

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1997

A Bill

ACT 511 OF 1997
HOUSE BILL 1606

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE FORESTRY
10 COMMISSION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND LAND ACQUISITION;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

13 "AN ACT FOR THE STATE FORESTRY
14 COMMISSION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
15 APPROPRIATION."
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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

23 (A) For replacement of canopy and acquisition/maintenance of gutters
24 and down spouts, the sum of \$27,300.

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26 (B) For the acquisition of ten (10) acres of timberland to continue
27 Tree Improvement Program, the sum of \$10,000.

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29 (C) For construction of building at the Forest City Work Center, the
30 sum of \$12,000.

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32 (D) For construction of building at the Marshall Work Center, the sum
33 of \$12,000.

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35 (E) For construction of building at the Hope Work Center, the sum
36 of \$12,000.

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3 (F) For construction of building at the Fouke Work Center, the sum
4 of \$12,000.

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6 (G) For construction of building at the Tower Mountain Work Center, the
7 sum of \$12,000.

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9 (H) For construction of building at the Dierks Work Center, the sum of
10 \$12,000.

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12 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
13 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
14 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
15 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
16 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
17 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
18 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
19 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
20 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
21 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
22 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
23 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

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

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32 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
33 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
34 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
35 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive

1 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
 2 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
 3 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
 4 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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6 SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
 7 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
 8 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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16 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
 17 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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19 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
 20 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
 21 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
 22 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of
 23 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 24 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
 25 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the
 26 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
 27 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
 28 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
 29 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

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