

State of Arkansas

77th General Assembly                      A Bill

Third Extraordinary Session, 1989

HOUSE BILL                      1010

By: Joint Budget Committee

CALL ITEM 48

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ACQUISITION OF LAND BY THE ARKANSAS GAME AND FISH COMMISSION AS DIRECTED BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF PULASKI COUNTY, WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY SECTION 1 OF ACT 171 OF THE FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF 1989; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated to the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, to be payable from the segregated account within the Game Protection Fund for acquisition of land by the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission as authorized by the Second Division of Chancery Court of Pulaski County, Arkansas, which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in Item (3) of Section 1 of Act 171 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989, the sum of \$2,100,000.

SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

SECTION 3. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Seventh General Assembly, meeting in Third Extraordinary Session, that the Pulaski County Chancery Court has determined that the Arkansas' sportsmen were overcharged for license fees for the period of July 1, 1987 through October 16, 1988; that the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission has been ordered by the court to refund the excess fees; and appropriation made by the Seventy Seventh General Assembly meeting in the First Extraordinary Session was insufficient for disposition of excess fees which were not claimed. 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 the date of its passage and approval.