

State of Arkansas
76th General Assembly
Regular Session, 1987
By: Joint Budget Committee

SENATE BILL 570

"AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE STATE FORESTRY COMMISSION; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. SPECIAL REVENUE. There is hereby appropriated to the State Forestry Commission, to be payable from the State Forestry Fund for the State Forestry Commission, the following:

- (1) Effective June 30, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (5) of Section 2 of Act 576 of 1985 for an irrigation system for the nurseries, in a sum not to exceed.....\$49,007.
- (2) Effective June 30, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (1) of Section 2 of Act 576 of 1985 for building construction and renovation, in a sum not to exceed.....\$120,000.
- (3) Effective June 30, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (2) of Section 2 of Act 576 of 1985 for land purchase, in a sum not to exceed.....\$755,000.
- (4) Effective June 30, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (3) of Section 2 of Act 576 of 1985 for wells and pumps, in a sum not to exceed.....\$19,314.
- (5) Effective June 30, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (4) of Section 2 of Act 576 of 1985 for an aerial navigation system, in a sum not to exceed.....\$33,284.

SECTION 2. GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated to the State Forestry Commission, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts for the State Forestry Commission, the following:

(1) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 661 of 1985 for replacement of fire fighting equipment, in a sum not to exceed.....\$250,945.

SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded or obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that the Institutions and Agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income, and/or funds available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the said State Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of said project or projects. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds otherwise provided by the General Assembly for maintenance and general operation of the said Institutions and Agencies shall not be used for any of the purposes set out in this Act.

(B) The General Accounting Procedures Law, the State Purchasing Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, and other applicable fiscal laws of the State, or their successors, shall be strictly complied with, with respect to use of any funds provided by this Act.

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Sixth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1987 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1987 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1987.

