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Act 256 of the Fiscal Session

1 State of Arkansas  
2 90th General Assembly  
3 Fiscal Session, 2016  
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As Engrossed: H4/21/16  
**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1078

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS NATURAL  
10 RESOURCES COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE  
11 30, 2017; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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14 **Subtitle**

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES  
16 COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2016-  
17 2017 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 Natural Resources Commission for the 2016-2017 fiscal year, the  
24 following maximum number of regular employees.  
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| 26 |      |              |                                     | Maximum Annual |                   |
|----|------|--------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 27 |      |              | Maximum                             | Salary Rate    |                   |
| 28 | Item | Class        | No. of                              | Fiscal Year    |                   |
| 29 | No.  | Code         | Title                               | Employees      | 2016-2017         |
| 30 | (1)  | U043U        | ANRC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR             | 1              | \$111,640         |
| 31 | (2)  | <i>N198N</i> | ANRC DEPUTY DIRECTOR                | 1              | GRADE <i>N908</i> |
| 32 | (3)  | <i>G004C</i> | <i>MANAGING ATTORNEY</i>            | <i>1</i>       | <i>GRADE C129</i> |
| 33 | (4)  | A010C        | AGENCY CONTROLLER II                | 1              | GRADE C128        |
| 34 | (5)  | B006C        | ANRC CONSERVATION DIVISION CHIEF    | 1              | GRADE C128        |
| 35 | (6)  | B005C        | ANRC WATER DEVELOPMENT DIVISION MGR | 1              | GRADE C128        |
| 36 | (7)  | B004C        | ANRC WATER RESOURCES DIVISION MGR   | 1              | GRADE C128        |



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| 1  | (8)  | G047C | ATTORNEY SPECIALIST                 | 1        | GRADE C126 |
| 2  | (9)  | B015C | ENGINEER SUPERVISOR                 | 3        | GRADE C126 |
| 3  | (10) | G076C | ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER     | 1        | GRADE C124 |
| 4  | (11) | B023C | ENGINEER, P.E.                      | 10       | GRADE C124 |
| 5  | (12) | D040C | GIS ANALYST                         | 1        | GRADE C123 |
| 6  | (13) | B035C | GEOLOGY SUPERVISOR                  | 1        | GRADE C122 |
| 7  | (14) | A041C | PROGRAM FISCAL MANAGER              | 3        | GRADE C122 |
| 8  | (15) | B043C | PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST              | 3        | GRADE C121 |
| 9  | (16) | B041C | STATE CLIMATOLOGIST                 | 1        | GRADE C121 |
| 10 | (17) | G126C | FINANCE PROGRAM COORDINATOR         | 2        | GRADE C120 |
| 11 | (18) | B059C | ANRC PROGRAM COORDINATOR            | 16       | GRADE C119 |
| 12 | (19) | D063C | COMPUTER SUPPORT SPECIALIST         | 1        | GRADE C119 |
| 13 | (20) | B065C | ECOLOGIST                           | 1        | GRADE C119 |
| 14 | (21) | G147C | GRANTS COORDINATOR                  | 4        | GRADE C119 |
| 15 | (22) | B060C | LAND RESOURCE SPECIALIST SUPERVISOR | 1        | GRADE C119 |
| 16 | (23) | G145C | RURAL CONST GRANT/FINANCIAL OFFICER | 9        | GRADE C119 |
| 17 | (24) | G180C | GRANTS ANALYST                      | 3        | GRADE C117 |
| 18 | (25) | R025C | HUMAN RESOURCES ANALYST             | 1        | GRADE C117 |
| 19 | (26) | A089C | ACCOUNTANT I                        | 1        | GRADE C116 |
| 20 | (27) | X129C | CONSTRUCTION INSPECTOR              | 2        | GRADE C116 |
| 21 | (28) | P027C | PUBLIC INFORMATION SPECIALIST       | 2        | GRADE C116 |
| 22 | (29) | C037C | ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST              | 2        | GRADE C115 |
| 23 | (30) | A091C | FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST              | 1        | GRADE C115 |
| 24 | (31) | B093C | LAND RESOURCE SPECIALIST            | 6        | GRADE C115 |
| 25 | (32) | V015C | PURCHASING SPECIALIST               | 1        | GRADE C115 |
| 26 | (33) | A093C | STATISTICIAN                        | 1        | GRADE C114 |
| 27 | (34) | C056C | ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III       | 7        | GRADE C112 |
| 28 | (35) | C073C | ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II        | <u>1</u> | GRADE C109 |
| 29 |      |       | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES               | 93       |            |

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31 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas  
 32 Natural Resources Commission for the 2016-2017 fiscal year, the following  
 33 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra  
 34 Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: eight (8)  
 35 temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed  
 36 those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its

1 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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3 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
4 appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be payable  
5 from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and  
6 operating expenses of the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission for the  
7 fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the following:

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| 9 ITEM                                | FISCAL YEAR        |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 10 <u>NO.</u>                         | <u>2016-2017</u>   |
| 11 (01) REGULAR SALARIES              | \$1,518,212        |
| 12 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING    | 480,549            |
| 13 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION       |                    |
| 14 (A) OPER. EXPENSE                  | 400,379            |
| 15 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL                 | 10,165             |
| 16 (C) PROF. FEES                     | 0                  |
| 17 (D) CAP. OUTLAY                    | 0                  |
| 18 (E) DATA PROC.                     | 0                  |
| 19 (04) CONSERVATION DISTRICT EXPENSE | 1,689,990          |
| 20 (05) SURVEYS & INVESTIGATIONS      | 3,900              |
| 21 (06) WATER PLANNING                | 130,981            |
| 22 (07) RESEARCH PROJECT              | <u>1,882</u>       |
| 23 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED          | <u>\$4,236,058</u> |

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25 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION - CASH. There  
26 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be  
27 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by  
28 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating  
29 expenses of the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Cash for the fiscal  
30 year ending June 30, 2017, the following:

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| 32 ITEM                            | FISCAL YEAR      |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| 33 <u>NO.</u>                      | <u>2016-2017</u> |
| 34 (01) REGULAR SALARIES           | \$1,114,300      |
| 35 (02) EXTRA HELP                 | 30,800           |
| 36 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 386,943          |

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|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION     |                           |
| 2 | (A) OPER. EXPENSE                | 533,331                   |
| 3 | (B) CONF. & TRAVEL               | 27,000                    |
| 4 | (C) PROF. FEES                   | 910,002                   |
| 5 | (D) CAP. OUTLAY                  | 100,000                   |
| 6 | (E) DATA PROC.                   | 0                         |
| 7 | (05) SOIL & WATER GRANTS & LOANS | 6,097,017                 |
| 8 | (06) TRAINING/CONTRACT SERVICES  | <u>105,000</u>            |
| 9 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED        | <u><u>\$9,304,393</u></u> |

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11 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - DAM INVENTORY. There is hereby  
 12 appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be payable  
 13 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the  
 14 State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Natural  
 15 Resources Commission - Dam Inventory for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
 16 2017, the following:

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| 18 | ITEM                                    | FISCAL YEAR             |
|----|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 19 | <u>NO.</u>                              | <u>2016-2017</u>        |
| 20 | (01) REGULAR SALARIES                   | \$103,636               |
| 21 | (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING         | 33,419                  |
| 22 | (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION            |                         |
| 23 | (A) OPER. EXPENSE                       | 49,216                  |
| 24 | (B) CONF. & TRAVEL                      | 17,000                  |
| 25 | (C) PROF. FEES                          | 80,000                  |
| 26 | (D) CAP. OUTLAY                         | 20,000                  |
| 27 | (E) DATA PROC.                          | 0                       |
| 28 | (04) GRANTS & AID - DAM SAFETY PROJECTS | <u>76,997</u>           |
| 29 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED               | <u><u>\$380,268</u></u> |

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31 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM. There is hereby  
 32 appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be payable  
 33 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the  
 34 State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Natural  
 35 Resources Commission - Flood Insurance Program for the fiscal year ending  
 36 June 30, 2017, the following:

| ITEM                                                  | FISCAL YEAR               |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| NO.                                                   | 2016-2017                 |
| (01) REGULAR SALARIES                                 | \$130,909                 |
| (02) EXTRA HELP                                       | 10,000                    |
| (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING                       | 45,377                    |
| (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION                          |                           |
| (A) OPER. EXPENSE                                     | 281,039                   |
| (B) CONF. & TRAVEL                                    | 32,571                    |
| (C) PROF. FEES                                        | 1,700,000                 |
| (D) CAP. OUTLAY                                       | 30,000                    |
| (E) DATA PROC.                                        | 0                         |
| (05) GRANTS & AID - FLOOD HAZARD<br>MITIGATION GRANTS | <u>997,075</u>            |
| TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED                             | <u><u>\$3,226,971</u></u> |

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SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - WATER QUALITY PLAN IMPLEMENTATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Water Quality Plan Implementation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the following:

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| ITEM                            | FISCAL YEAR               |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| NO.                             | 2016-2017                 |
| (01) REGULAR SALARIES           | \$247,237                 |
| (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 80,878                    |
| (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION    |                           |
| (A) OPER. EXPENSE               | 3,200                     |
| (B) CONF. & TRAVEL              | 1,000                     |
| (C) PROF. FEES                  | 0                         |
| (D) CAP. OUTLAY                 | 0                         |
| (E) DATA PROC.                  | 0                         |
| (04) WATER QUALITY MATCH GRANTS | 962,000                   |
| (05) WATER QUALITY TECHNICIAN   | <u>1,195,000</u>          |
| TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED       | <u><u>\$2,489,315</u></u> |

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SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - WATER, WASTE DISPOSAL, AND POLLUTION ABATEMENT PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be payable from the Water, Waste Disposal, Pollution Abatement, Administrative and Research Facilities Construction Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Water, Waste Disposal, and Pollution Abatement Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the following:

| ITEM                            | FISCAL YEAR         |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| <u>NO.</u>                      | <u>2016-2017</u>    |
| (01) REGULAR SALARIES           | \$232,539           |
| (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 77,568              |
| (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION    |                     |
| (A) OPER. EXPENSE               | 4,400               |
| (B) CONF. & TRAVEL              | 0                   |
| (C) PROF. FEES                  | 0                   |
| (D) CAP. OUTLAY                 | 0                   |
| (E) DATA PROC.                  | 0                   |
| (04) PROJECT DISBURSEMENTS      | <u>90,000,000</u>   |
| TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED       | <u>\$90,314,507</u> |

SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources 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 Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the following:

| ITEM                            | FISCAL YEAR      |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| <u>NO.</u>                      | <u>2016-2017</u> |
| (01) REGULAR SALARIES           | \$389,896        |
| (02) EXTRA HELP                 | 25,000           |
| (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 135,207          |
| (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION    |                  |
| (A) OPER. EXPENSE               | 294,334          |

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|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | (B) CONF. & TRAVEL                    | 50,000                    |
| 2 | (C) PROF. FEES                        | 100,000                   |
| 3 | (D) CAP. OUTLAY                       | 50,000                    |
| 4 | (E) DATA PROC.                        | 0                         |
| 5 | (05) NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION GRANTS | <u>5,642,276</u>          |
| 6 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED             | <u><u>\$6,686,713</u></u> |

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8 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - CONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE REVOLVING LOAN FUND

9 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources

10 Commission, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief

11 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of

12 the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Construction Assistance Revolving

13 Loan Fund Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the following:

| 15 | ITEM                            | FISCAL YEAR               |
|----|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 16 | <u>NO.</u>                      | <u>2016-2017</u>          |
| 17 | (01) REGULAR SALARIES           | \$749,336                 |
| 18 | (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 244,350                   |
| 19 | (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION    |                           |
| 20 | (A) OPER. EXPENSE               | 182,404                   |
| 21 | (B) CONF. & TRAVEL              | 12,219                    |
| 22 | (C) PROF. FEES                  | 13,500                    |
| 23 | (D) CAP. OUTLAY                 | 0                         |
| 24 | (E) DATA PROC.                  | <u>0</u>                  |
| 25 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED       | <u><u>\$1,201,809</u></u> |

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27 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - BEAVER ERADICATION PROGRAM. There is

28 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be

29 payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for grants to the

30 conservation districts for beaver control programs within the districts of

31 the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Beaver Eradication Program for

32 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the following:

| 34 | ITEM                                    | FISCAL YEAR             |
|----|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 35 | <u>NO.</u>                              | <u>2016-2017</u>        |
| 36 | (01) GRANTS FOR BEAVER CONTROL PROGRAMS | <u><u>\$300,000</u></u> |

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SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS & ATTORNEY SERVICES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for operating expenses of the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Grants and Attorney Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the following:

| ITEM                                       | FISCAL YEAR             |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <u>NO.</u>                                 | <u>2016-2017</u>        |
| (01) WATER QUALITY AND GROUND WATER GRANTS | \$42,820                |
| (02) LEGAL COUNSEL                         | 5,871                   |
| (03) COMMITTEE/COMMISSION EXPENSES         | 10,000                  |
| (04) CONSERVATION PROJECTS                 | 753,500                 |
| (05) ARKANSAS RIVER COMPACT                | 17,800                  |
| (06) RED RIVER COMPACT                     | <u>11,720</u>           |
| TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED                  | <u><u>\$841,711</u></u> |

SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - RURAL FIRE PROTECTION PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for operating expenses of the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Rural Fire Protection Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the following:

| ITEM                               | FISCAL YEAR               |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <u>NO.</u>                         | <u>2016-2017</u>          |
| (01) RURAL FIRE PROTECTION PROGRAM | <u><u>\$1,000,000</u></u> |

SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - CONSERVATION DISTRICT PROGRAM GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for grants to conservation districts of the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Conservation District Program Grants for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the following:

| ITEM       | FISCAL YEAR      |
|------------|------------------|
| <u>NO.</u> | <u>2016-2017</u> |

1 (01) GRANTS TO CONSERVATION DISTRICTS \$250,000

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3 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - WATER RESEARCH. There is hereby  
4 appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be payable  
5 from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for operating expenses of the  
6 Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Water Research for the fiscal year  
7 ending June 30, 2017, the following:

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| 9 ITEM                          | FISCAL YEAR      |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| 10 <u>NO.</u>                   | <u>2016-2017</u> |
| 11 (01) WATER RESEARCH/CONTRACT | <u>\$42,800</u>  |

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13 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - CONSERVATION DISTRICT EMPLOYEES INSURANCE.  
14 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission,  
15 to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal  
16 services matching of the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Conservation  
17 District Employees Insurance for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the  
18 following:

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| 20 ITEM                            | FISCAL YEAR      |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| 21 <u>NO.</u>                      | <u>2016-2017</u> |
| 22 (01) MEDICAL INSURANCE MATCHING | <u>\$403,200</u> |

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24 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - WATER, SEWER, AND SOLID WASTE - REVOLVING.  
25 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission,  
26 to be payable from the Water, Sewer and Solid Waste Revolving Fund, for  
27 water, sewer, and solid waste grants of the Arkansas Natural Resources  
28 Commission - Water, Sewer, and Solid Waste - Revolving for the fiscal year  
29 ending June 30, 2017, the following:

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| 31 ITEM                                                 | FISCAL YEAR        |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 32 <u>NO.</u>                                           | <u>2016-2017</u>   |
| 33 (01) WATER, SEWER AND SOLID WASTE GRANTS &<br>34 AID | <u>\$6,000,000</u> |

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36 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - WATER, SEWER, AND SOLID WASTE - STATE.

1 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission,  
 2 to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for water, sewer,  
 3 and solid waste grants or loans that will be repaid to Water, Sewer, and  
 4 Solid Waste - Revolving appropriation of the Arkansas Natural Resources  
 5 Commission - Water, Sewer, and Solid Waste - State for the fiscal year ending  
 6 June 30, 2017, the following:

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| 8 ITEM                                      | FISCAL YEAR      |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------|
| 9 <u>NO.</u>                                | <u>2016-2017</u> |
| 10 (01) WATER, SEWER AND SOLID WASTE GRANTS | <u>\$750,000</u> |

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12 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - OUACHITA RIVER WATERWAYS PROJECTS. There  
 13 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be  
 14 payable from the Ouachita River Waterways Project Trust Fund, for project  
 15 expenses of the Ouachita River Waterways Project of the Arkansas Natural  
 16 Resources Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the following:

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| 18 ITEM                                   | FISCAL YEAR      |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------|
| 19 <u>NO.</u>                             | <u>2016-2017</u> |
| 20 (01) OUACHITA RIVER WATERWAYS PROJECTS | <u>\$57,675</u>  |

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22 SECTION 20. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 23 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
 24 PROVISION. At the end of each fiscal year, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the  
 25 State shall authorize the transfer of obligated water, sewer, and solid waste  
 26 funds, as provided in the appropriation act for the Natural Resources  
 27 Commission in the appropriation entitled "Water, Sewer and Solid Waste -  
 28 State", from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, to the Water, Sewer and  
 29 Solid Waste Revolving Fund.

30 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2015~~  
 31 2016 through June 30, ~~2016~~ 2017.

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33 SECTION 21. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY  
 35 FORWARD. At the end of each fiscal year, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the  
 36 State shall authorize the carry forward of funds to support the amount of

1 obligated grants that are certified by the Natural Resources Commission for  
2 Matching Grants in the appropriation entitled "Water Quality Plan  
3 Implementation".

4 Any carry forward of unexpended balance of funding as authorized herein, may  
5 be carried forward under the following conditions:

6 (1) Prior to June 30, ~~2016~~ 2017 the Agency shall by written statement set  
7 forth its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said funding to the  
8 Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;

9 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall  
10 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward by the  
11 September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee meeting  
12 which report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or  
13 Institution and the amount of the funding carried forward from the first  
14 fiscal year to the second fiscal year, the program name or line item, the  
15 funding source of that appropriation and a copy of the written request set  
16 forth in (1) above;

17 (3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written  
18 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee  
19 containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written  
20 statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose etc. for  
21 which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty (30)  
22 days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution presents  
23 its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget  
24 Committee; and

25 (4) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include  
26 all information obtained in item (3) above in the budget manuals and/or a  
27 statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution.

28 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2015~~  
29 2016 through June 30, ~~2016~~ 2017.

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31 SECTION 22. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY  
33 FORWARD. At the end of the fiscal year, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the  
34 State shall authorize the carry forward of funds to support the amount of  
35 obligated grants that are certified by the Natural Resources Commission for  
36 Water Quality Technicians in the appropriation entitled "Water Quality Plan

1 Implementation".

2 Any carry forward of unexpended balance of funding as authorized herein, may  
3 be carried forward under the following conditions:

4 (1) Prior to June 30, ~~2016~~ 2017 the Agency shall by written statement set  
5 forth its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said funding to the  
6 Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;

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11 Institution and the amount of the funding carried forward from the first  
12 fiscal year to the second fiscal year, the program name or line item, the  
13 funding source of that appropriation and a copy of the written request set  
14 forth in (1) above;

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18 statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose etc. for  
19 which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty (30)  
20 days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution presents  
21 its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget  
22 Committee; and

23 (4) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include  
24 all information obtained in item (3) above in the budget manuals and/or a  
25 statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution.

26 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2015~~  
27 2016 through June 30, ~~2016~~ 2017.

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29 SECTION 23. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
30 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
31 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
32 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
33 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
34 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
35 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
36 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

1 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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12 SECTION 25. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
13 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits  
14 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
15 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2016 is essential to the operation of  
16 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
17 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
18 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2016 could work irreparable harm  
19 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
20 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
21 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
22 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2016.

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