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Act 1277 of the Regular Session

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A Bill

1 State of Arkansas
2 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007

HOUSE BILL 1215

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS
11 NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL
12 PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

16 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS NATURAL
17 RESOURCES COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR
18 THE 2007-2009 BIENNIUM.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby
25 established for the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - State Operations
26 for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees
27 whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform
28 Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or
29 its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any
30 position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in
31 dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification
32 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are
33 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and
34 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.
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Item	Class	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Years	
				2007-2008	2008-2009
(1)	9916	SOIL & WATER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1	\$94,847	\$96,743
(2)	593Z	CHIEF WATER MANAGEMENT	1	GRADE	26
(3)	010Z	SOIL & WATER DEP DIR/CHIEF ENGINEER	1	GRADE	26
(4)	R170	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	1	GRADE	25
(5)	X339	ENGINEER SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE	24
(6)	045Z	SOIL & WATER FISCAL ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE	24
(7)	B106	GEOLOGY SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE	23
(8)	D066	SYSTEMS COORDINATION ANALYST II	1	GRADE	22
(9)	B099	ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM MANAGER	1	GRADE	22
(10)	X338	ENGINEER, PE	3	GRADE	22
(11)	R102	RURAL CONSTRUCTION GRANT/FIN OFCR	2	GRADE	21
(12)	X410	LAND RESOURCE SPECIALIST SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE	21
(13)	D123	APPLICATIONS & SYSTEMS ANALYST	1	GRADE	21
(14)	B126	WATER USE & RESOURCE SPECIALIST	1	GRADE	21
(15)	R266	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	1	GRADE	20
(16)	X408	LAND RESOURCE SPECIALIST	2	GRADE	19
(17)	A111	ACCOUNTANT	2	GRADE	18
(18)	R162	STATISTICIAN/STATISTICIAN II	1	GRADE	17
(19)	R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	1	GRADE	17
(20)	K041	EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	1	GRADE	14
(21)	K153	SECRETARY II	<u>2</u>	GRADE	13
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES			28		

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - State Operations for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1) 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.

1 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
 2 to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be payable from the
 3 Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating
 4 expenses of the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission for the biennial period
 5 ending June 30, 2009, the following:

7 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
8 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
9 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,290,886	\$ 1,316,690
10 (02) EXTRA HELP	1,200	1,200
11 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	378,840	384,061
12 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
13 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	395,059	395,059
14 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	10,165	10,165
15 (C) PROF. FEES	0	0
16 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
17 (E) DATA PROC.	0	0
18 (05) CONSERVATION DISTRICT EXPENSE	939,990	939,990
19 (06) SURVEYS & INVESTIGATIONS	3,500	3,500
20 (07) WATER PLANNING	118,981	118,981
21 (08) RESEARCH PROJECT	<u>1,682</u>	<u>1,682</u>
22 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 3,140,303</u>	<u>\$ 3,171,328</u>

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 24 SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION - CASH. There
 25 is hereby established for the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Cash
 26 for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees
 27 whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform
 28 Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or
 29 its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any
 30 position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in
 31 dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification
 32 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are
 33 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and
 34 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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 36 Maximum Annual

1			Maximum	Salary Rate		
2	Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Years		
3	No.	Code	Title	Employees	2007-2008	2008-2009
4	(1)		CHIEF OF CONSERVATION DIVISION	1	GRADE	26
5	(2)	A046	AGENCY CONTROLLER-LARGE/COMPLEX A	1	GRADE	25
6	(3)	B014	PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST	1	GRADE	22
7	(4)	X338	ENGINEER, PE	1	GRADE	22
8	(5)	B099	ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM MANAGER	2	GRADE	22
9	(6)	R102	RURAL CONSTRUCTION GRANT/FIN OFCR	3	GRADE	21
10	(7)	B024	Biologist II	1	GRADE	20
11	(8)	X306	CHIEF CONSTRUCTION INSPECTOR	1	GRADE	19
12	(9)	X408	LAND RESOURCE SPECIALIST	2	GRADE	19
13	(10)	X315	CONSTRUCTION INSPECTOR	1	GRADE	18
14	(11)	A111	ACCOUNTANT	2	GRADE	18
15	(12)	N360	PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIALIST	1	GRADE	18
16	(13)	R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	2	GRADE	17
17	(14)	X333	ENGINEER TECHNICIAN	<u>1</u>	GRADE	16
18			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	20		

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20 SECTION 5. EXTRA HELP - NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION - CASH. There is
 21 hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Cash for
 22 the 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or
 23 temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds
 24 appropriated herein for such purposes: four (4) temporary or part-time
 25 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the
 26 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act
 27 for the appropriate classification.

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29 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION - CASH. There is
 30 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be
 31 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by
 32 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating
 33 expenses of the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Cash for the biennial
 34 period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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36 ITEM FISCAL YEARS

1	NO.		2007-2008		2008-2009
2	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 720,071	\$	734,464
3	(02)	EXTRA HELP	30,800		30,800
4	(03)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	232,038		234,953
5	(04)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION			
6	(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	315,031		315,031
7	(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	22,000		22,000
8	(C)	PROF. FEES	110,002		110,002
9	(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	0		0
10	(E)	DATA PROC.	0		0
11	(05)	SOIL & WATER GRANTS & LOANS	3,190,017		3,190,017
12	(06)	TRAINING/CONTRACT SERVICES	<u>85,000</u>		<u>85,000</u>
13		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 4,704,959</u>	\$	<u>4,722,267</u>

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15 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - DAM INVENTORY. There is hereby appropriated, to
 16 the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be payable from the federal
 17 funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating
 18 expenses of the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Dam Inventory for the
 19 biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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21	ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
22	NO.		2007-2008	2008-2009
23	(01)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
24	(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 49,216	\$ 49,216
25	(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	17,000	17,000
26	(C)	PROF. FEES	0	0
27	(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
28	(E)	DATA PROC.	0	0
29	(02)	GRANTS AND AID - DAM SAFETY PROJECTS	<u>15,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>
30		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 81,216</u>	<u>\$ 81,216</u>

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32 SECTION 8. REGULAR SALARIES - FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM. There is hereby
 33 established for the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Flood Insurance
 34 Program for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum number of regular
 35 employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform
 36 Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or

1 its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any
 2 position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in
 3 dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification
 4 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are
 5 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and
 6 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

			Maximum Annual		
			Maximum	Salary Rate	
Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Years	
No.	Code	Title	Employees	2007-2008	2008-2009
12	(1) B099	ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM MANAGER	1	GRADE 22	
13	(2) X408	LAND RESOURCE SPECIALIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE 19	
14	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES		2		

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 16 SECTION 9. EXTRA HELP - FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM. There is hereby
 17 authorized, for the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Flood Insurance
 18 Program for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time
 19 or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds
 20 appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1) temporary or part-time
 21 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the
 22 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act
 23 for the appropriate classification.

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 25 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM. There is hereby
 26 appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be payable
 27 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
 28 State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Natural
 29 Resources Commission - Flood Insurance Program for the biennial period ending
 30 June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS			
	NO.		2007-2008	2008-2009
34	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 60,904	\$ 62,121
35	(02)	EXTRA HELP	7,000	7,000
36	(03)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	21,260	21,506

1	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
2	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	42,139	42,139
3	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	22,571	22,571
4	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
5	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
6	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
7	(05) GRANTS AND AID – MAP MODERNIZATION		
8	MANAGEMENT INITIATIVE	<u>170,000</u>	<u>170,000</u>
9	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 323,874</u>	<u>\$ 325,337</u>

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11 SECTION 11. REGULAR SALARIES - WATER QUALITY PLAN IMPLMENTATION. There is
 12 hereby established for the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Water
 13 Quality Plan Implementation for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum
 14 number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the
 15 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code
 16 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
 17 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual
 18 salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of
 19 said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying
 20 positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the
 21 Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101),
 22 or its successor.

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24				Maximum Annual		
25				Maximum	Salary Rate	
26	Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Years	
27	<u>No.</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
28	(1)	593Z	CHIEF WATER MANAGEMENT	1	GRADE 26	
29	(2)	B099	ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM MANAGER	1	GRADE 22	
30	(3)	B126	WATER USE & RESOURCE SPECIALIST	1	GRADE 21	
31	(4)	E014	DIRECTOR MULTI-MEDIA SERVICES	1	GRADE 19	
32	(5)	R168	GRANTS COORDINATOR II	<u>1</u>	GRADE 19	
33			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	5		

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35 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - WATER QUALITY PLAN IMPLEMENTATION. There is
 36 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be

1 payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services
 2 and operating expenses of the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Water
 3 Quality Plan Implementation for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the
 4 following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 229,702	\$ 234,293
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	67,470	68,398
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	3,200	3,200
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	1,000	1,000
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
(04) WATER QUALITY MATCH GRANTS	722,000	722,000
(05) WATER QUALITY TECHNICIAN	<u>750,000</u>	<u>750,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,773,372</u>	<u>\$ 1,778,891</u>

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 20 SECTION 13. REGULAR SALARIES - WATER, WASTE DISPOSAL, AND POLLUTION
 21 ABATEMENT PROGRAM. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Natural
 22 Resources Commission - Water, Waste Disposal, and Pollution Abatement Program
 23 for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees
 24 whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform
 25 Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or
 26 its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any
 27 position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in
 28 dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification
 29 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are
 30 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and
 31 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

Item Class No. Code Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Years	
		2007-2008	2008-2009

1	(1)	R170	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	1	GRADE 25
2	(2)	X338	ENGINEER, PE	1	GRADE 22
3	(3)	B099	ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM MANAGER	1	GRADE 22
4	(4)	R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	1	GRADE 17
5	(5)	K041	EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	<u>1</u>	GRADE 14
6			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	5	

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 8 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - WATER, WASTE DISPOSAL, AND POLLUTION ABATEMENT
 9 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources
 10 Commission, to be payable from the Water, Waste Disposal, Pollution
 11 Abatement, Administrative and Research Facilities Construction Fund, for
 12 personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Natural Resources
 13 Commission - Water, Waste Disposal, and Pollution Abatement Program for the
 14 biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

16	ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
17	<u>NO.</u>		<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
18	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 192,339	\$ 196,182
19	(02)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	59,910	60,686
20	(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
21	(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	4,400	4,400
22	(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
23	(C)	PROF. FEES	0	0
24	(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
25	(E)	DATA PROC.	0	0
26	(04)	PROJECT DISBURSEMENTS	<u>90,000,000</u>	<u>0</u>
27		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 90,256,649</u>	<u>\$ 261,268</u>

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 29 SECTION 15. REGULAR SALARIES - NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM.
 30 There is hereby established for the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission -
 31 Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Program for the 2007-2009 biennium, the
 32 following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be
 33 governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act
 34 (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory
 35 thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum
 36 annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the

1 provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons
 2 occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions
 3 of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-
 4 101), or its successor.

			Maximum Annual		
			Maximum	Salary Rate	
			No. of	Fiscal Years	
Item	Class	Title	Employees	2007-2008	2008-2009
10	(1) X339	ENGINEER SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 24	
11	(2) B014	PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST	1	GRADE 22	
12	(3) B099	ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM MANAGER	1	GRADE 22	
13	(4) X338	ENGINEER, PE	3	GRADE 22	
14	(5) R488	GRANTS ADMIN SUPV	1	GRADE 21	
15	(6) B032	SR GEOLOGIST	1	GRADE 21	
16	(7) B024	BIOLOGIST II	1	GRADE 20	
17	(8) R168	GRANTS COORDINATOR II	2	GRADE 19	
18	(9) X408	LAND RESOURCE SPECIALIST	3	GRADE 19	
19	(10) R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	1	GRADE 17	
20	(11) K153	SECRETARY II	<u>1</u>	GRADE 13	
21	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES		16		

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 23 SECTION 16. EXTRA HELP - NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM. There
 24 is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission -
 25 Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Program for the 2007-2009 biennium, the
 26 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as
 27 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two
 28 (2) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to
 29 exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or
 30 its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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 32 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM.
 33 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission,
 34 to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal
 35 Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the
 36 Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Nonpoint Source Pollution Control

1 Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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3 ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
4 NO.		2007-2008	2008-2009
5 (01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 543,343	\$ 554,201
6 (02)	EXTRA HELP	10,000	10,000
7 (03)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	177,890	180,085
8 (04)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
9 (A)	OPER. EXPENSE	294,334	294,334
10 (B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	50,000	50,000
11 (C)	PROF. FEES	100,000	100,000
12 (D)	CAP. OUTLAY	6,000	6,000
13 (E)	DATA PROC.	0	0
14 (05)	NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION GRANTS	<u>5,107,405</u>	<u>5,107,405</u>
15	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 6,288,972</u>	<u>\$ 6,302,025</u>

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17 SECTION 18. REGULAR SALARIES - RED RIVER LEVEE REHABILITATION PROJECT.

18 There is hereby established for the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission -
 19 Red River Levee Rehabilitation Project for the 2007-2009 biennium, the
 20 following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be
 21 governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act
 22 (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory
 23 thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum
 24 annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the
 25 provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons
 26 occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions
 27 of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-
 28 101), or its successor.

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			Maximum Annual	
			Maximum	Salary Rate
32 Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Years
33 No.	Code	Title	Employees	2007-2008 2008-2009
34 (1)	909Z	PROGRAM SUPPORT MANAGER	1	GRADE 22
35 (2)	R266	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	1	GRADE 20
36 (3)	R009	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	<u>1</u>	GRADE 15

1 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 3

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3 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - RED RIVER LEVEE REHABILITATION PROJECT. There
 4 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be
 5 payable from the Red River Waterways Project Trust Fund, for expenses of a
 6 navigation feasibility study in conjunction with the Corps of Engineers on a
 7 cost sharing basis; the purchase of mitigation lands; and for acquisition of
 8 right-of-way and relocation utilities for a levee rehabilitation project for
 9 the Red River by the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Red River Levee
 10 Rehabilitation Project for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the
 11 following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 104,766	\$ 106,860
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	33,794	34,218
(03) PROJECT COST-SHARE GRANTS	2,000,000	2,000,000
(04) STUDY EXPENSES	<u>1,372,828</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 3,511,388</u>	<u>\$ 2,141,078</u>

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21 SECTION 20. REGULAR SALARIES - CONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE REVOLVING LOAN FUND
 22 PROGRAM. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Natural Resources
 23 Commission - Construction Assistance Revolving Loan Fund Program for the
 24 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose
 25 salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification
 26 and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor,
 27 and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to
 28 which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be
 29 exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation
 30 Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed
 31 by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act
 32 (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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Item Class	Maximum No. of	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Years
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No.	Code	Title	Employees	2007-2008	2008-2009
(1)	598Z	ENVIRONMENTAL CHIEF CONST ASST DIV	1	GRADE	25
(2)	X339	ENGINEER SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE	24
(3)	X338	ENGINEER, PE	3	GRADE	22
(4)	909Z	PROGRAM SUPPORT MANAGER	2	GRADE	22
(5)	A008	ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR II	1	GRADE	21
(6)	R460	ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING SECTION MGR	1	GRADE	21
(7)	R102	RURAL CONSTRUCTION GRANT/FIN OFCR	2	GRADE	21
(8)	R168	GRANTS COORDINATOR II	1	GRADE	19
(9)	R280	ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE	19
(10)	R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	<u>1</u>	GRADE	17
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	14		

SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - CONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE REVOLVING LOAN FUND 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 - Construction Assistance Revolving Loan Fund Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 606,690	\$ 618,818
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	181,532	183,987
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	182,404	182,404
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	7,219	7,219
(C) PROF. FEES	13,500	13,500
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 991,345</u>	<u>\$ 1,005,928</u>

SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - BEAVER ERADICATION PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for grants to the conservation

1 districts for beaver control programs within the districts of the Arkansas
 2 Natural Resources Commission - Beaver Eradication Program for the biennial
 3 period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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5 ITEM	6 FISCAL YEARS	
7 NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
8 (01) GRANTS FOR BEAVER CONTROL PROGRAMS	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000

9 SECTION 23. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS & ATTORNEY SERVICES. There is hereby
 10 appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be payable
 11 from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for operating expenses of the
 12 Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Grants and Attorney Services for the
 13 biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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15 ITEM	16 FISCAL YEARS	
17 NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
18 (01) RIVER BASIN COMPACT	\$ 38,820	\$ 38,820
19 (02) LEGAL COUNSEL	5,871	5,871
20 (03) COMMITTEE/COMMISSION EXPENSES	10,000	10,000
21 (04) CONSERVATION PROJECTS	3,500	3,500
22 (05) ARKANSAS RIVER COMPACT	16,400	16,400
23 (06) RED RIVER COMPACT	<u>10,700</u>	<u>10,700</u>
24 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 85,291</u>	<u>\$ 85,291</u>

25 SECTION 24. APPROPRIATION - RURAL FIRE PROTECTION PROGRAM. There is hereby
 26 appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be payable
 27 from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for operating expenses of the
 28 Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Rural Fire Protection Program for the
 29 biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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31 ITEM	32 FISCAL YEARS	
33 NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
34 (01) RURAL FIRE PROTECTION PROGRAM	\$ 1,100,000	\$ 1,100,000

35 SECTION 25. APPROPRIATION - CONSERVATION DISTRICT PROGRAM GRANTS. There is
 36 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be

1 payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for grants to
 2 conservation districts of the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission -
 3 Conservation District Program Grants for the biennial period ending June 30,
 4 2009, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
(01) GRANTS TO CONSERVATION DISTRICTS	\$ <u>250,000</u>	\$ <u>250,000</u>

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 10 SECTION 26. APPROPRIATION - WATER RESEARCH. There is hereby appropriated,
 11 to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be payable from the
 12 Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for operating expenses of the Arkansas
 13 Natural Resources Commission - Water Research for the biennial period ending
 14 June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
(01) WATER RESEARCH/CONTRACT	\$ <u>38,800</u>	\$ <u>38,800</u>

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 20 SECTION 27. APPROPRIATION - CONSERVATION DISTRICT CLERKS' INSURANCE. There
 21 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be
 22 payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services
 23 matching of the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Conservation District
 24 Clerks' Insurance for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the
 25 following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
(01) MEDICAL INSURANCE MATCHING	\$ <u>336,000</u>	\$ <u>336,000</u>

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 31 SECTION 28. APPROPRIATION - WATER, SEWER, AND SOLID WASTE - REVOLVING.
 32 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission,
 33 to be payable from the Water, Sewer and Solid Waste Revolving Fund, for
 34 water, sewer, and solid waste grants of the Arkansas Natural Resources
 35 Commission - Water, Sewer, and Solid Waste - Revolving for the biennial
 36 period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) WATER, SEWER AND SOLID WASTE GRANTS & AID	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 5,000,000

SECTION 29. 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 biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) WATER, SEWER AND SOLID WASTE GRANTS	\$ 736,219	\$ 736,219

SECTION 30. 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 biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the sum of\$163,050.

SECTION 31. REAPPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2007, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 519 of 2005, for development of a statewide Arkansas Automated Map System, in a sum not to exceed\$147,347.

(B) Effective July 1, 2007, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 622 of 2005, for expenses associated with Phosphorous Reduction in Chicken Litter, in a sum not to exceed\$19,375.

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(C) Effective July 1, 2007, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 221 of 2005, for Water Development Fund to provide financial assistance to communities allowing them to provide safe, affordable water to their citizens and commercial users, in a sum not to exceed\$3,000,000.

(D) Effective July 1, 2007, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 221 of 2005, for Water, Sewer and Solid Waste Management Fund to provide financial assistance to communities allowing them to provide safe, affordable water to their citizens and commercial users, in a sum not to exceed\$1,000,000.

(E) Effective July 1, 2007, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 139 of 2005, for Water Treatment Projects, in a sum not to exceed\$19,849.

(F) Effective July 1, 2007, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 139 of 2005, for Safe Water/Waste Disposal Systems, in a sum not to exceed\$3,306.

(G) Effective July 1, 2007, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (I) of Section 1 of Act 139 of 2005, for the Water Development Fund for various water supply, distribution and research efforts, in a sum not to exceed\$48,247.

(H) Effective July 1, 2007, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (J) of Section 1 of Act 139 of 2005, for Soil Physics – Soils Digital Data, in a sum not to exceed\$28,388.

(I) Effective July 1, 2007, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (O) of Section 1 of Act 139 of 2005, for Water Development Fund the Arkansas Water Development Fund to provide financial assistance to communities allowing them to provide safe, affordable water to their citizens and commercial users, in a sum not to exceed\$1,000,000.

1 (J) Effective July 1, 2007, the balance of the appropriation provided in
2 Item (P) of Section 1 of Act 139 of 2005, for Water, Sewer, Solid Waste
3 Management Fund to provide financial assistance to communities to fund safe,
4 affordable water, sewage, and solid waste disposal, in a sum not to exceed
5\$425,028.
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7 SECTION 32. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
8 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
9 PROVISION. At the end of each fiscal year, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
10 State shall authorize the transfer of obligated water, sewer, and solid waste
11 funds, as provided in the ~~2005-2007~~ 2007-2009 biennial appropriation act for
12 the ~~Soil and Water Conservation~~ Natural Resources Commission in the
13 appropriation entitled "WATER, SEWER AND SOLID WASTE - STATE", from the
14 Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, to the Water, Sewer and Solid Waste
15 Revolving Fund. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from
16 July 1, ~~2005~~ 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.
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18 SECTION 33. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
19 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY
20 FORWARD. At the end of each fiscal year, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
21 State shall authorize the carry forward of funds to support the amount of
22 obligated grants that are certified by the ~~Soil and Water Conservation~~
23 Natural Resources Commission for Matching Grants in the appropriation
24 entitled "Water Quality Plan Implementation". Any unexpended balance of
25 appropriation authorized for "Water Quality Plan Implementation" which
26 remains at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2006~~ 2008, shall be
27 carried forward and made available for the same purpose for the fiscal year
28 ending June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

29 Any carry forward of unexpended balance of appropriation and/or funding as
30 authorized herein, may be carried forward under the following conditions:
31 (1) Prior to June 30, 2008 the Agency shall by written statement set forth
32 its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said appropriation and/or funding
33 to the Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;
34 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall
35 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward from
36 the first fiscal year of the biennium to the second fiscal year of the

1 biennium by the September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget
2 Committee meeting in the second fiscal year of the biennial period which
3 report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution
4 and the amount of the appropriation and/or funding carried forward from the
5 first fiscal year to the second fiscal year, the program name or line item,
6 the funding source of that appropriation and a copy of the written request
7 set forth in (1) above;

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

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

20 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~ 2007
21 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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23 SECTION 34. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
24 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY
25 FORWARD. At the end of the fiscal year, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
26 State shall authorize the carry forward of funds to support the amount of
27 obligated grants that are certified by the ~~Soil and Water Conservation~~
28 Natural Resources Commission for Water Quality Technicians in the
29 appropriation entitled "Water Quality Plan Implementation". Any unexpended
30 balance of appropriation authorized for "Water Quality Plan Implementation"
31 which remains at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2006~~ 2008,
32 shall be carried forward and made available for the same purpose for the
33 fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

34 Any carry forward of unexpended balance of appropriation and/or funding as
35 authorized herein, may be carried forward under the following conditions:

36 (1) Prior to June 30, 2008 the Agency shall by written statement set forth

1 its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said appropriation and/or funding
2 to the Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;

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

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

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

25 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~ 2007
26 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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28 SECTION 35. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
29 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY
30 FORWARD. Any unexpended balance of the appropriation authorized for Project
31 Disbursements in Item 4 of Section 14 the Water, Waste Disposal, and
32 Pollution Abatement section of this Act which remains at the close of the
33 fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2006~~ 2008, shall be carried forward and made
34 available for the same purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.
35 Any carry forward of unexpended balance of appropriation and/or funding as
36 authorized herein, may be carried forward under the following conditions:

1 (1) Prior to June 30, 2008 the Agency shall by written statement set forth
2 its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said appropriation and/or funding
3 to the Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;

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

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

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

26 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~ 2007
27 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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29 SECTION 36. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
30 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY
31 FORWARD. Any unexpended balance of the appropriation authorized for Study
32 Expenses in Item 4 of Section 19 of the Red River Levee Rehabilitation
33 Project section of this Act which remains at the close of the fiscal year
34 ending June 30, ~~2006~~ 2008, shall be carried forward and made available for
35 the same purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.
36 Any carry forward of unexpended balance of appropriation and/or funding as

1 authorized herein, may be carried forward under the following conditions:

2 (1) Prior to June 30, 2008 the Agency shall by written statement set forth
3 its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said appropriation and/or funding
4 to the Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;

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

15 (3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written
16 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee
17 containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written
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 biennial budget manuals
25 and/or a statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or
26 Institution.

27 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~ 2007
28 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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30 SECTION 37. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
31 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
32 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
33 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
34 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
35 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
36 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by

1 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
2 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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4 SECTION 38. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
5 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
6 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
7 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
8 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
9 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
10 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
11 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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13 SECTION 39. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
14 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
15 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
16 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of
17 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
18 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
19 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the
20 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
21 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
22 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
23 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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25 /s/ Joint Budget Committee

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27 APPROVED: 4/5/2007
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