

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 173 of the Regular Session

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

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1365

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING
10 EXPENSES FOR THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION WHICH
11 SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE
12 FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 325 OF 2007; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES.
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16 **Subtitle**

17 AN ACT FOR THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION
18 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - OPERATING EXPENSES. There is
24 hereby appropriated, to the Oil and Gas Commission, to be payable from the
25 Oil and Gas Commission Fund, for operating expenses of the Oil and Gas
26 Commission which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds
27 appropriated in Section 3 of Act 325 of 2007, the following:
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2008-2009
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 100,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0



1	(E) DATA PROC.	0
2	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ 100,000

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4 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized

5 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds

6 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the

7 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and

8 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

9 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal

10 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by

11 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

12 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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14 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly

15 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained

16 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act

17 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations

18 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by

19 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral

20 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or

21 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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23 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

24 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of

25 the Oil and Gas Commission are, due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient

26 for the Oil and Gas Commission to continue to provide essential governmental

27 services; that the provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies

28 for the Oil and Gas Commission to continue such services; and that a delay in

29 the effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper

30 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,

31 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the

32 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in

33 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

34 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become

35 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor

36 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is

1 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides
2 the veto.

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