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HOUSE BILL 1160

5 By: Representatives Maxwell, *J. Burris, Clemmer, Dale, English, R. Green, Hopper, D. Hutchinson,*
6 *Hyde, King, Lea, S. Malone, M. Martin, Pierce, Rice, Sample, Slinkard, Summers*
7 By: Senators *Altes, Bledsoe, Bookout, Broadway, Crumbly, Elliott, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, M.*
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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ARKANSAS
LIGNITE RESOURCES PILOT PROGRAM FOR RESEARCH AND
COMMERCIAL TESTING OF ARKANSAS' LIGNITE RESOURCES
FOR THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL SURVEY; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL
SURVEY - ARKANSAS LIGNITE RESOURCES
PILOT PROGRAM SUPPLEMENTAL
APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS LIGNITE RESOURCES PILOT PROGRAM. There
is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Geological Survey, to be payable from
the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for
maintenance and general operating expenses of the Arkansas Lignite Resources
Pilot Program including the drilling of cores, commercial testing of
Arkansas' lignite resources, testing lignite core samples in a commercial
pilot project and a comprehensive report of the findings, for the fiscal year
ending June 30, 2010, the sum of.....3,000,000

1 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
2 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
3 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
4 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
5 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
6 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
7 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
8 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
9 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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20 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
21 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of
22 the Arkansas Geological Survey are, due to unforeseen circumstances,
23 insufficient for the Arkansas Geological Survey to continue to provide
24 essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide
25 the necessary monies for the Arkansas Geological Survey to continue such
26 services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work
27 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential
28 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist
29 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
30 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the
31 date of its passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed
32 by the Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of
33 time during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by
34 the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the
35 date the last house overrides the veto.

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/s/ Maxwell, et al

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