

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 82nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1999  
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# A Bill

Act 169 of 1999  
HOUSE BILL 1091

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
10 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION  
11 FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2001; AND FOR  
12 OTHER PURPOSES. "

## Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION  
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1999-2001 BIENNIUM. "

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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the Oil and  
22 Gas Commission for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum number of  
23 regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the  
24 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et  
25 seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however,  
26 that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein  
27 in 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.  
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Item	Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual		
			No. of	Salary Rate	
No.	Code	Title	Employees	Fiscal Years	
				1999-2000	2000-2001
(1)	9914	OIL & GAS DIRECTOR	1	\$79,281	\$81,500

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1	(2)	9897	OIL & GAS DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	\$72,323	\$74,348
2	(3)	9895	SENIOR PETROLEUM ENGINEER	1	\$67,556	\$69,447
3	(4)	B108	PETROLEUM GEOLOGIST	2		GRADE 23
4	(5)	D036	SR PROGRAMMER/ANALYST	1		GRADE 21
5	(6)	R266	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	1		GRADE 20
6	(7)	X403	OIL & GAS DIST PETROLEUM TECH	1		GRADE 20
7	(8)	A111	ACCOUNTANT	1		GRADE 18
8	(9)	X379	OIL & GAS TECHNICIAN	7		GRADE 18
9	(10)	R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	1		GRADE 17
10	(11)	R162	STATISTICIAN/STATISTICIAN II	1		GRADE 17
11	(12)	A108	ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN II	3		GRADE 15
12	(13)	K153	SECRETARY II	2		GRADE 13
13	(14)	A106	ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN I	2		GRADE 12
14	(15)	K155	SECRETARY I	<u>2</u>		GRADE 11
15			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	27		

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17 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Oil and Gas  
 18 Commission for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum number of part-  
 19 time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds  
 20 appropriated herein for such purposes: six (6) temporary or part-time  
 21 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the  
 22 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for  
 23 the appropriate classification.

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25 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Oil and Gas  
 26 Commission, to be payable from the Oil and Gas Commission Fund, for personal  
 27 services and operating expenses of the Oil and Gas Commission for the biennial  
 28 period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

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30	ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
31	<u>NO.</u>		<u>1999-2000</u>	<u>2000-2001</u>
32	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 908,915	\$ 934,365
33	(02)	EXTRA HELP	45,000	45,000
34	(03)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	251,050	255,582
35	(04)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
36	(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	301,476	301,476

1	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	15,000	15,000
2	(C) PROF. FEES	572,000	372,000
3	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	75,000	75,000
4	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
5	(05) POLLUTION CONTROL	10,000	10,000
6	(06) DATA PROCESSING SERVICES	250,000	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) GROUND WATER PROTECTION	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>
11	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 3,148,441</u>	<u>\$ 2,728,423</u>

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13 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Oil  
 14 and 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 2001, the following:

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19	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
20	<u>NO.</u>	<u>1999-2000</u>	<u>2000-2001</u>
21	(01) REFUNDS/TRANSFERS TO TREASURY	\$ <u>2,000,000</u>	\$ <u>2,000,000</u>

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23 SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE  
 24 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY FORWARD.

25 Any unexpended balance of the appropriation authorized for Data Processing in  
 26 Item (06) of Section 3 of this Act which remains at the close of the fiscal  
 27 year ending June 30, ~~1998~~2000, shall be carried forward and made available for  
 28 the same purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~1999~~2001.

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30 SECTION 6. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by  
 31 this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made  
 32 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions  
 33 of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures  
 34 Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and  
 35 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this  
 36 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of

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

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 4 SECTION 7. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
 5 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
 6 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
 7 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
 8 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
 9 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
 10 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint  
 11 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 application  
 18 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall  
 19 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given  
 20 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the  
 21 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 with  
 24 this act are hereby repealed.

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 26 SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
 27 Eighty-second 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, 1999 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, 1999 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  
 36 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999.

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