

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Representative Hunton**
5 ***Representatives Steele, Whorton and Carter***

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1707

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 15-31-110 TO INCREASE THE
9 UNIFORM ALLOWANCE FOR STATE FORESTRY COMMISSION PERSONNEL;
10 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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14 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 15-31-110 is hereby amended to read as
15 follows:

16 "15-31-110. Uniform allowance.

17 (a) The State Forestry Commission is authorized to establish a Uniform
18 Allowance Program for certain staff and field employees.

19 (b)(1) An initial maximum allowance of four hundred dollars (\$400) may
20 be paid to those designated new employees during their first year of
21 employment and after satisfactory completion of an initial probationary period
22 of six (6) months.

23 (2) A maximum allowance of three hundred dollars (\$300) may be paid to
24 those other designated employees for replacement or maintenance of uniforms.
25 Uniform allowance will be dependent upon available funds, not to exceed
26 established maximums.

27 (c) The State Forestry Commission shall determine what is to constitute
28 the State Forestry Commission uniform. Provided, the uniform shall include a
29 badge and identification card bearing the words "State Forestry Commission," a
30 full-face picture of the person to whom the badge and identification card is
31 issued, and such other information as the State Forestry Commission shall
32 require. All persons issued such a badge and identification card shall wear,
33 carry, or display it at such times and places as shall be designated, as
34 required by the State Forestry Commission."

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1 SECTION 2. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature
2 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
3 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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5 SECTION 3. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to
6 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
7 other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without
8 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
9 Act are declared to be severable.

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11 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are
12 hereby repealed.

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14 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
15 General Assembly that the uniform allowance for State Forestry Commission
16 employees is inadequate; that this Act increases the uniform allowance; that
17 this Act should go into effect at the beginning of the next fiscal year; and
18 that this Act may not go into effect at the beginning of the next fiscal year
19 unless this emergency clause is adopted. Therefore, an emergency is hereby
20 declared to exist and this Act being immediately necessary for the
21 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and
22 effect from and after July 1, 1991.

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/s/Jerry Hunton, et al

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