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HOUSE BILL 1188

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF
10 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE
11 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF
15 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY APPROPRIATION FOR
16 THE 2015-2016 FISCAL YEAR.
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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. There is hereby established for the
23 Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality for the 2015-2016 fiscal year,
24 the following maximum number of regular employees.
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2015-2016
30	(1) U015U	ADEQ DIRECTOR	1	\$130,249
31	(2) U075U	ADEQ CHIEF DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	\$107,398
32	(3) N067N	ADEQ DEPUTY DIRECTOR - LAND RESOURCES	1	GRADE N908
33	(4) X004C	ADEQ AIR DIVISION MANAGER	1	GRADE C129
34	(5) G005C	ADEQ WATER DIVISION MANAGER	1	GRADE C129
35	(6) G004C	MANAGING ATTORNEY	1	GRADE C129
36	(7) D007C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER	1	GRADE C128



1	(8)	G035C	ADEQ ADMINISTRATION DIVISION MANAGER	1	GRADE C127
2	(9)	G034C	ADEQ ASST AIR/WATER DIVISION MANAGER	2	GRADE C127
3	(10)	B012C	ADEQ ENGINEER P.E. BRANCH MANAGER	2	GRADE C127
4	(11)	G033C	ADEQ HAZARDOUS WASTE DIVISION MGR	1	GRADE C127
5	(12)	G032C	ADEQ MINING DIVISION MANAGER	1	GRADE C127
6	(13)	G031C	ADEQ PUBLIC OUTREACH DIVISION MGR	1	GRADE C127
7	(14)	G030C	ADEQ REGULATED STORAGE TANKS DIV MGR	1	GRADE C127
8	(15)	G029C	ADEQ SOLID WASTE DIVISION MANAGER	1	GRADE C127
9	(16)	G028C	ADEQ TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION MGR	1	GRADE C127
10	(17)	G025C	ATTORNEY SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C127
11	(18)	A014C	FISCAL DIVISION MANAGER	1	GRADE C127
12	(19)	G019C	GENERAL COUNSEL	1	GRADE C127
13	(20)	G047C	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	7	GRADE C126
14	(21)	B015C	ENGINEER SUPERVISOR	11	GRADE C126
15	(22)	G063C	ADEQ BRANCH MANAGER	14	GRADE C125
16	(23)	B023C	ENGINEER, P.E.	20	GRADE C124
17	(24)	D030C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS COORDINATOR	3	GRADE C124
18	(25)	L099C	EPIDEMIOLOGY SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C123
19	(26)	D039C	NETWORK SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C123
20	(27)	X036C	ADEQ INSPECTOR SUPERVISOR	11	GRADE C122
21	(28)	B037C	CHEMIST SUPERVISOR	3	GRADE C122
22	(29)	L028C	EPIDEMIOLOGIST	6	GRADE C122
23	(30)	B035C	GEOLOGY SUPERVISOR	5	GRADE C122
24	(31)	A052C	ACCOUNTING COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C121
25	(32)	B042C	ENGINEER	28	GRADE C121
26	(33)	R014C	PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE C121
27	(34)	B043C	PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST	18	GRADE C121
28	(35)	D052C	SOFTWARE SUPPORT ANALYST	7	GRADE C121
29	(36)	X059C	ADEQ ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR	9	GRADE C120
30	(37)	G139C	ADEQ FACILITY SUPPORT SVCS MANAGER	1	GRADE C120
31	(38)	B055C	ECOLOGIST COORDINATOR	3	GRADE C120
32	(39)	X054C	ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM COORDINATOR	29	GRADE C120
33	(40)	P013C	PUBLIC INFORMATION COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C120
34	(41)	X075C	ADEQ ENFORCEMENT ANALYST	12	GRADE C119
35	(42)	D063C	COMPUTER SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C119
36	(43)	B065C	ECOLOGIST	11	GRADE C119

1	(44)	G147C	GRANTS COORDINATOR	2	GRADE C119
2	(45)	X186C	ADEQ AIR COMPLIANCE MONITOR	2	GRADE C118
3	(46)	X093C	ADEQ INSPECTOR	79	GRADE C118
4	(47)	C010C	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE C118
5	(48)	A075C	FINANCIAL ANALYST I	1	GRADE C118
6	(49)	D065C	NETWORK SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE C118
7	(50)	D064C	WEBSITE DEVELOPER	1	GRADE C118
8	(51)	B081C	CHEMIST	10	GRADE C117
9	(52)	G180C	GRANTS ANALYST	2	GRADE C117
10	(53)	R025C	HUMAN RESOURCES ANALYST	1	GRADE C117
11	(54)	D068C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS ANALYST	1	GRADE C117
12	(55)	G179C	LEGAL SERVICES SPECIALIST	6	GRADE C117
13	(56)	S017C	MAINTENANCE COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C117
14	(57)	G178C	POLICY DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C117
15	(58)	A089C	ACCOUNTANT I	2	GRADE C116
16	(59)	V014C	BUYER	1	GRADE C116
17	(60)	P027C	PUBLIC INFORMATION SPECIALIST	3	GRADE C116
18	(61)	C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	20	GRADE C115
19	(62)	A091C	FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE C115
20	(63)	R036C	HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C113
21	(64)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	36	GRADE C112
22	(65)	C073C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	<u>22</u>	GRADE C109
23			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	420	

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25 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas
 26 Department of Environmental Quality for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the
 27 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as
 28 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes:
 29 seventy (70) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay
 30 not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation
 31 Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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33 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby
 34 appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, to be
 35 payable from the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality Fund Account,
 36 for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Department of

1 Environmental Quality - State Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30,
2 2016, the following:

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4	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
5	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
6	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$3,536,181
7	(02) EXTRA HELP	25,674
8	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,171,412
9	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
10	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	353,183
11	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	32,115
12	(C) PROF. FEES	4,100
13	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
14	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
15	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$5,122,665</u></u>

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17 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL OPERATIONS. There is hereby
18 appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, to be
19 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of
20 the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas
21 Department of Environmental Quality - Federal Operations for the fiscal year
22 ending June 30, 2016, the following:

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24	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
25	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
26	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$4,319,680
27	(02) EXTRA HELP	148,585
28	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,468,321
29	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
30	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,740,060
31	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	231,126
32	(C) PROF. FEES	755,401
33	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	807,500
34	(E) DATA PROC.	0
35	(05) DIESEL EMISSION REDUCTION GRANT	<u>720,000</u>
36	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$10,190,673</u></u>

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SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - WASTE WATER LICENSING. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, to be payable from the Wastewater Licensing Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality - Waste Water Licensing for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$61,547
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	20,329
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	26,632
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	5,089
(C) PROF. FEES	50,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$163,597</u></u>

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - LAND RECLAMATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, to be payable from the Land Reclamation Fund, for land reclamation contracts of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality - Land Reclamation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
(01) RECLAMATION CONTRACTS	<u><u>\$950,000</u></u>

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, to be payable from the Hazardous Waste Permit Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality - Hazardous Waste Permit Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

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2	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
3	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
4	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$867,175
5	(02) EXTRA HELP	15,795
6	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	284,045
7	(04) OVERTIME	1,250
8	(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
9	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	197,304
10	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	47,700
11	(C) PROF. FEES	53,000
12	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	20,000
13	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
14	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,486,269</u></u>

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16 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - RECLAMATION OF ABANDONED MINES. There is
 17 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, to
 18 be payable from the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund, for contractual services
 19 of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality - Reclamation of
 20 Abandoned Mines for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

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22	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
23	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
24	(01) ABANDONED MINE RECLAMATION	
25	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	<u><u>\$5,700,000</u></u>

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27 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - SURFACE COAL MINING. There is hereby
 28 appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, to be
 29 payable from the Surface Coal Mining Operation Fund, for operating expenses
 30 of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality - Surface Coal Mining for
 31 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

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33	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
34	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
35	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
36	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$15,000

1	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
2	(C) PROF. FEES	0
3	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
4	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
5	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$15,000</u></u>

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7 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - MINING RECLAMATION. There is hereby

8 appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, to be

9 payable from the Mine Reclamation Trust Fund, for contractual services of the

10 Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality - Mining Reclamation for the

11 fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

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13	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
14	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
15	(01) MINING RECLAMATION CONTRACTUAL	
16	SERVICES	<u><u>\$1,520,000</u></u>

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18 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - FEE ADMINISTRATION. There is hereby

19 appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, to be

20 payable from the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality Fee Trust Fund,

21 for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Department of

22 Environmental Quality - Fee Administration for the fiscal year ending June

23 30, 2016, the following:

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25	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
26	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
27	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$7,721,501
28	(02) EXTRA HELP	45,000
29	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	2,646,577
30	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
31	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,307,170
32	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	152,389
33	(C) PROF. FEES	1,025,519
34	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	1,210,000
35	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
36	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$14,108,156</u></u>

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SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - SOLID WASTE PERFORMANCE BONDS PROGRAM.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, to be payable from the Solid Waste Performance Bond Fund, for contractual services of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality - Solid Waste Performance Bonds Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
(01) SOLID WASTE PERFORMANCE BONDS	
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	<u>\$3,000,000</u>

SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - HAZARDOUS WASTE CLEANUP. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, to be payable from the Hazardous Substance Remedial Action Trust Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality - Hazardous Waste Cleanup for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$209,256
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	72,680
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	405,191
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	35,960
(C) PROF. FEES	250,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	470,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(04) CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	6,194,000
(05) DATA PROCESSING PURCHASES	<u>453,937</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$8,091,024</u>

SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, to

1 be payable from the Hazardous Substance Remedial Action Trust Fund, for
 2 contractual services of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality -
 3 Emergency Response Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the
 4 following:

6 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
7 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
8 (01) CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	<u>\$372,655</u>

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 10 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - ASBESTOS CONTROL PROGRAM. There is hereby
 11 appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, to be
 12 payable from the Asbestos Control Fund, for personal services and operating
 13 expenses of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality - Asbestos
 14 Control Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

16 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
17 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
18 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$224,192
19 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	81,615
20 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
21 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	29,452
22 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,090
23 (C) PROF. FEES	2,100
24 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
25 (E) DATA PROC.	0
26 (04) ASBESTOS CONTROL PROGRAM GRANTS	<u>150,000</u>
27 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$491,449</u>

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 29 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AND RECYCLING
 30 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of
 31 Environmental Quality, to be payable from the Solid Waste Management
 32 Recycling Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas
 33 Department of Environmental Quality - Solid Waste Management and Recycling
 34 Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

36 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
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1	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
2	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$904,031
3	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	304,443
4	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
5	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	126,529
6	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	15,668
7	(C) PROF. FEES	0
8	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	25,000
9	(E) DATA PROC.	0
10	(04) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	4,650,000
11	(05) ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING	
12	INFRASTRUCTURE	<u>2,500,000</u>
13	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$8,525,671</u>

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15 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - REGULATED SUBSTANCE STORAGE TANK PROGRAM.

16 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Environmental
 17 Quality, to be payable from the Regulated Substance Storage Tank Program
 18 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Department
 19 of Environmental Quality - Regulated Substance Storage Tank Program for the
 20 fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

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22	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
23	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
24	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$648,515
25	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	232,921
26	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
27	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	71,128
28	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	5,005
29	(C) PROF. FEES	0
30	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
31	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
32	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$957,569</u>

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34 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - PETROLEUM STORAGE TANK TRUST FUND. There

35 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality,
 36 to be payable from the Petroleum Storage Tank Trust Fund, for personal

1 services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Department of Environmental
 2 Quality - Petroleum Storage Tank Trust Fund for the fiscal year ending June
 3 30, 2016, the following:

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5 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
6 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
7 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$238,364
8 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	76,463
9 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
10 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	18,999,800
11 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	3,005
12 (C) PROF. FEES	2,500,156
13 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
14 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
15 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$21,817,788</u>

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 17 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - REGULATED STORAGE TANK PROGRAM - FEDERAL.

18 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Environmental
 19 Quality, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief
 20 Fiscal Officer of the State, for contractual services of the Arkansas
 21 Department of Environmental Quality - Regulated Storage Tank Program -
 22 Federal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

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24 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
25 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
26 (01) REGULATED STORAGE TANK & CONTRACTUAL	
27 SERVICES	<u>\$3,925,000</u>

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 29 SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - LANDFILL POST-CLOSURE PROGRAM. There is
 30 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, to
 31 be payable from the Landfill Post-Closure Trust Fund, for personal services
 32 and operating expenses of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality -
 33 Landfill Post-Closure Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the
 34 following:

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36 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
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1	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
2	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$244,192
3	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	75,818
4	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
5	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	30,923
6	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	6,000
7	(C) PROF. FEES	0
8	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
9	(E) DATA PROC.	0
10	(04) CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	<u>7,433,373</u>
11	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$7,790,306</u></u>

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13 SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - WASTE TIRE RECYCLING PROGRAM. There is
 14 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, to
 15 be payable from the Waste Tire Grant Fund, for waste tire recycling grants of
 16 the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality - Waste Tire Recycling
 17 Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

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19	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
20	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
21	(01) WASTE TIRE RECYCLING GRANTS	<u><u>\$6,425,000</u></u>

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23 SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - STATE MARKETING BOARD FOR RECYCLABLES
 24 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of
 25 Environmental Quality, to be payable from the Marketing Board Fund, for
 26 personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Department of
 27 Environmental Quality - State Marketing Board for Recyclables Program for the
 28 fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

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30	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
32	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,500
33	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	115
34	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
35	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	13,846
36	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	6,415

1	(C) PROF. FEES	7,000
2	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
3	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
4	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$28,876</u></u>

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6 SECTION 23. APPROPRIATION - ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAM. There is
7 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, to
8 be payable from the Environmental Education Fund, for personal services and
9 operating expenses of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality -
10 Environmental Education Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the
11 following:

13	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
14	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
15	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$51,329
16	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	16,686
17	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
18	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	152,961
19	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	8,000
20	(C) PROF. FEES	44,000
21	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
22	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
23	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$272,976</u></u>

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25 SECTION 24. APPROPRIATION - SMALL BUSINESS LOANS. There is hereby
26 appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, to be
27 payable from the Small Business Revolving Loan Fund, for providing loans to
28 small businesses for projects to meet regulatory mandates in pollution
29 control and prevention technologies of the Arkansas Department of
30 Environmental Quality for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the
31 following:

33	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
34	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
35	(01) SMALL BUSINESS LOANS	<u><u>\$550,000</u></u>

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SECTION 25. APPROPRIATION - SMALL BUSINESS REVOLVING LOAN PROGRAM.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, to be payable from the Small Business Revolving Loan Fund, for operating expenses of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality - Small Business Revolving Loan Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$11,010
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	3,650
(C) PROF. FEES	5,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$19,660</u></u>

SECTION 26. APPROPRIATION - PERFORMANCE PARTNERSHIP SYSTEM EXPENSES.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, to be payable from the Performance Partnership Trust Fund, for expenses of designing and establishing a management organization of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
(01) PERFORMANCE INTEGRATED INFORMATION SYSTEM EXPENSES	<u><u>\$600,000</u></u>

SECTION 27. APPROPRIATION - ENVIRONMENTAL SETTLEMENT TRUST. There is

hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, to be payable from the ADEQ Environmental Settlement Trust Fund, for expenses as authorized through various settlement agreements benefiting the State of Arkansas as administered through the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

1 ITEM FISCAL YEAR
 2 NO. 2015-2016

3 (01) ENVIRONMENTAL SETTLEMENT TRUST
 4 EXPENSES \$750,000

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 6 SECTION 28. APPROPRIATION - COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC RECYCLING. There
 7 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality,
 8 to be payable from the Computer and Electronic Recycling Fund, for grants and
 9 expenses of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality - Computer and
 10 Electronic Recycling for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

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 12 ITEM FISCAL YEAR
 13 NO. 2015-2016

14 (01) COMPUTER AND ELECTRONICS RECYCLING
 15 MANAGEMENT EXPENSES OR GRANTS \$250,000

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 17 SECTION 29. REGULAR SALARIES - POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION
 18 - ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER. There is hereby established for the
 19 Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality for the 2015-2016 fiscal year,
 20 the following maximum number of regular employees.

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 22

			Maximum Annual
			Salary Rate
			Fiscal Year
Item	Class	Maximum	2015-2016
<u>No.</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>No. of</u>	<u>Employees</u>
<u>No.</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>
26	(1) G032N	PC&E HEARING OFFICER	1
27	(2) G179C	LEGAL SERVICES SPECIALIST	<u>1</u>
28		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2

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 30 SECTION 30. APPROPRIATION - POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION -
 31 ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER. There is hereby appropriated, to the
 32 Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, to be payable from the Arkansas
 33 Department of Environmental Quality Fee Trust Fund, for personal services and
 34 operating expenses of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality -
 35 Pollution Control and Ecology Commission - Administrative Hearing Officer for
 36 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

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2	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
3	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
4	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$149,285
5	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	42,546
6	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
7	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	49,217
8	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	6,922
9	(C) PROF. FEES	38,000
10	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
11	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
12	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$285,970</u></u>

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14 SECTION 31. APPROPRIATION - POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION -

15 EXPENSES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of

16 Environmental Quality, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund

17 Account, for expenses of the Pollution Control and Ecology Commission of the

18 Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality for the fiscal year ending June

19 30, 2016, the following:

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21	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
22	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
23	(01) PC&E COMMISSION EXPENSES	<u><u>\$4,477</u></u>

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25 SECTION 32. APPROPRIATION - NON HAZARDOUS SITE CLEANUP. There is

26 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, to

27 be payable from the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality Fee Trust

28 Fund, for the cleanup of non hazardous sites which pose a threat to the

29 environment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

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31	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
33	(01) CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	<u><u>\$100,000</u></u>

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35 SECTION 33. APPROPRIATION - WATER PERFORMANCE BOND FUND. There is

36 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, to

1 be payable from the Water Performance Bond Fund, for contractual services for
 2 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
(01) NON-MUNICIPAL DOMESTIC SEWAGE	
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	<u>\$500,000</u>

9 SECTION 34. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 10 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EXTRA
 11 HELP - HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT PROGRAM. There is hereby authorized, for the
 12 Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality - Hazardous Waste Permit Program
 13 for the ~~2014-2015~~ 2015-2016 fiscal year, the following maximum number of
 14 part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from
 15 funds appropriated herein for such purposes: Four (4) temporary or part-time
 16 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the
 17 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, for the
 18 appropriate classification. These four positions are utilized for a specific
 19 project and are specifically exempt from the limitations, either by act or
 20 regulation, of hours worked.

21 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2014~~
 22 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

24 SECTION 35. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 25 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
 26 EQUIPMENT PURCHASE RESTRICTIONS. Expenditures from the Hazardous Substance
 27 Remedial Action Trust Fund for the purchase of departmental laboratory
 28 equipment, including maintenance contracts, and data processing equipment and
 29 mission-critical software, including maintenance contracts, as appropriated
 30 in Section 13, in Items (03)(D) and (05) shall be funded only through
 31 interest earnings from the Hazardous Substance Remedial Action Trust Fund.
 32 Further, the Department shall report biennially to the Legislative Council
 33 all expenditures from interest earnings for these purchases.

34 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2014~~
 35 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

1 SECTION 36. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
2 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
3 APPROPRIATIONS RESTRICTIONS. No expenditure from the Environmental Settlement
4 Trust Fund for information technology needs may be made without prior
5 approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, after seeking review of
6 the Arkansas Legislative Council. Further, utilization of this appropriation
7 for information technology needs of the Arkansas Department of Environmental
8 Quality must also be approved by the Executive Chief Information Officer
9 after the project is evaluated on the methodology recommended by the Chief
10 Information Officer and the CIO Council, including an analysis of the return
11 on investment and linkage to the Department's business objectives. Any
12 approved projects and expenditures for information technology from the
13 Environmental Settlement Trust Fund shall be reported annually to the Joint
14 Committee on Advanced Communications and Information Technology.

15 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
16 2015 through June 30, 2016.

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18 SECTION 37. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
19 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ADEQ
20 ASBESTOS PROGRAM. The fees collected pursuant to Arkansas Code 20-27-1004(5)
21 shall be used by the department to fund operational expenses and to provide
22 and train personnel to administer an asbestos program, as funding is
23 available, including:

- 24 (a) Personnel dedicated to issue certificates and licenses to qualified
25 persons/companies, to perform audit of trainers, and to regularly update the
26 ADEQ web page providing a listing of asbestos licensed parties;
27 (b) Personnel who are trained as asbestos supervisors as defined by Arkansas
28 Code 20-27-1003 and Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission
29 Regulation No.21 to approve asbestos Notices of Intent, perform and
30 coordinate asbestos inspections, conduct enforcement actions, and provide
31 regulatory compliance information to assist the regulated community. Asbestos
32 inspectors shall have personal protective equipment when needed to enter a
33 regulated area; and
34 (c) Other personnel as necessary to administer the asbestos program.

35 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
36 2015 through June 30, 2016.

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2 SECTION 38. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
3 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. REPORTING
4 REQUIREMENTS. The Department shall present the following data to Legislative
5 Council quarterly, due by the 15th day of the month following the quarter:

6 a) Number and type of environmental permits currently authorized by the
7 Department and the Pollution Control and Ecology Commission in each
8 environmental permit category;

9 b) Total funds collected from permit fees for each permit category and the
10 percent increase or decrease in permit fees annually;

11 c) Description of each environmental permit application pending in each
12 environmental permit category, the number of days each permit has been
13 pending, and the reasons for delays in issuing permits for each permit that
14 has been pending for more than 45 days;

15 d) Number and type of enforcement actions initiated by the Department, the
16 geographic location of each violation and the total fines and collections
17 from Supplemental Environmental Projects, the percent increase or decrease in
18 fines levied annually and

19 e) Description of all pending rulemaking activities and justifications
20 thereof, including economic impact and environmental benefit analysis.

21 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2014~~
22 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

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24 SECTION 39. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
25 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND
26 TRANSFER PROVISION. Upon approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State,
27 the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality may transfer from various
28 department funds to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality Fund
29 Account, the sum of \$1,500,000 in fiscal year ~~2014-2015~~ 2015-2016, for the
30 exclusive purpose of supplementing funding for the appropriation provided in
31 Section 3. Appropriation - State Operations. The funds shall be used for
32 personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Department of
33 Environmental Quality - State Operations. Funds which remain in the Arkansas
34 Department of Environmental Quality Fund Account at the close of the fiscal
35 year shall be carried forward and made available for the same purpose for the
36 following fiscal year. These funds shall be used for the purpose stated

1 above.

2 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
3 2015 through June 30, 2016.

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5 SECTION 40. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
6 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. REPORTING
7 REQUIREMENTS. For the purposes of the fund transfers provided for in Section
8 39 - Fund Transfer Provision, the amounts transferred shall not be considered
9 as part of any statutory limitation on the use of funds for administration of
10 programs of the Department.

11 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
12 2015 through June 30, 2016.

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14 SECTION 41. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
15 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. LANDFILL
16 POST-CLOSURE CLEAN UP RESTRICTIONS. Any expenditures in excess of \$50,000
17 per site from the Landfill Post-Closure Trust Fund, as appropriated in
18 Section 20, Item (04) for corrective action to remedy environmental impacts
19 of closed disposal sites previously operated as a landfill pursuant to state
20 law will be prioritized and authorized by the Commission after addressing
21 corrective actions needed to address environmental impacts from permitted
22 landfills closed properly. Expenditures exceeding \$2,000,000 per fiscal year
23 must be approved by the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission.

24 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
25 2015 through June 30, 2016.

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27 SECTION 42. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
28 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. NON
29 HAZARDOUS SITE CLEAN UP RESTRICTIONS. Expenditures from the Arkansas
30 Department of Environmental Quality Fee Trust Fund for the cleanup of non
31 hazardous sites which pose a threat to the environment, as appropriated in
32 Section 32, shall be funded only through interest earnings from the Arkansas
33 Department of Environmental Quality Fee Trust Fund. The Arkansas Department
34 of Environmental Quality shall seek cost recovery from parties responsible
35 for damages to the environment that dictate the use of appropriation
36 authorized in Section 32 of this act, as well as, any other funds spent by a

1 governmental entity to remediate such non hazardous sites.

2 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
 3 2015 through June 30, 2016.

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 5 SECTION 43. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE
 6 ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
 7 LANDFILL POST-CLOSURE TRUST FUND.

8 (a) The General Assembly finds that:

9 (1) A growing number of regional solid waste management districts
 10 within the state are facing difficulty in funding the necessary costs of
 11 closure and post-closure care of landfills owned by the districts; and

12 (2) Without closure and post-closure care of landfills,
 13 irreparable harm to human health and the environment will occur.

14 (b) Notwithstanding § 8-6-1001 et seq. and Acts 2014, No. 1202, § 41,
 15 the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality also may:

16 (1) Expend monies from the Landfill Post-Closure Trust Fund to a
 17 state-approved contractor or the regional solid waste management district to
 18 complete all actions necessary to achieve the final closure and post-closure
 19 care of a landfill owned by a regional solid waste management district if the
 20 department determines that the regional solid waste management district:

21 (A) Has filed for protection under federal bankruptcy law;

22 (B) Is unable to meet its debt obligations in the ordinary
 23 course of its operations; or

24 (C) Is otherwise insolvent; and

25 (2) Institute a civil action against the regional solid waste
 26 management district and all of the entities composing the regional solid
 27 waste management district to seek the recovery of any funds expended from the
 28 Landfill Post-Closure Trust Fund under subdivision (b)(1) of this section,
 29 unless satisfactory repayment arrangements are reached and agreed upon by the
 30 department with the district and the bondholders.

31 (c) This section is in effect only from July 1, 2014, through June 30,
 32 2017.

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 34 SECTION 44. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
 35 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
 36 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and

1 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 2 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 3 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 4 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 5 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 6 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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 8 SECTION 45. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
 9 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
 10 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
 11 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
 12 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
 13 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
 14 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
 15 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 17 SECTION 46. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
 18 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
 19 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
 20 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of
 21 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 22 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
 23 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 could work irreparable harm
 24 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
 25 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
 26 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
 27 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015.

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