

1 State of Arkansas  
2 92nd General Assembly  
3 Fiscal Session, 2020  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 28

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 STATE GAME  
10 AND FISH COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE  
11 30, 2021; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND  
15 FISH COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
16 2020-2021 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 State Game and Fish Commission for the 2020-2021 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	2020-2021
30	(1)	Q249U	AGFC DIRECTOR	1	\$152,638
31	(2)	Q250U	AGFC CHIEF OF STAFF	1	\$124,275
32	(3)	Q251U	AGFC DEPUTY DIRECTOR	3	\$122,957
33	(4)	Q255U	AGFC CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER	1	\$120,265
34	(5)	Q252U	AGFC VETERINARIAN	1	\$118,228
35	(6)	Q254U	AGFC GENERAL COUNSEL	1	\$113,681
36	(7)	Q253U	AGFC BIOSTATISTICIAN	1	\$113,681



1	(8)	Q257U AGFC DIVISION CHIEF	9	\$106,902
2	(9)	Q256U AGFC COLONEL	1	\$106,902
3	(10)	Q266U AGFC SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR	1	\$103,265
4	(11)	Q265U AGFC SOFTWARE ENGINEER LEAD	1	\$103,265
5	(12)	Q258U AGFC GIS LEAD	1	\$103,265
6	(13)	Q355U AGFC MARKETING MANAGER	1	\$96,303
7	(14)	Q263U AGFC ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	1	\$96,303
8	(15)	Q261U AGFC MAJOR	3	\$96,303
9	(16)	Q260U AGFC DIVISION ASST CHIEF	16	\$96,303
10	(17)	Q271U AGFC SENIOR GIS ANALYST	1	\$89,744
11	(18)	Q270U AGFC CONSERVATION PROGRAM MANAGER	1	\$89,744
12	(19)	Q269U AGFC ATTORNEY	2	\$89,744
13	(20)	Q268U AGFC ASSISTANT CONTROLLER	1	\$89,744
14	(21)	Q267U AGFC CAPTAIN	14	\$89,744
15	(22)	Q283U AGFC SENIOR SOFTWARE SUPPORT ANALYST	4	\$86,609
16	(23)	Q281U AGFC NETWORK SUPPORT SPECIALIST	2	\$86,609
17	(24)	Q280U AGFC HATCHERY MANAGER	5	\$86,609
18	(25)	Q279U AGFC GIS ANALYST	3	\$86,609
19	(26)	Q278U AGFC OPERATIONS & FACILITY MANAGER	3	\$86,609
20	(27)	Q277U AGFC NATURE CENTER MANAGER	5	\$86,609
21	(28)	Q276U AGFC LIEUTENANT	16	\$86,609
22	(29)	Q275U AGFC BIOLOGIST SUPERVISOR	22	\$86,609
23	(30)	Q274U AGFC BIOLOGIST PROGRAM SPECIALIST	9	\$86,609
24	(31)	Q284U AGFC SERGEANT	25	\$83,571
25	(32)	Q354U AGFC ACCOUNTING COORDINATOR	1	\$80,624
26	(33)	Q292U AGFC PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	\$80,624
27	(34)	Q291U AGFC GRANTS MANAGER	1	\$80,624
28	(35)	Q290U AGFC ASSISTANT HATCHERY MANAGER	5	\$80,624
29	(36)	Q289U AGFC LICENSING MANAGER	1	\$80,624
30	(37)	Q288U AGFC CORPORAL	125	\$80,624
31	(38)	Q287U AGFC BIOLOGIST SPECIALIST	51	\$80,624
32	(39)	Q286U AGFC BIOLOGIST - ASST REGIONAL MANAGER	10	\$80,624
33	(40)	Q285U AGFC CONSTRUCTION MANAGER	1	\$80,624
34	(41)	Q299U AGFC WILDLIFE OFFICER 1ST CLASS	1	\$75,004
35	(42)	Q298U AGFC PROCUREMENT COORDINATOR	1	\$75,004
36	(43)	Q297U AGFC GRANTS COORDINATOR	2	\$75,004

1	(44)	Q296U AGFC EDUCATION PROGRAM COORDINATOR	7	\$75,004
2	(45)	Q294U AGFC BIOLOGIST	27	\$75,004
3	(46)	Q353U AGFC EDUCATION FACILITY MANAGER	5	\$71,432
4	(47)	Q309U AGFC WILDLIFE OFFICER	1	\$71,432
5	(48)	Q308U AGFC WEBSITE DEVELOPER	2	\$71,432
6	(49)	Q307U AGFC SURVEYOR	2	\$71,432
7	(50)	Q306U AGFC REAL ESTATE OFFICER	1	\$71,432
8	(51)	Q305U AGFC FISCAL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	2	\$71,432
9	(52)	Q304U AGFC CENTRAL WAREHOUSE OPERATIONS MG	1	\$71,432
10	(53)	Q303U AGFC EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIR	2	\$71,432
11	(54)	Q302U AGFC EDUCATION PROGRAM SPECIALIST	25	\$71,432
12	(55)	Q301U AGFC ASSISTANT PERSONNEL MANAGER	2	\$71,432
13	(56)	Q300U AGFC LICENSING SUPERVISOR	2	\$71,432
14	(57)	Q357U AGFC ACCOUNTANT II	2	\$68,031
15	(58)	Q316U AGFC PRODUCTION ARTIST	1	\$68,031
16	(59)	Q315U AGFC MAINTENANCE COORDINATOR	2	\$68,031
17	(60)	Q314U AGFC LEGAL SERVICES SPECIALIST	1	\$68,031
18	(61)	Q313U AGFC HUMAN RESOURCES ANALYST	1	\$68,031
19	(62)	Q312U AGFC EDITOR	3	\$68,031
20	(63)	Q311U AGFC COMPUTER SUPPORT ANALYST	3	\$68,031
21	(64)	Q310U AGFC SENIOR TECHNICIAN	15	\$68,031
22	(65)	Q322U AGFC TELECOMMUNICATIONS SUPERVISOR	1	\$64,791
23	(66)	Q321U AGFC SKILLED TRADES SUPERVISOR	1	\$64,791
24	(67)	Q320U AGFC CONSTRUCTION INSPECTOR	8	\$64,791
25	(68)	Q319U AGFC COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS SUPERVISOR	1	\$64,791
26	(69)	Q318U AGFC REGIONAL OFFICE MANAGER	1	\$64,791
27	(70)	Q356U AGFC GIS TECHNICIAN	1	\$62,140
28	(71)	Q337U AGFC CONSERVATION PROGRAM TECHNICIAN	47	\$61,706
29	(72)	Q327U AGFC AUTO/DIESEL MECHANIC SUPERVISOR	1	\$61,706
30	(73)	Q326U AGFC SKILLED TRADESMAN	4	\$61,706
31	(74)	Q325U AGFC MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR	2	\$61,706
32	(75)	Q324U AGFC FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	4	\$61,706
33	(76)	Q323U AGFC ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	3	\$61,706
34	(77)	Q333U AGFC TELECOMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST	10	\$58,767
35	(78)	Q332U AGFC FOOD PREPARATION MANAGER	1	\$58,767
36	(79)	Q331U AGFC FIRING RANGE SPECIALIST	1	\$58,767

1	(80)	Q330U AGFC COMMERCIAL GRAPHIC ARTIST	2	\$58,767
2	(81)	Q329U AGFC CALIBRATION TECHNICIAN	2	\$58,767
3	(82)	Q328U AGFC ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE COORDINATOR	17	\$58,767
4	(83)	Q336U AGFC MULTI-MEDIA SPECIALIST	1	\$55,969
5	(84)	Q335U AGFC MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN	6	\$55,969
6	(85)	Q334U AGFC INVENTORY CONTROL MANAGER	2	\$55,969
7	(86)	Q340U AGFC FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	7	\$53,304
8	(87)	Q339U AGFC ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	32	\$53,304
9	(88)	Q342U AGFC PRINTER	1	\$50,131
10	(89)	Q341U AGFC FOOD PREPARATION SUPERVISOR	1	\$50,131
11	(90)	Q343U AGFC LICENSING SPECIALIST	8	\$47,140
12	(91)	Q344U AGFC ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	1	\$44,319
13	(92)	Q345U AGFC MAIL SERVICES SPECIALIST	<u>1</u>	\$39,155
14		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	630	

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16 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas  
 17 State Game and Fish Commission for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the following  
 18 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra  
 19 Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one hundred  
 20 eighty-five (185) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of  
 21 pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and  
 22 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate  
 23 classification.

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25 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 26 to the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission, to be payable from the Game  
 27 Protection Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas  
 28 State Game and Fish Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the  
 29 following:

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31	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
33	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$39,586,383
34	(02) EXTRA HELP	1,187,500
35	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	11,957,482
36	(04) OVERTIME	250,000

1	(05) UNIFORM ALLOWANCE	885,000
2	(06) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
3	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	34,346,984
4	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	450,535
5	(C) PROF. FEES	4,309,003
6	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	10,000,000
7	(E) DATA PROC.	0
8	(07) GAME AND FISH GRANTS	7,000,000
9	(08) CONSTRUCTION	<u>14,000,000</u>
10	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$123,972,887</u>

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12 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - GAS LEASE REVENUES. There is hereby  
 13 appropriated, to the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission, to be payable  
 14 from the Game Protection Fund, for operating expenses, capital projects,  
 15 acquisition of land and conservation easements, and grants of the Arkansas  
 16 State Game and Fish Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the  
 17 following:

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19	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
20	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
21	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
22	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$1,950,000
23	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
24	(C) PROF. FEES	400,000
25	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	1,500,000
26	(E) DATA PROC.	0
27	(02) GAS LEASE GRANTS	<u>150,000</u>
28	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$4,000,000</u>

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30 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - CONSERVATION PARTNERS PROGRAM GRANTS. There  
 31 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission, to be  
 32 payable from the Game Protection Fund, for grants to conservation partners,  
 33 or other eligible entities for operating, equipment, and maintenance expenses  
 34 associated with addressing statewide hunger needs of the Arkansas State Game  
 35 and Fish Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
(01) CONSERVATION PARTNERS PROGRAM GRANTS	<u>\$150,000</u>

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - BLACK RIVER SETTLEMENT FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission, to be payable from the Game Protection Fund, for all expenses associated with the mitigation to the hardwood timber destruction in the Wildlife Management Area, inclusive of Regular Salaries and Personal Services Matching of the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
(01) RESTORATION OF BLACK RIVER WMA EXPENSES	<u>\$13,250,000</u>

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - FERAL HOG ERADICATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission, to be payable from the Game Protection Fund, for personal services, operating expenses and grants for the eradication efforts of feral hogs of the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
(01) ERADICATION EFFORTS OF FERAL HOGS	<u>\$250,000</u>

SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PAYMENT OF REWARDS. Payment of rewards shall be from the Game Protection Fund from the Commission's Maintenance and General Operation appropriation as herein appropriated in the Operating Expenses line item of the Operations appropriation.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~ 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

1 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
2 PROVISION. After receiving approval from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the  
3 State, and prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget  
4 Committee, the Agency is authorized to transfer appropriation from any line  
5 item authorized in the Operations appropriation to any other line item  
6 authorized in the Operations appropriation and the Agency is authorized to  
7 transfer appropriation from any line item authorized in the Gas Lease  
8 Revenues appropriation to any other line item authorized in the same section.

9 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2019  
10 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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12 SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
13 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

14 PROMOTIONAL ITEMS. The Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission is hereby  
15 authorized to purchase from the Maintenance & General Operation  
16 Classifications in the Operations Appropriation provided by this Act for  
17 promotional items in an amount not to exceed fifty thousand dollars  
18 (\$50,000), as authorized by the Director of the Commission to meet fish and  
19 wildlife conservations and education needs.

20 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2019  
21 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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

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32 SECTION 12. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
33 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits  
34 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
35 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2020 is essential to the operation of  
36 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

1 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
2 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2020 could work irreparable harm  
3 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
4 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
5 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
6 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2020.

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