For An Act To Be Entitled
AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2020; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle
AN ACT FOR THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2019-2020 FISCAL
YEAR.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the Oil
and Gas Commission for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the following maximum
number of regular employees.

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<th>Fiscal Year</th>
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SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Oil and Gas Commission for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: six (6) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Oil and Gas Commission, to be payable from the Oil and Gas Commission Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Oil and Gas Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

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<th>ITEM</th>
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<tr>
<td>(01) REGULAR SALARIES</td>
<td>$2,086,818</td>
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<td>(02) EXTRA HELP</td>
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<td>(04) MAINT. &amp; GEN. OPERATION</td>
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<td>(A) OPER. EXPENSE</td>
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<td>(B) CONF. &amp; TRAVEL</td>
<td>40,000</td>
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(C) PROF. FEES 25,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY 0
(E) DATA PROC. 0
(05) POLLUTION CONTROL 350,000
(06) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS 100,000
(07) DATA PROCESSING SERVICES 348,217
(08) INTERSTATE OIL COMPACT 35,000
(09) GEOLOGICAL RESEARCH 110,000
(10) UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL 100,000
(11) GROUNDWATER PROTECTION 12,500
(12) ENERGY EDUCATION 30,000
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED $4,870,638

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - REFUNDS AND REIMBURSEMENTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Oil and Gas Commission, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Oil and Gas Commission, for refunds and reimbursements of the Oil and Gas Commission - Refunds and Reimbursements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

ITEM NO. FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020
(01) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS $200,000

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - WELL PLUGGING PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Oil and Gas Commission, to be payable from the Abandoned and Orphaned Well Plugging Fund, for well plugging program expenses of the Oil and Gas Commission - Well Plugging Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

ITEM NO. FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020
(01) WELL PLUGGING EXPENSES $2,500,000

SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND TRANSFER. The Oil and Gas Commission, after receiving review from the Chief
Fiscal Officer of the State and reporting to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, may request the Chief Fiscal Officer to transfer up to $2,000,000 per year on his or her books and the books of the State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State from the Oil and Gas Commission Fund to the Abandoned and Orphaned Well Plugging Fund.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

SECTION 7. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2019 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2019 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2019.

/s/Joint Budget Committee

APPROVED: 3/15/19