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Act 268 of the Fiscal Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 89th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2014
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As Engrossed: H2/19/14
A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1113

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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7 **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, 2015; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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14 **Subtitle**

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES
16 COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2014-
17 2015 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 - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established
23 for the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission for the 2014-2015 fiscal year,
24 the following maximum number of regular employees.
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2014-2015
30	(1) U043U	ANRC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1	\$110,534
31	(2) G003C	ANRC DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	GRADE C130
32	(3) A010C	AGENCY CONTROLLER II	1	GRADE C128
33	(4) B006C	ANRC CONSERVATION DIVISION CHIEF	1	GRADE C128
34	(5) B005C	ANRC WATER DEVELOPMENT DIVISION MAN	1	GRADE C128
35	(6) B004C	ANRC WATER RESOURCES DIVISION MANAGER	1	GRADE C128
36	(7) G025C	ATTORNEY SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C127



1	(8)	G047C	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C126
2	(9)	B015C	ENGINEER SUPERVISOR	3	GRADE C126
3	(10)	G076C	ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER	1	GRADE C124
4	(11)	B023C	ENGINEER, P.E.	7	GRADE C124
5	(12)	D040C	GIS ANALYST	1	GRADE C123
6	(13)	B035C	GEOLOGY SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C122
7	(14)	B042C	ENGINEER	2	GRADE C121
8	(15)	G109C	GRANTS MANAGER	3	GRADE C121
9	(16)	B043C	PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST	3	GRADE C121
10	(17)	B041C	STATE CLIMATOLOGIST	1	GRADE C121
11	(18)	G126C	FINANCE PROGRAM COORDINATOR	2	GRADE C120
12	(19)	B059C	ANRC PROGRAM COORDINATOR	16	GRADE C119
13	(20)	D063C	COMPUTER SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C119
14	(21)	B065C	ECOLOGIST	2	GRADE C119
15	(22)	G147C	GRANTS COORDINATOR	3	GRADE C119
16	(23)	B060C	LAND RESOURCE SPECIALIST SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C119
17	(24)	G145C	RURAL CONST GRANT/FINANCIAL OFFICER	9	GRADE C119
18	(25)	G180C	GRANTS ANALYST	3	GRADE C117
19	(26)	R025C	HUMAN RESOURCES ANALYST	1	GRADE C117
20	(27)	A089C	ACCOUNTANT I	1	GRADE C116
21	(28)	X129C	CONSTRUCTION INSPECTOR	2	GRADE C116
22	(29)	P027C	PUBLIC INFORMATION SPECIALIST	2	GRADE C116
23	(30)	C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	2	GRADE C115
24	(31)	A091C	FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE C115
25	(32)	B093C	LAND RESOURCE SPECIALIST	6	GRADE C115
26	(33)	V015C	PURCHASING SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C115
27	(34)	A093C	STATISTICIAN	1	GRADE C114
28	(35)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	8	GRADE C112
29	(36)	C073C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	<u>1</u>	GRADE C109
30			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	93	

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32 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas
 33 Natural Resources Commission for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, the following
 34 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra
 35 Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: eight (8)
 36 temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed

1 those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its
 2 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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4 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby
 5 appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be payable
 6 from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and
 7 operating expenses of the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission for the
 8 fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

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10	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
11	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
12	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,506,608
13	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	462,137
14	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
15	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	400,379
16	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	10,165
17	(C) PROF. FEES	0
18	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
19	(E) DATA PROC.	0
20	(04) CONSERVATION DISTRICT EXPENSE	939,990
21	(05) SURVEYS & INVESTIGATIONS	3,900
22	(06) WATER PLANNING	130,981
23	(07) RESEARCH PROJECT	<u>1,882</u>
24	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$3,456,042</u>

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26 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION - CASH. There
 27 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be
 28 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by
 29 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating
 30 expenses of the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Cash for the fiscal
 31 year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

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33	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
34	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
35	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,094,918
36	(02) EXTRA HELP	30,800

1	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	366,543
2	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
3	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	333,331
4	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	22,000
5	(C) PROF. FEES	110,002
6	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	100,000
7	(E) DATA PROC.	0
8	(05) SOIL & WATER GRANTS & LOANS	6,097,017
9	(06) TRAINING/CONTRACT SERVICES	<u>105,000</u>
10	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$8,259,611</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 2015, the following:

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19	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
20	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
21	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$42,396
22	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	14,255
23	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
24	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	49,216
25	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	17,000
26	(C) PROF. FEES	0
27	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	10,000
28	(E) DATA PROC.	0
29	(04) GRANTS & AID - DAM SAFETY PROJECTS	<u>76,997</u>
30	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$209,864</u></u>

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

1 June 30, 2015, the following:

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3 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
4 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
5 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$118,522
6 (02) EXTRA HELP	10,000
7 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	41,638
8 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
9 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	326,039
10 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	22,571
11 (C) PROF. FEES	1,800,000
12 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	20,000
13 (E) DATA PROC.	0
14 (05) GRANTS & AID - MAP MODERNIZATION	
15 MANAGEMENT INITIATIVE	<u>870,000</u>
16 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$3,208,770</u></u>

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18 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - WATER QUALITY PLAN IMPLEMENTATION. There is
 19 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be
 20 payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services
 21 and operating expenses of the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Water
 22 Quality Plan Implementation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the
 23 following:

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25 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
26 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
27 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$244,621
28 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	78,466
29 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
30 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	3,200
31 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	1,000
32 (C) PROF. FEES	0
33 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
34 (E) DATA PROC.	0
35 (04) WATER QUALITY MATCH GRANTS	962,000
36 (05) WATER QUALITY TECHNICIAN	<u>950,000</u>

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$2,239,287

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

4 ABATEMENT PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural
 5 Resources Commission, to be payable from the Water, Waste Disposal, Pollution
 6 Abatement, Administrative and Research Facilities Construction Fund, for
 7 personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Natural Resources
 8 Commission - Water, Waste Disposal, and Pollution Abatement Program for the
 9 fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

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11 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
12 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
13 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$230,435
14 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	75,341
15 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
16 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	4,400
17 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
18 (C) PROF. FEES	0
19 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
20 (E) DATA PROC.	0
21 (04) PROJECT DISBURSEMENTS	<u>90,000,000</u>
22 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$90,310,176</u>

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

25 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission,
 26 to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal
 27 Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the
 28 Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Nonpoint Source Pollution Control
 29 Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

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31 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
33 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$433,994
34 (02) EXTRA HELP	25,000
35 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	149,212
36 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	

1	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	294,334
2	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	50,000
3	(C) PROF. FEES	100,000
4	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	51,000
5	(E) DATA PROC.	0
6	(05) NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION GRANTS	<u>5,642,276</u>
7	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$6,745,816</u></u>

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9 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - RED RIVER LEVEE REHABILITATION PROJECT.

10 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission,
 11 to be payable from the Red River Waterways Project Trust Fund, for expenses
 12 of a navigation feasibility study in conjunction with the Corp of Engineers
 13 on a cost sharing basis; the purchase of mitigation lands; and for
 14 acquisition of right-of-way and relocation utilities for a levee
 15 rehabilitation project for the Red River by the Arkansas Natural Resources
 16 Commission - Red River Levee Rehabilitation Project for the fiscal year
 17 ending June 30, 2015, the following:

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19	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
20	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
21	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$63,084
22	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	23,731
23	(03) PROJECT COST-SHARE GRANTS	2,000,000
24	(04) STUDY EXPENSES	<u>1,372,828</u>
25	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$3,459,643</u></u>

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27 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - CONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE REVOLVING LOAN FUND

28 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources
 29 Commission, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief
 30 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of
 31 the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Construction Assistance Revolving
 32 Loan Fund Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

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34	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
35	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
36	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$750,057

1	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	238,962
2	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
3	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	182,404
4	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	7,219
5	(C) PROF. FEES	13,500
6	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
7	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
8	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,192,142</u></u>

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10 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - BEAVER ERADICATION PROGRAM. There is
 11 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be
 12 payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for grants to the
 13 conservation districts for beaver control programs within the districts of
 14 the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Beaver Eradication Program for
 15 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

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17	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
18	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
19	(01) GRANTS FOR BEAVER CONTROL PROGRAMS	<u><u>\$150,000</u></u>

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21 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS & ATTORNEY SERVICES. There is
 22 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be
 23 payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for operating expenses
 24 of the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Grants and Attorney Services
 25 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

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27	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
28	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
29	(01) RIVER BASIN COMPACT	\$42,820
30	(02) LEGAL COUNSEL	5,871
31	(03) COMMITTEE/COMMISSION EXPENSES	10,000
32	(04) CONSERVATION PROJECTS	3,500
33	(05) ARKANSAS RIVER COMPACT	17,800
34	(06) RED RIVER COMPACT	<u>11,720</u>
35	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$91,711</u></u>

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1 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - RURAL FIRE PROTECTION PROGRAM. There is
 2 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be
 3 payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for operating expenses
 4 of the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Rural Fire Protection Program
 5 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

7 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
8 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
9 (01) RURAL FIRE PROTECTION PROGRAM	<u>\$1,100,000</u>

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 11 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - CONSERVATION DISTRICT PROGRAM GRANTS.
 12 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission,
 13 to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for grants to
 14 conservation districts of the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission -
 15 Conservation District Program Grants for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 16 2015, the following:

18 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
19 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
20 (01) GRANTS TO CONSERVATION DISTRICTS	<u>\$250,000</u>

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 22 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - WATER RESEARCH. There is hereby
 23 appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be payable
 24 from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for operating expenses of the
 25 Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Water Research for the fiscal year
 26 ending June 30, 2015, the following:

28 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
29 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
30 (01) WATER RESEARCH/CONTRACT	<u>\$42,800</u>

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 32 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - CONSERVATION DISTRICT CLERKS' INSURANCE.
 33 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission,
 34 to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal
 35 services matching of the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Conservation
 36 District Clerks' Insurance for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the

1 following:

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3 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
4 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
5 (01) MEDICAL INSURANCE MATCHING	<u>\$374,400</u>

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7 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - WATER, SEWER, AND SOLID WASTE - REVOLVING.

8 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission,
9 to be payable from the Water, Sewer and Solid Waste Revolving Fund, for
10 water, sewer, and solid waste grants of the Arkansas Natural Resources
11 Commission - Water, Sewer, and Solid Waste - Revolving for the fiscal year
12 ending June 30, 2015, the following:

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14 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
15 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
16 (01) WATER, SEWER AND SOLID WASTE GRANTS & 17 AID	<u>\$6,000,000</u>

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19 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - WATER, SEWER, AND SOLID WASTE - STATE.

20 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission,
21 to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for water, sewer,
22 and solid waste grants or loans that will be repaid to Water, Sewer, and
23 Solid Waste - Revolving appropriation of the Arkansas Natural Resources
24 Commission - Water, Sewer, and Solid Waste - State for the fiscal year ending
25 June 30, 2015, the following:

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27 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
28 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
29 (01) WATER, SEWER AND SOLID WASTE GRANTS	<u>\$736,219</u>

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31 SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - OUACHITA RIVER WATERWAYS PROJECTS. There
32 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be
33 payable from the Ouachita River Waterways Project Trust Fund, for project
34 expenses of the Ouachita River Waterways Project of the Arkansas Natural
35 Resources Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

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1 FORWARD. At the end of each fiscal year, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
2 State shall authorize the carry forward of funds to support the amount of
3 obligated grants that are certified by the Natural Resources Commission for
4 Matching Grants in the appropriation entitled "Water Quality Plan
5 Implementation".

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

8 (1) Prior to June 30, ~~2014~~ 2015 the Agency shall by written statement set
9 forth its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said funding to the
10 Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;

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

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

27 (4) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include
28 all information obtained in item (3) above in the budget manuals and/or a
29 statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution.
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31 SECTION 24. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY
33 FORWARD. At the end of the fiscal year, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
34 State shall authorize the carry forward of funds to support the amount of
35 obligated grants that are certified by the Natural Resources Commission for
36 Water Quality Technicians in the appropriation entitled "Water Quality Plan

1 Implementation".

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

4 (1) Prior to June 30, ~~2014~~ 2015 the Agency shall by written statement set
5 forth its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said funding to the
6 Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;

7 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall
8 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward by the
9 September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee meeting
10 which report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or
11 Institution and the amount of the funding carried forward from the first
12 fiscal year to the second fiscal year, the program name or line item, the
13 funding source of that appropriation and a copy of the written request set
14 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 budget manuals and/or a
25 statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution.
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27 SECTION 25. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
28 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
29 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
30 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
31 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
32 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
33 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
34 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
35 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.
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1 SECTION 26. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
2 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
3 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
4 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
5 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
6 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
7 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
8 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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10 SECTION 27. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
11 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
12 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
13 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2014 is essential to the operation of
14 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
15 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
16 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2014 could work irreparable harm
17 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
18 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
19 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
20 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2014.

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22 */s/Joint Budget Committee*

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25 **APPROVED: 03/11/2014**
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