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HOUSE BILL 1057

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 NATURAL
10 RESOURCES COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE
11 30, 2019; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES
15 COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2018-
16 2019 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 2018-2019 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	2018-2019
30	(1)	U043U	ANRC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE01
31	(2)	D040C	GIS ANALYST	1	GRADE IT06
32	(3)	D054C	COMPUTER SUPPORT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE IT05
33	(4)	D063C	COMPUTER SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE IT05
34	(5)	G052N	ANRC DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS15
35	(6)	A010C	AGENCY CONTROLLER II	1	GRADE GS13
36	(7)	B006C	ANRC CONSERVATION DIVISION CHIEF	1	GRADE GS13



1	(8)	B005C ANRC WATER DEVELOPMENT DIVISION MGR	1	GRADE GS13
2	(9)	B004C ANRC WATER RESOURCES DIVISION MGR	1	GRADE GS13
3	(10)	G004C MANAGING ATTORNEY	1	GRADE GS13
4	(11)	B015C ENGINEER SUPERVISOR	3	GRADE GS12
5	(12)	G047C ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS11
6	(13)	B023C ENGINEER, P.E.	10	GRADE GS11
7	(14)	G076C ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER	1	GRADE GS10
8	(15)	B035C GEOLOGY SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS09
9	(16)	B041C STATE CLIMATOLOGIST	1	GRADE GS09
10	(17)	G126C FINANCE PROGRAM COORDINATOR	2	GRADE GS08
11	(18)	B043C PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST	2	GRADE GS08
12	(19)	A041C PROGRAM FISCAL MANAGER	3	GRADE GS08
13	(20)	A089C ACCOUNTANT I	1	GRADE GS07
14	(21)	R024C ASSISTANT PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE GS07
15	(22)	B065C ECOLOGIST	1	GRADE GS07
16	(23)	G147C GRANTS COORDINATOR	4	GRADE GS07
17	(24)	B060C LAND RESOURCE SPECIALIST SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS07
18	(25)	G145C RURAL CONST GRANT/FINANCIAL OFFICER	9	GRADE GS07
19	(26)	C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	2	GRADE GS06
20	(27)	B059C ANRC PROGRAM COORDINATOR	15	GRADE GS06
21	(28)	G180C GRANTS ANALYST	1	GRADE GS06
22	(29)	G179C LEGAL SERVICES SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS06
23	(30)	P027C PUBLIC INFORMATION SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS06
24	(31)	A093C STATISTICIAN	1	GRADE GS06
25	(32)	V014C BUYER	1	GRADE GS05
26	(33)	X129C CONSTRUCTION INSPECTOR	1	GRADE GS05
27	(34)	A091C FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE GS05
28	(35)	B093C LAND RESOURCE SPECIALIST	3	GRADE GS05
29	(36)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	<u>7</u>	GRADE GS04
30		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	85	

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33 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas
 34 Natural Resources Commission for the 2018-2019 fiscal year, the following
 35 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra
 36 Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: eight (8)

1 temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed
 2 those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its
 3 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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 5 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby
 6 appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be payable
 7 from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and
 8 operating expenses of the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission for the
 9 fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

11 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
12 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
13 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,533,651
14 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	484,447
15 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
16 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	400,379
17 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	10,165
18 (C) PROF. FEES	0
19 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
20 (E) DATA PROC.	0
21 (04) CONSERVATION DISTRICT EXPENSE	939,990
22 (05) SURVEYS & INVESTIGATIONS	3,900
23 (06) WATER PLANNING	130,981
24 (07) RESEARCH PROJECT	<u>1,882</u>
25 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$3,505,395</u>

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 27 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION- CASH. There
 28 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be
 29 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by
 30 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating
 31 expenses of the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Cash for the fiscal
 32 year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

34 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
35 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
36 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,090,249

1	(02) EXTRA HELP	30,800
2	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	371,028
3	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
4	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	533,331
5	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	27,000
6	(C) PROF. FEES	910,002
7	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	100,000
8	(E) DATA PROC.	0
9	(05) SOIL & WATER GRANTS & LOANS	<u>6,202,017</u>
10	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$9,264,427</u></u>

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12 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - DAM INVENTORY. There is hereby
 13 appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be payable
 14 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
 15 State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Natural
 16 Resources Commission - Dam Inventory for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 17 2019, the following:

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19	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
20	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
21	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$53,796
22	(02) EXTRA HELP	10,000
23	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	18,027
24	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
25	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	49,216
26	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	17,000
27	(C) PROF. FEES	80,000
28	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	10,000
29	(E) DATA PROC.	0
30	(05) GRANTS & AID - DAM SAFETY PROJECTS	<u>76,997</u>
31	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$315,036</u></u>

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33 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM. There is hereby
 34 appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be payable
 35 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
 36 State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Natural

1 Resources Commission - Flood Insurance Program for the fiscal year ending
 2 June 30, 2019, the following:

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4 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
5 NO.	2018-2019
6 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$100,099
7 (02) EXTRA HELP	10,000
8 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	33,583
9 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
10 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	281,039
11 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	32,571
12 (C) PROF. FEES	1,700,000
13 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	25,000
14 (E) DATA PROC.	0
15 (05) GRANTS & AID - FLOOD HAZARD	
16 MITIGATION GRANTS	<u>997,075</u>
17 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$3,179,367</u>

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19 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - WATER QUALITY PLAN IMPLEMENTATION. There is
 20 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be
 21 payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services
 22 and operating expenses of the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Water
 23 Quality Plan Implementation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the
 24 following:

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26 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
27 NO.	2018-2019
28 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$247,674
29 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	81,446
30 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
31 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	3,200
32 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	1,000
33 (C) PROF. FEES	0
34 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
35 (E) DATA PROC.	0
36 (04) WATER QUALITY MATCH GRANTS	762,000

1	(05) WATER QUALITY TECHNICIAN	<u>750,000</u>
2	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,845,320</u></u>

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4 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - WATER, WASTE DISPOSAL, AND POLLUTION

5 ABATEMENT PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural

6 Resources Commission, to be payable from the Water, Waste Disposal, Pollution

7 Abatement, Administrative and Research Facilities Construction Fund, for

8 personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Natural Resources

9 Commission - Water, Waste Disposal, and Pollution Abatement Program for the

10 fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

11	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
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13	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
14	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$233,540
15	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	78,237
16	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
17	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	4,400
18	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
19	(C) PROF. FEES	0
20	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
21	(E) DATA PROC.	0
22	(04) PROJECT DISBURSEMENTS	<u>90,000,000</u>
23	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$90,316,177</u></u>

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25 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM.

26 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission,

27 to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal

28 Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the

29 Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Nonpoint Source Pollution Control

30 Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

31	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
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33	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
34	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$353,643
35	(02) EXTRA HELP	25,000
36	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	122,660

1	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
2	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	294,334
3	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	50,000
4	(C) PROF. FEES	100,000
5	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	50,000
6	(E) DATA PROC.	0
7	(05) NON POINT SOURCE POLLUTION GRANTS	<u>5,642,276</u>
8	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$6,637,913</u></u>

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10 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - CONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE REVOLVING LOAN FUND

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

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

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

14 the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Construction Assistance Revolving

15 Loan Fund Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

17	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
18	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
19	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$673,820
20	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	218,546
21	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
22	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	182,404
23	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	12,219
24	(C) PROF. FEES	13,500
25	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
26	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
27	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,100,489</u></u>

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

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

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

32 conservation districts for beaver control programs within the districts of

33 the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Beaver Eradication Program for

34 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

36	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
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1	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
2	(01) GRANTS FOR BEAVER CONTROL PROGRAMS	<u>\$150,000</u>

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4 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS & ATTORNEY SERVICES. There is
 5 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be
 6 payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for operating expenses
 7 of the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Grants and Attorney Services
 8 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

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10	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
11	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
12	(01) RIVER BASIN COMPACT	\$42,820
13	(02) LEGAL COUNSEL	5,871
14	(03) COMMITTEE/COMMISSION EXPENSES	10,000
15	(04) CONSERVATION PROJECTS	3,500
16	(05) ARKANSAS RIVER COMPACT	17,800
17	(06) RED RIVER COMPACT	<u>11,720</u>
18	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$91,711</u>

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20 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - RURAL FIRE PROTECTION PROGRAM. There is
 21 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be
 22 payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for operating expenses
 23 of the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Rural Fire Protection Program
 24 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

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26	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
27	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
28	(01) RURAL FIRE PROTECTION PROGRAM	<u>\$100,000</u>

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30 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - CONSERVATION DISTRICT PROGRAM GRANTS.
 31 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission,
 32 to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for grants to
 33 conservation districts of the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission -
 34 Conservation District Program Grants for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 35 2019, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
(01) GRANTS TO CONSERVATION DISTRICTS	<u>\$250,000</u>

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5 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - WATER RESEARCH. There is hereby
 6 appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be payable
 7 from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for operating expenses of the
 8 Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Water Research for the fiscal year
 9 ending June 30, 2019, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
(01) WATER RESEARCH/CONTRACT	<u>\$42,800</u>

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15 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - CONSERVATION DISTRICT EMPLOYEES INSURANCE.
 16 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission,
 17 to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal
 18 services matching of the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Conservation
 19 District Employees Insurance for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the
 20 following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
(01) MEDICAL INSURANCE MATCHING	<u>\$403,200</u>

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26 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - WATER, SEWER, AND SOLID WASTE - REVOLVING.
 27 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission,
 28 to be payable from the Water, Sewer and Solid Waste Revolving Fund, for
 29 water, sewer, and solid waste grants of the Arkansas Natural Resources
 30 Commission - Water, Sewer, and Solid Waste - Revolving for the fiscal year
 31 ending June 30, 2019, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
(01) WATER, SEWER AND SOLID WASTE GRANTS & AID	<u>\$6,000,000</u>

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SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - WATER, SEWER, AND SOLID WASTE - STATE.
 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission,
 to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for water, sewer,
 and solid waste grants or loans that will be repaid to Water, Sewer, and
 Solid Waste - Revolving appropriation of the Arkansas Natural Resources
 Commission - Water, Sewer, and Solid Waste - State for the fiscal year ending
 June 30, 2019, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
(01) WATER, SEWER AND SOLID WASTE GRANTS	<u>\$84,296</u>

SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - OUACHITA RIVER WATERWAYS PROJECTS. There
 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be
 payable from the Ouachita River Waterways Project Trust Fund, for project
 expenses of the Ouachita River Waterways Project of the Arkansas Natural
 Resources Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
(01) QUACHITA RIVER WATERWAYS PROJECTS	<u>\$57,675</u>

SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - WATER USE 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 - Water Use Program for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 2019, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$13,023
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	3,992
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	8,985

1	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
2	(C) PROF. FEES	100,000
3	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
4	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
5	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$126,000</u></u>

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7 SECTION 21. REGULAR SALARIES - CONSERVATION TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.

8 There is hereby established for the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission -

9 Conservation Technical Assistance for the 2018-2019 fiscal year, the

10 following maximum number of regular employees.

11			Maximum Annual
12		Maximum	Salary Rate
13	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
14	No. Code Title	Employees	2018-2019
15	(1) X054C ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM COORDINATOR	<u>3</u>	GRADE GS07
16	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3	

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19 SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - CONSERVATION TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. There

20 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be

21 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of

22 the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas

23 Natural Resources Commission - Conservation Technical Assistance for the

24 fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

25	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
26	NO.	2018-2019
27	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$111,996
28	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	40,554
29	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
30	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	120,246
31	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
32	(C) PROF. FEES	0
33	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	40,000
34	(E) DATA PROC.	0
35	(04) RESOURCE GRANTS	<u>906,637</u>

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$1,219,433

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

11 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~
12 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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14 SECTION 24. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
15 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY
16 FORWARD. At the end of each fiscal year, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
17 State shall authorize the carry forward of funds to support the amount of
18 obligated grants that are certified by the Natural Resources Commission for
19 Matching Grants in the appropriation entitled "Water Quality Plan
20 Implementation".

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

23 (1) Prior to June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019 the Agency shall by written statement set
24 forth its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said funding to the
25 Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;

26 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall
27 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward by the
28 September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee meeting
29 which report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or
30 Institution and the amount of the funding carried forward from the first
31 fiscal year to the second fiscal year, the program name or line item, the
32 funding source of that appropriation and a copy of the written request set
33 forth in (1) above;

34 (3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written
35 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee
36 containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written

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

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

9 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~
10 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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12 SECTION 25. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
13 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY
14 FORWARD. At the end of the fiscal year, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
15 State shall authorize the carry forward of funds to support the amount of
16 obligated grants that are certified by the Natural Resources Commission for
17 Water Quality Technicians in the appropriation entitled "Water Quality Plan
18 Implementation".

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

21 (1) Prior to June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019 the Agency shall by written statement set
22 forth its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said funding to the
23 Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;

24 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall
25 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward by the
26 September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee meeting
27 which report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or
28 Institution and the amount of the funding carried forward from the first
29 fiscal year to the second fiscal year, the program name or line item, the
30 funding source of that appropriation and a copy of the written request set
31 forth in (1) above;

32 (3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written
33 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee
34 containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written
35 statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose etc. for
36 which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty (30)

1 days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution presents
 2 its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget
 3 Committee; and

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

7 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~
 8 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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 10 SECTION 26. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
 11 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
 12 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
 13 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 14 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 15 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 16 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 17 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 18 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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 20 SECTION 27. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
 21 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
 22 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
 23 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
 24 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
 25 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
 26 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
 27 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 29 SECTION 28. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after July 1,
 30 2018.

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