

**Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.
Act 775 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas
2 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1108

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS
11 WATERWAYS COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD
12 ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS WATERWAYS
16 COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE
17 2007-2009 BIENNIUM.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the Arkansas
24 Waterways Commission for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum number
25 of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of
26 the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et
27 seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however,
28 that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein
29 in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform
30 Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions
31 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular
32 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its
33 successor.
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Maximum Annual



Item	Class	Maximum	Salary Rate
No.	Code Title	No. of Employees	Fiscal Years
			2007-2008 2008-2009
(1)	9990 DIRECTOR WATERWAYS COMMISSION	1	\$68,868 \$70,245
(2)	R013 WATERWAYS ASST DIR COMMUNICATIONS	1	GRADE 20
(3)	R010 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	<u>1</u>	GRADE 17
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3	

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Waterways Commission, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Waterways Commission for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS
NO.	2007-2008 2008-2009
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 132,030 \$ 134,626
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	39,051 39,575
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	41,985 41,985
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	2,876 2,876
(C) PROF. FEES	0 0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0 0
(E) DATA PROC.	0 0
(04) STATE'S CONTRIBUTIONS	<u>2,600</u> <u>2,600</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 218,542</u> <u>\$ 221,662</u>

SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ASSOCIATION DUES. Of the amounts appropriated for regional contributions by item (04) in Section 2 of this Act, three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), or three-sevenths (3/7) whichever is less of the appropriated or funded amount, each fiscal year shall be allocated for membership dues for the lower Mississippi Valley Flood Control Association and one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or one-seventh (1/7) whichever is less of the appropriated or funded amount, each fiscal year shall be allocated for membership dues for

1 each of the following associations: Ouachita River Valley Association, Red
 2 River Valley Association, Arkansas Basin Association, and White River Valley
 3 Coalition.

4 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~ 2007
 5 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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 7 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
 8 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
 9 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
 10 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 11 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 12 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 13 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 14 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 15 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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 17 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
 18 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
 19 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
 20 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
 21 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
 22 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
 23 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
 24 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 26 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 27 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 28 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
 29 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 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, 2007 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, 2007.

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APPROVED: 4/2/2007