

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 1417 of the Regular Session**

*As Engrossed: S2/3/09 S4/7/09*

**A Bill**

1 State of Arkansas  
2 87th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2009

SENATE BILL 262

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

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL  
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS  
11 STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL  
12 YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

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17 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND  
18 FISH COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
19 2009-2010 FISCAL YEAR.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for  
25 the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission for the 2009-2010 fiscal year,  
26 the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be  
27 governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act  
28 (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory  
29 thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum  
30 annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the  
31 provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons  
32 occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions  
33 of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-  
34 101), or its successor.  
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				Maximum	Maximum Annual
				No. of	Salary Rate
	Item	Class		Employees	Fiscal Year
	No.	Code	Title		2009-2010
5	(1)	U028U	AGFC DIRECTOR	1	\$120,769
6	(2)	U071U	AGFC DEPUTY DIRECTOR	3	\$98,328
7	(3)	G020N	AGFC GENERAL COUNSEL	1	GRADE N903
8	(4)	T002C	AGFC COLONEL	1	GRADE C129
9	(5)	B003C	AGFC DIVISION CHIEF	3	GRADE C129
10	(6)	D007C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER	1	GRADE C128
11	(7)	A014C	FISCAL DIVISION MANAGER	1	GRADE C127
12	(8)	B021C	AGFC DIVISION ASSISTANT CHIEF	10	GRADE C126
13	(9)	T008C	AGFC MAJOR	3	GRADE C126
14	(10)	B017C	AGFC REAL ESTATE AND ENGINEER MANAGER	1	GRADE C126
15	(11)	G047C	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C126
16	(12)	R006C	HUMAN RESOURCES ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE C126
17	(13)	T014C	AGFC CAPTAIN	14	GRADE C124
18	(14)	A031C	ASSISTANT CONTROLLER	2	GRADE C124
19	(15)	G073C	ATTORNEY	1	GRADE C124
20	(16)	E013C	EDUCATION PROGRAM MANAGER	1	GRADE C124
21	(17)	D030C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C124
22	(18)	B022C	AGFC BIOLOGIST SUPERVISOR	25	GRADE C123
23	(19)	B046C	AGFC BIOLOGIST PROGRAM SPECIALIST	7	GRADE C123
24	(20)	T017C	AGFC LIEUTENANT	16	GRADE C123
25	(21)	B039C	AGFC NATURE CENTER MANAGER	4	GRADE C123
26	(22)	X031C	AGFC OPERATIONS & FACILITY MANAGER	1	GRADE C123
27	(23)	P004C	PUBLIC INFORMATION MANAGER	2	GRADE C123
28	(24)	T020C	AGFC SERGEANT	24	GRADE C122
29	(25)	A052C	ACCOUNTING COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C121
30	(26)	B023C	AGFC BIOLOGIST SPECIALIST	34	GRADE C121
31	(27)	T026C	AGFC CORPORAL	120	GRADE C121
32	(28)	C005C	AGFC LICENSING MANAGER	1	GRADE C121
33	(29)	R014C	PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE C121
34	(30)	B043C	PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST	1	GRADE C121
35	(31)	D052C	SOFTWARE SUPPORT ANALYST	5	GRADE C121
36	(32)	D058C	COMPUTER OPERATIONS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C120

1	(33)	P013C	PUBLIC INFORMATION COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C120
2	(34)	B024C	AGFC BIOLOGIST	59	GRADE C119
3	(35)	T037C	AGFC WILDLIFE OFFICER 1ST CLASS	1	GRADE C119
4	(36)	D062C	DATABASE ANALYST	1	GRADE C119
5	(37)	E031C	EDUCATION PROGRAM COORDINATOR	8	GRADE C119
6	(38)	G147C	GRANTS COORDINATOR	2	GRADE C119
7	(39)	C090C	AGFC LICENSING SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE C118
8	(40)	T047C	AGFC WILDLIFE OFFICER	1	GRADE C118
9	(41)	E037C	EDUCATION PROGRAM SPECIALIST	23	GRADE C118
10	(42)	C010C	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	2	GRADE C118
11	(43)	A074C	FISCAL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE C118
12	(44)	D065C	NETWORK SUPPORT ANALYST	2	GRADE C118
13	(45)	X077C	REAL ESTATE OFFICER	1	GRADE C118
14	(46)	B074C	SURVEYOR	2	GRADE C118
15	(47)	D064C	WEBSITE DEVELOPER	2	GRADE C118
16	(48)	D071C	COMPUTER SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE C117
17	(49)	P021C	EDITOR	4	GRADE C117
18	(50)	R025C	HUMAN RESOURCES ANALYST	3	GRADE C117
19	(51)	G179C	LEGAL SERVICES SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C117
20	(52)	S017C	MAINTENANCE COORDINATOR	2	GRADE C117
21	(53)	P020C	PRODUCTION ARTIST	1	GRADE C117
22	(54)	E040C	STAFF DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C117
23	(55)	A089C	ACCOUNTANT I	1	GRADE C116
24	(56)	D076C	COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C116
25	(57)	B091C	CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE C116
26	(58)	E048C	EDUCATION & INSTRUCTION SPECIALIST	6	GRADE C116
27	(59)	P027C	PUBLIC INFORMATION SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C116
28	(60)	S022C	SKILLED TRADES SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C116
29	(61)	D074C	TELECOMMUNICATIONS SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C116
30	(62)	C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	2	GRADE C115
31	(63)	D079C	COMPUTER SUPPORT TECHNICIAN	4	GRADE C115
32	(64)	B095C	CONSTRUCTION SPECIALIST	6	GRADE C115
33	(65)	A091C	FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	3	GRADE C115
34	(66)	S033C	MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C115
35	(67)	S031C	SKILLED TRADESMAN	5	GRADE C115
36	(68)	S040C	CALIBRATION TECHNICIAN	3	GRADE C114

1	(69)	P041C	COMMERCIAL GRAPHIC ARTIST	2	GRADE C114
2	(70)	T068C	FIRING RANGE SPECIALIST	2	GRADE C114
3	(71)	D081C	TELECOMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST	8	GRADE C114
4	(72)	C050C	ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	5	GRADE C113
5	(73)	V020C	INVENTORY CONTROL MANAGER	1	GRADE C113
6	(74)	C046C	LEGAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C113
7	(75)	S046C	MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN	5	GRADE C113
8	(76)	B101C	NATURAL RESOURCES PROGRAM TECHNICIAN	73	GRADE C113
9	(77)	P046C	PHOTOGRAPHER	1	GRADE C113
10	(78)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	17	GRADE C112
11	(79)	S053C	AUTO/DIESEL MECHANIC	2	GRADE C112
12	(80)	A098C	FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	7	GRADE C112
13	(81)	S056C	FOOD PREPARATION SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C111
14	(82)	S054C	PRINTER	1	GRADE C111
15	(83)	C073C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	26	GRADE C109
16	(84)	A102C	FISCAL SUPPORT TECHNICIAN	10	GRADE C108
17	(85)	C088C	MAIL SERVICES ASSISTANT	<u>1</u>	GRADE C105
18			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	611	

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20 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the  
 21 Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission for the 2009-2010 fiscal year, the  
 22 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as  
 23 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes:  
 24 *hundred eighty five (185)* temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at  
 25 rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and  
 26 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate  
 27 classification.

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29 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to  
 30 the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission, to be payable from the Game  
 31 Protection Fund, for personal services, operating expenses, acquisition,  
 32 maintenance and improvements of the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission -  
 33 Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

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35	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
36	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>

1	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 26,835,033
2	(02) EXTRA HELP	875,000
3	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	8,699,003
4	(04) UNIFORM ALLOWANCE	885,000
5	(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
6	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	33,324,487
7	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	400,425
8	(C) PROF. FEES	3,813,344
9	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	12,810,071
10	(E) DATA PROC.	0
11	(06) DEBT SERVICE	<u>1,050,000</u>
12	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 88,692,363</u>

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 14 *SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION – GAS LEASE REVENUES. There is hereby*  
 15 *appropriated, to the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission, to be payable*  
 16 *from the Game Protection Fund, for operating expenses, capital projects,*  
 17 *acquisition of land and conservation easements of the Arkansas State Game and*  
 18 *Fish Commission - Gas Lease Revenues for the fiscal year ending June 30,*  
 19 *2010, the following:*

21	<i>ITEM</i>	<i>FISCAL YEAR</i>
22	<u><i>NO.</i></u>	<u><i>2009-2010</i></u>
23	<i>(01) OPER. EXPENSE</i>	\$ 7,000,000
24	<i>(02) PROF. FEES</i>	500,000
25	<i>(03) CAP. OUTLAY</i>	<u>24,727,000</u>
26	<i>TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED</i>	<u>\$ 32,227,000</u>

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 28 SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 29 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PAYMENT  
 30 OF REWARDS. Payment of rewards shall be from the Game Protection Fund from  
 31 the Commission’s Maintenance and General Operation appropriation as herein  
 32 appropriated in Section 3, Item No. (05)(A).

33 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2007~~  
 34 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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 36 SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

1 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EXTRA  
 2 HELP RESTRICTION. No employee of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission who is  
 3 employed as extra help may receive an amount to exceed eighty-five percent  
 4 (85%) of the maximum annual salary for a comparable position as authorized  
 5 under § 21-5-201 et seq. during any fiscal year, nor shall such an employee  
 6 be employed for a period of time to exceed one thousand eight hundred (1,800)  
 7 hours in any single fiscal year.

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

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 18 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 19 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
 20 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
 21 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of  
 22 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
 23 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
 24 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the  
 25 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
 26 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
 27 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
 28 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.

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 30 /s/ Joint Budget Committee

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 32 **APPROVED: 4/9/2009**