

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR CONSTRUCTION,
9 MAINTENANCE, REPAIRS, PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT AND
10 ACQUISITION OF AIRCRAFT FOR THE STATE FORESTRY COMMISSION
11 FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1993; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES."

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

16 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby
17 appropriated, to the State Forestry Commission, to be payable from the General
18 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

19 (A) For purchase of vehicles/crawler tractors, the sum of.... \$600,000.

21 (B) For purchase and repairs of aircraft, the sum of.\$200,000.

23 (C) For purchase of various fire fighting equipment, the sum
24 of \$1,200,000.

26 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - SPECIAL REVENUE. There is hereby
27 appropriated, to the State Forestry Commission, to be payable from the State
28 Forestry Fund, the following:

29 (A) For building construction/maintenance at various locations, the sum
30 of \$685,000.

32 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
33 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
34 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
35 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and

1 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
2 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
3 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
4 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
5 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
6 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
7 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
8 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

9 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
10 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
11 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this
12 State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
13 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
14 disbursement of any funds provided by this Act unless specifically provided
15 otherwise by law.

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17 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
18 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
19 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
20 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
21 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
22 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
23 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
24 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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26 SECTION 5. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
27 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
28 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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30 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
31 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
32 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
33 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
34 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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1 SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
2 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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4 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
5 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of
6 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year
7 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1991 is essential to the
8 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided,
9 and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the
10 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm
11 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
12 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
13 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
14 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1991.

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