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2 82nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1999  
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# A Bill

Act 430 of 1999  
HOUSE BILL 1528

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 SOIL AND WATER  
11 CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING  
12 JUNE 30, 2001; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

### Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION  
15 COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
16 1999-2001 BIENNIUM."  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
23 established for the Soil and Water Conservation Commission for the 1999-2001  
24 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries  
25 shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and  
26 Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all  
27 laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a  
28 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt  
29 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All  
30 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the  
31 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas  
32 Code §21-5-101), or its successor.  
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34			Maximum Annual
35		Maximum	Salary Rate
36	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Years

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	No.	Code	Title	Employees	1999-2000	2000-2001
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2	(1)	9916	SOIL & WATER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1	\$78,032	\$80,216
3	(2)	593Z	CHIEF WATER MANAGEMENT	1	GRADE 26	
4	(3)	010Z	SOIL & WATER DEP DIR/CHIEF ENGINEER	1	GRADE 26	
5	(4)	R170	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	1	GRADE 25	
6	(5)	X339	ENGINEER SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE 24	
7	(6)	B106	GEOLOGY SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 23	
8	(7)	X338	ENGINEER, PE	3	GRADE 22	
9	(8)	B099	ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM MANAGER	1	GRADE 22	
10	(9)	D066	SYSTEMS COORDINATION ANALYST II	1	GRADE 22	
11	(10)	A032	AGENCY FISCAL MANAGER	1	GRADE 22	
12	(11)	R298	AGENCY PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE 21	
13	(12)	X410	LAND RESOURCE SPECIALIST SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 21	
14	(13)	R102	RURAL CONSTRUCTION GRANT/FIN OFCR	2	GRADE 21	
15	(14)	B126	WATER USE & RESOURCE SPECIALIST	1	GRADE 21	
16	(15)	R266	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	1	GRADE 20	
17	(16)	X408	LAND RESOURCE SPECIALIST	2	GRADE 19	
18	(17)	A111	ACCOUNTANT	2	GRADE 18	
19	(18)	R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	1	GRADE 17	
20	(19)	R162	STATISTICIAN/STATISTICIAN II	1	GRADE 17	
21	(20)	K041	EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	1	GRADE 14	
22	(21)	K153	SECRETARY II	<u>2</u>	GRADE 13	
23			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	28		

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Soil and Water Conservation Commission for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission, to be payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Soil and Water Conservation Commission - State Operations for the biennial

1 period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

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3 ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
4 NO.		1999-2000	2000-2001
5 (01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,143,560	\$ 1,175,580
6 (02)	EXTRA HELP	1,200	1,200
7 (03)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	292,585	298,269
8 (04)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
9 (A)	OPER. EXPENSE	374,695	374,695
10 (B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	10,165	10,165
11 (C)	PROF. FEES	0	0
12 (D)	CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
13 (E)	DATA PROC.	0	0
14 (05)	CONSERVATION DISTRICTS	939,990	939,990
15 (06)	SURVEYS & INVESTIGATIONS	3,500	3,500
16 (07)	WATER PLANNING	118,981	118,981
17 (08)	RESEARCH PROJECT	<u>1,682</u>	<u>1,682</u>
18	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 2,886,358</u>	<u>\$ 2,924,062</u>

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20 SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - SAFE DRINKING WATER - CASH. There is hereby  
 21 established for the Soil and Water Conservation Commission for the 1999-2001  
 22 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries  
 23 shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and  
 24 Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all  
 25 laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a  
 26 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt  
 27 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All  
 28 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the  
 29 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas  
 30 Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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			Maximum Annual		
			Maximum	Salary Rate	
			No. of	Fiscal Years	
34 Item	Class		Employees	1999-2000	2000-2001
35 No.	Code	Title			
36 (1)	X338	ENGINEER, PE	1	GRADE 22	

1	(2)	B099 ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM MANAGER	1	GRADE 22
2	(3)	R102 RURAL CONSTRUCTION GRANT/FIN OFCR	3	GRADE 21
3	(4)	R010 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	1	GRADE 17
4	(5)	A106 ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN I	<u>1</u>	GRADE 12
5		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	7	

7 SECTION 5. EXTRA HELP - SAFE DRINKING WATER - CASH. There is hereby  
 8 authorized, for the Soil and Water Conservation Commission for the 1999-2001  
 9 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to  
 10 be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such  
 11 purposes: four (4) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of  
 12 pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and  
 13 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate  
 14 classification.

16 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - SAFE DRINKING WATER - CASH. There is hereby  
 17 appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission, to be payable  
 18 from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Soil and Water  
 19 Conservation Commission, for personal services and operating expenses of the  
 20 Soil and Water Conservation Commission - Safe Drinking Water for the biennial  
 21 period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

23	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
24	<u>NO.</u>	<u>1999-2000</u>	<u>2000-2001</u>
25	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 217,889	\$ 223,989
26	(02) EXTRA HELP	32,000	32,000
27	(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	63,632	64,711
28	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
29	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	77,000	76,500
30	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	12,000	12,000
31	(C) PROF. FEES	87,752	87,752
32	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	12,000	6,000
33	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
34	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 502,273</u>	<u>\$ 502,952</u>

36 SECTION 7. REGULAR SALARIES - SOIL AND WATER GRANTS - CASH. There is

1 hereby established for the Soil and Water Conservation Commission for the  
 2 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose  
 3 salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and  
 4 Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all  
 5 laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a  
 6 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt  
 7 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All  
 8 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the  
 9 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas  
 10 Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

				Maximum Annual		
				Maximum	Salary Rate	
				No. of	Fiscal Years	
Item	Class			Empl oyes	1999-2000	2000-2001
No.	Code	Title				
16	(1)	B014	PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST	1	GRADE 22	
17	(2)	909Z	PROGRAM SUPPORT MANAGER	1	GRADE 22	
18	(3)	B024	BIOLOGIST II	1	GRADE 19	
19	(4)	X306	CHIEF CONSTRUCTION INSPECTOR	1	GRADE 19	
20	(5)	A111	ACCOUNTANT	2	GRADE 18	
21	(6)	N360	PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIALIST	1	GRADE 18	
22	(7)	R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	1	GRADE 17	
23	(8)	X333	ENGINEER TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE 16	
24			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	9		

26 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATIONS - SOIL AND WATER GRANTS - CASH. There is hereby  
 27 appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission, to be payable  
 28 from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Soil and Water  
 29 Conservation Commission, for personal services and operating expenses of the  
 30 Soil and Water Conservation Commission - Soil and Water Grants for the  
 31 biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
NO.		1999-2000	2000-2001
35	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 253,484	\$ 260,583
36	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	73,944	75,203

1	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
2	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	113,071	111,571
3	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	10,000	10,000
4	(C) PROF. FEES	22,250	22,250
5	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	21,200	6,000
6	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
7	(04) SOIL AND WATER GRANTS/LOANS	<u>1,981,017</u>	<u>1,981,017</u>
8	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 2,474,966</u>	<u>\$ 2,466,624</u>

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10 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - DAM INVENTORY. There is hereby appropriated, to

11 the Soil and Water Conservation Commission, to be payable from the federal

12 funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating

13 expenses of the Soil and Water Conservation Commission - Dam Inventory for the

14 biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

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16	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
17	<u>NO.</u>	<u>1999-2000</u>	<u>2000-2001</u>
18	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
19	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	11,703	11,703
20	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	7,000	7,000
21	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
22	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	5,000	5,000
23	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
24	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 23,703</u>	<u>\$ 23,703</u>

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26 SECTION 10. REGULAR SALARIES - FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM. There is hereby

27 established for the Soil and Water Conservation Commission for the 1999-2001

28 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries

29 shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and

30 Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all

31 laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a

32 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt

33 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All

34 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the

35 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas

36 Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate	
				Fiscal Years 1999-2000	Fiscal Years 2000-2001
(1)	B099	ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM MANAGER	1	GRADE 22	
(2)	R134	PLANNING SPECIALIST II	1	GRADE 18	
(3)	K153	SECRETARY II	1	GRADE 13	
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES			3		

SECTION 11. EXTRA HELP - FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM. There is hereby authorized, for the Soil and Water Conservation Commission for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Soil and Water Conservation Commission - Flood Insurance Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEARS	
		1999-2000	2000-2001
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 67,874	\$ 69,774
(02)	EXTRA HELP	3,200	3,200
(03)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	22,005	22,341
(04)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	15,059	15,059
(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	5,571	5,571
(C)	PROF. FEES	0	0
(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	0	0

1	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
2	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 113,709</u>	<u>\$ 115,945</u>

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4 SECTION 13. REGULAR SALARIES - WATER QUALITY PLAN IMPLEMENTATION. There is

5 hereby established for the Soil and Water Conservation Commission for the

6 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose

7 salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and

8 Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all

9 laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a

10 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt

11 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All

12 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the

13 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas

14 Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

				Maximum Annual		
				Maximum	Salary Rate	
				No. of	Fiscal Years	
Item Class				Employees	1999-2000	2000-2001
No.	Code	Title				
20	(1)	593Z	CHIEF WATER MANAGEMENT	1		GRADE 26
21	(2)	B099	ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM MANAGER	1		GRADE 22
22	(3)	B126	WATER USE & RESOURCE SPECIALIST	1		GRADE 21
23	(4)	E014	DIRECTOR MULTI-MEDIA SERVICES	1		GRADE 19
24	(5)	R168	GRANTS COORDINATOR II	<u>1</u>		GRADE 19
25			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	5		

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27 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - WATER QUALITY PLAN IMPLEMENTATION. There is

28 hereby appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission, to be

29 payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for personal services

30 and operating expenses of the Soil and Water Conservation Commission - Water

31 Quality Plan Implementation for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the

32 following:

ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
NO.		1999-2000	2000-2001
36	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 210,453	\$ 216,344

1	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	53,411	54,454
2	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
3	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	3,200	3,200
4	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	1,000	1,000
5	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
6	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
7	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
8	(04) WATER QUALITY MATCHING GRANTS	722,000	722,000
9	(05) WATER QUALITY TECHNICIAN	<u>525,000</u>	<u>525,000</u>
10	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,515,064</u>	<u>\$ 1,521,998</u>

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12 SECTION 15. REGULAR SALARIES - WATER DEVELOPMENT GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND  
 13 PROGRAM. There is hereby established for the Soil and Water Conservation  
 14 Commission for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum number of regular  
 15 employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform  
 16 Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its  
 17 successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any  
 18 position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in  
 19 dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification  
 20 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are  
 21 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and  
 22 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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			Maximum Annual		
			Maximum	Salary Rate	
			No. of	Fiscal Years	
Item	Class		Empl oyees	1999-2000	2000-2001
No.	Code	Title			
28	(1) X338	ENGINEER, PE	1		GRADE 22
29	(2) R009	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	<u>1</u>		GRADE 15
30		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2		

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32 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - WATER DEVELOPMENT GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND  
 33 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation  
 34 Commission, to be payable from the Water Resources Development Construction  
 35 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Soil and Water  
 36 Conservation Commission - Water Development General Obligation Bond Program

1 for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

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3 ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
4 NO.		1999-2000	2000-2001
5 (01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 70,120	\$ 72,083
6 (02)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	18,874	19,222
7 (03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
8 (A)	OPER. EXPENSE	1,000	1,000
9 (B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
10 (C)	PROF. FEES	0	0
11 (D)	CAP. OUTLAY	6,000	6,000
12 (E)	DATA PROC.	0	0
13 (04)	WATER PROJECTS	<u>33,400,000</u>	<u>0</u>
14	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 33,495,994</u>	<u>\$ 98,305</u>

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16 SECTION 17. REGULAR SALARIES - POLLUTION ABATEMENT WASTE DISPOSAL BOND  
 17 PROGRAM. There is hereby established for the Soil and Water Conservation  
 18 Commission for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum number of regular  
 19 employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uni form  
 20 Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its  
 21 successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any  
 22 position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in  
 23 dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uni form Classification  
 24 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are  
 25 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and  
 26 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	
31 No.	Code	Title	Employees	1999-2000	2000-2001
32 (1)	R170	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	1	GRADE 25	
33 (2)	B099	ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM MANAGER	1	GRADE 22	
34 (3)	R041	EXEC. SECY/ADMIN. SECY	<u>1</u>	GRADE 14	
35		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3		

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1 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - POLLUTION ABATEMENT WASTE DISPOSAL BOND  
 2 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation  
 3 Commission, to be payable from the Waste Disposal and Pollution Abatement  
 4 Facilities Bond Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Soil  
 5 and Water Conservation Commission - Pollution Abatement Waste Disposal Bond  
 6 Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 96,105	\$ 98,796
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	26,701	27,182
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	2,000	2,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	2,000	2,000
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	6,000	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
(04) POLLUTION ABATEMENT	<u>19,900,000</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 20,032,806</u>	<u>\$ 129,978</u>

21 SECTION 19. REGULAR SALARIES - NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM.  
 22 There is hereby established for the Soil and Water Conservation Commission for  
 23 the 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees  
 24 whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform  
 25 Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its  
 26 successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any  
 27 position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in  
 28 dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification  
 29 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are  
 30 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and  
 31 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

Item Class	No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate	
		Fiscal Years 1999-2000	2000-2001
<u>No. Code Title</u>			

1	(1)	X339	ENGINEER SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 24
2	(2)	X338	ENGINEER, PE	3	GRADE 22
3	(3)	B032	SR GEOLOGIST	2	GRADE 21
4	(4)	B024	BIOLOGIST II	1	GRADE 19
5	(5)	X408	LAND RESOURCE SPECIALIST	2	GRADE 19
6	(6)	R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	<u>1</u>	GRADE 17
7			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	10	

SECTION 20. EXTRA HELP - NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM. There is hereby authorized, for the Soil and Water Conservation Commission for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Soil and Water Conservation Commission - Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 355,139	\$ 365,081
(02) EXTRA HELP	10,000	10,000
(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	95,940	97,698
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	277,000	277,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	50,000	50,000
(C) PROF. FEES	100,000	100,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	10,200	7,200
(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
(05) NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION GRANTS	<u>1,617,023</u>	<u>1,617,023</u>

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$ 2,515,302 \$ 2,524,002

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3 SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - RED RIVER LEVEE REHABILITATION PROJECT. There  
 4 is hereby appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission, to be  
 5 payable from the Red River Waterways Project Trust Fund, for expenses of a  
 6 navigation feasibility study in conjunction with the Corps of Engineers on a  
 7 cost sharing basis; the purchase of mitigation lands; and for acquisition of  
 8 right-of-way and relocation of utilities for a levee rehabilitation project  
 9 for the Red River for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the sum of  
 10 ..... \$3,171,204.

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12 SECTION 23. APPROPRIATION - SAFE DRINKING WATER PROGRAM - STATE. There is  
 13 hereby appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission, to be  
 14 payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for Safe Drinking Water  
 15 Grants and Loans of the Soil and Water Conservation Commission - Safe Drinking  
 16 Water Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the sum of  
 17 ..... \$3,500,000.

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19 SECTION 24. APPROPRIATION - BEAVER ERADICATION. There is hereby  
 20 appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission, to be payable  
 21 from the State General Services Fund Account, for grants to the conservation  
 22 districts for beaver control programs within the districts of the Soil and  
 23 Water Conservation Commission - Beaver Eradication for the biennial period  
 24 ending June 30, 2001, the following:

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26 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
27 NO.	1999-2000	2000-2001
28 (01) GRANTS FOR BEAVER CONTROL PROGRAMS	\$ <u>150,000</u>	\$ <u>150,000</u>

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30 SECTION 25. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS AND ATTORNEY SERVICES. There is hereby  
 31 appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission, to be payable  
 32 from the State General Services Fund Account, for operating expenses of the  
 33 Soil and Water Conservation Commission - Grants and Attorney Services for the  
 34 biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

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36 ITEM FISCAL YEARS

NO.		1999-2000	2000-2001
(01)	RIVER BASIN COMPACT	\$ 38,820	\$ 38,820
(02)	LEGAL COUNSEL	5,871	5,871
(03)	RED RIVER COMMISSION EXP	10,000	10,000
(04)	CONSERVATION PROJECTS	3,500	3,500
(05)	ARK RIVER COMPACT	16,400	16,400
(06)	RED RIVER COMPACT	<u>10,700</u>	<u>10,700</u>
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 85,291</u>	<u>\$ 85,291</u>

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SECTION 26. APPROPRIATION - RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION. 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 Water Association for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS		
NO.	1999-2000	2000-2001	
(01)	TRAINING/CONTRACT SERVICE	\$ <u>78,625</u>	\$ <u>78,625</u>

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SECTION 27. APPROPRIATION - 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, 2001, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS		
NO.	1999-2000	2000-2001	
(01)	RURAL FIRE PROTECTION PROGRAM	\$ <u>1,100,000</u>	\$ <u>1,100,000</u>

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SECTION 28. APPROPRIATION - CONSERVATION DISTRICT PROGRAM GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission, to be payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for grants to conservation districts of the Soil and Water Conservation Commission - Conservation District Program Grants for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) GRANTS TO CONSERVATION DISTRICTS	\$ <u>500,000</u>	\$ <u>500,000</u>

SECTION 29. APPROPRIATION - CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for grants to conservation districts of the Soil and Water Conservation Commission - Conservation Reserve Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM GRANTS	\$ <u>10,000</u>	\$ <u>10,000</u>

SECTION 30. APPROPRIATION - WATER RESEARCH. 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 - Water Research for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) WATER RESEARCH/CONTRACT	\$ <u>38,800</u>	\$ <u>38,800</u>

SECTION 31. APPROPRIATION - CONSERVATION DISTRICT CLERKS INSURANCE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission, to be payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for personal services matching of the Soil and Water Conservation Commission - Conservation District Clerks Insurance for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) GROUP MEDICAL INSURANCE	\$ <u>225,960</u>	\$ <u>225,960</u>

SECTION 32. APPROPRIATION - WATER, SEWER, AND SOLID WASTE - REVOLVING.

1 There is hereby appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission,  
2 to be payable from the Water, Sewer and Solid Waste Revolving Fund, for water,  
3 sewer, and solid waste grants of the Soil and Water Conservation Commission -  
4 Water, Sewer, and Solid Waste for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001,  
5 the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) GRANTS/AIDS	\$ <u>5,000,000</u>	\$ <u>5,000,000</u>

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11 SECTION 33. APPROPRIATION - WATER, SEWER, AND SOLID WASTE - STATE. There is  
12 hereby appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission, to be  
13 payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for water, sewer and  
14 solid waste grants or loans that will be repaid to the Water, Sewer, and Solid  
15 Waste - Revolving appropriation of the Soil and Water Conservation Commission  
16 - Water, Sewer, and Solid Waste for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001,  
17 the following:

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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) WATER, SEWER, AND SOLID WASTE GRANTS	\$ <u>736,219</u>	\$ <u>736,219</u>

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23 SECTION 34. APPROPRIATION - WATER, WASTE DISPOSAL, AND POLLUTION ABATEMENT  
24 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation  
25 Commission, to be payable from the Water, Waste Disposal, and Pollution  
26 Abatement General Obligation Bond Fund, for Water, Waste Disposal, and  
27 Pollution Abatement grants and loans by the Soil and Water Conservation  
28 Commission - Water, Waste Disposal, and Pollution Abatement Program for the  
29 biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the sum of . . . . .  
30 \$105,000,000.

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32 SECTION 35. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
33 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. RED RIVER  
34 COMMISSION POWERS. ~~Arkansas Code Title 14, Chapter 118, Subchapter 2 is~~  
35 ~~amended by adding the following new section:~~  
36 ~~"14-118-208. Additional powers.~~

1 (a) The Red River Commission may receive and use any federal, state or  
2 private funds, donations, and grants made available for the development, use  
3 and expansion of the Red River.

4 (b) The Commission may share in costs associated with the Red River Valley  
5 Association."

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7 SECTION 36. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
8 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
9 PROVISION. At the end of each fiscal year, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the  
10 State shall authorize the transfer of obligated water, sewer, and solid waste  
11 funds, as provided in the ~~1997-1999~~ 1999-2001 biennial appropriation act for  
12 the Soil and Water Conservation Commission in the appropriation entitled  
13 "WATER, SEWER AND SOLID WASTE - STATE", from the State General Services Fund  
14 Account, to the Water, Sewer and Solid Waste Revolving Fund.

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16 SECTION 37. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
17 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
18 DISBURSEMENTS FOR POLLUTION ABATEMENT PROJECTS. Any unexpended balance of the  
19 appropriation authorized for Disbursements for Pollution Abatement Projects  
20 Construction in Item (04) of Section 7 18 of this Act which remains at the  
21 close of the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~1998~~ 2000, shall be carried forward  
22 and made available for the same purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
23 ~~1999~~ 2001.

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25 SECTION 38. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
26 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
27 DISBURSEMENTS FOR WATER PROJECTS. Any unexpended balance of the appropriation  
28 authorized for Disbursements for Water Projects Construction in Item (04) of  
29 Section 44 16 of this Act which remains at the close of the fiscal year ending  
30 June 30, ~~1998~~ 2000, shall be carried forward and made available for the same  
31 purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~1999~~ 2001.

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33 SECTION 39. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
35 PROVISION. At the end of each fiscal year, the Chief Fiscal Officer shall  
36 authorize the carry forward of funds to support the amount of obligated grants

1 that are certified by the Soil and Water Conservation Commission for Matching  
2 Grants in the appropriation entitled "Water Quality Plan Implementation". Any  
3 unexpended balance of appropriation authorized for "Water Quality Plan  
4 Implementation" which remains at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30,  
5 ~~1998~~ 2000, shall be carried forward and made available for the same purpose  
6 for the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~1999~~ 2001.

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8 SECTION 40. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
9 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
10 PROVISION. At the end of the fiscal year, the Chief Fiscal Officer shall  
11 authorize the carry forward of funds to support the amount of unobligated  
12 grants that are certified by the Soil and Water Conservation Commission for  
13 Water Quality Technicians in the appropriation entitled "Water Quality Plan  
14 Implementation". Any unexpended balance of appropriation authorized for  
15 "Water Quality Plan Implementation" which remains at the close of the fiscal  
16 year ending June 30, 2000, shall be carried forward and made available for the  
17 same purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001.

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19 SECTION 41. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
20 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
21 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
22 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary  
23 Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures  
24 and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of  
25 this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of  
26 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied  
27 with in disbursement of said funds.

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29 SECTION 42. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
30 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
31 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
32 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
33 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
34 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
35 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint  
36 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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SECTION 43. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 44. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 45. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 46. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999.

*/s/ Joint Budget Committee*

APPROVED: 3/4/1999