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HOUSE BILL 1161

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For An Act To Be Entitled

15 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ARKANSAS
16 LIGNITE RESOURCES PILOT PROGRAM FOR RESEARCH AND
17 COMMERCIAL TESTING OF ARKANSAS' LIGNITE RESOURCES
18 FOR THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL SURVEY FOR THE FISCAL
19 YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2011; AND FOR OTHER
20 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

24 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL
25 SURVEY - ARKANSAS LIGNITE RESOURCES
26 PILOT PROGRAM APPROPRIATION FOR THE
27 2010-2011 FISCAL YEAR.
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30 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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32 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS LIGNITE RESOURCES PILOT PROGRAM. There
33 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Geological Survey, to be payable from
34 the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for
35 maintenance and general operating expenses of the Arkansas Lignite Resources
36 Pilot Program including the drilling of cores, commercial testing of



1 Arkansas' lignite resources, testing lignite core samples in a commercial
2 pilot project and a comprehensive report of the findings, for the fiscal year
3 ending June 30, 2011 the sum of.....3,000,000
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5 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
6 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
7 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
8 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
9 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
10 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
11 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
12 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
13 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.
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15 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
16 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
17 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
18 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
19 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
20 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
21 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
22 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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24 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
25 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
26 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
27 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2010 is essential to the operation of
28 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
29 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
30 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2010 could work irreparable harm
31 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
32 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
33 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
34 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2010.
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36 /s/ Maxwell, et al