153 SECRETARY II	2	GRADE 13
11	(11) A106 ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN I	5	GRADE 12
12	(12) K155 SECRETARY I	<u>2</u>	GRADE 11
13	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	28	

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15 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Oil and

16 Gas Commission for the 1995-97 biennium, the following maximum number of

17 part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from

18 funds appropriated herein for such purposes: four (4) temporary or part-time

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

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

21 the appropriate classification.

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23 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Oil and

24 Gas Commission, to be payable from the Oil and Gas Commission Fund, for

25 personal services and operating expenses of the Oil and Gas Commission for the

26 biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

28	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
29	NO.	1995-96	1996-97
30	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 768,647	\$ 769,622
31	(02) EXTRA HELP	30,000	30,000
32	(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	213,893	214,065
33	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
34	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 301,476	\$ 301,476
35	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	15,000	15,000

1	(C) PROF. FEES	250,000	250,000
2	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	100,000	100,000
3	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
4	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.		666,476 666,476
5	(05) POLLUTION CONTROL		10,000 10,000
6	(06) DATA PROCESSING SERVICES		171,027 0
7	(07) INTERSTATE OIL COMPACT		5,000 5,000
8	(08) WELL CAPPING EXPENSE		650,000 650,000
9	(09) UNDERGROUND INJECTION		60,000 60,000
10	(10) MICROFILM EQUIP/EXPENSES		<u>50,000</u> <u>50,000</u>
11	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED		<u>\$ 2,625,043</u> <u>\$ 2,455,163</u>

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13 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Oil and

14 Gas Commission, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code

15 19-4-801 of the Oil and Gas Commission, for refunds/transfers to the State

16 Treasury of the Oil and Gas Commission for the biennial period ending June 30,

17 1997, the following:

19	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
20	NO.	1995-96	1996-97
21	(01) REFUNDS/TRANSFERS TO TREASURY	<u>\$ 2,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,000,000</u>

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23 SECTION 5. CARRY FORWARD. Any unexpended balance of the appropriation

24 authorized for Data Processing in Item (06) of Section 3 of this Act which

25 remains at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, shall be carried

26 forward and made available for the same purpose for the fiscal year ending

27 June 30, 1997.

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29 SECTION 6. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds

30 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency

31 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and

32 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and

33 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

34 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control

35 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the

1 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
2 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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

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

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

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26 SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
27 Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
28 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
29 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to the operation of
30 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
31 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
32 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work irreparable harm upon the
33 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
34 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
35 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and

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1 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1995.

2 /s/Rep. E. Thicksten

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4 APPROVED: 4-6-95

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