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4 By: Joint Budget Committee

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1271

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND
9 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION FOR THE
10 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1997; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION
15 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1995-97 BIENNIUM."

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

19 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the Oil
20 and Gas Commission for the 1995-97 biennium, the following maximum number of
21 regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the
22 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et
23 seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however,
24 that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein
25 in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform
26 Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions
27 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular
28 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its
29 successor.

			Maximum Annual	
			Maximum	Salary Rate
Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Years
No.	Code	Title	Employees	1995-96 1996-97
35	(1) 9914	OIL & GAS DIRECTOR	1	\$ 67,814 \$

1	69,509			
2	(2) 9897 OIL & GAS DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	\$ 61,864	\$
3	63,410			
4	(3) 9895 SENIOR PETROLEUM ENGINEER	1	\$ 57,784	\$
5	59,228			
6	(4) B108 PETROLEUM GEOLOGIST	2		GRADE 23
7	(5) D036 SR PROGRAMMER/ANALYST	1		GRADE 21
8	(6) R266 MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	1		GRADE 20
9	X403 OIL & GAS DIST PETROLEUM TECH	1		
10	(7) X379 OIL & GAS TECHNICIAN	7		GRADE 18
11	D034 PROGRAMMER ANALYST	1		
12	A111 ACCOUNTANT	1		
13	(8) R162 STATISTICIAN/STATISTICIAN II	1		GRADE 17
14	(9) R009 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	1		GRADE 15
15	(10) K153 SECRETARY II	2		GRADE 13
16	(11) A106 ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN I	5		GRADE 12
17	(12) K155 SECRETARY I	<u>2</u>		GRADE 11
18	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	28		

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20 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Oil and

21 Gas Commission for the 1995-97 biennium, the following maximum number of

22 part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from

23 funds appropriated herein for such purposes: four (4) temporary or part-time

24 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the

25 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act

26 for the appropriate classification.

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28 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Oil

29 ~~and Gas Commission, to be payable from the Oil and Gas Commission Fund, for~~

30 personal services and operating expenses of the Oil and Gas Commission for

31 the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

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33	ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
34	NO.		1995-96	1996-97
35	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$	768,647	\$

1	769,622		
2	(02) EXTRA HELP		30,000
3	30,000		
4	(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING		213,893
5	214,065		
6	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
7	(A) OPER. EXPENSE \$	301,476 \$	301,476
8	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	15,000	15,000
9	(C) PROF. FEES	250,000	250,000
10	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	100,000	100,000
11	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
12	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.		666,476
13	666,476		
14	(05) POLLUTION CONTROL		10,000
15	10,000		
16	(06) DATA PROCESSING SERVICES		171,027
17	0		
18	(07) INTERSTATE OIL COMPACT		5,000
19	5,000		
20	(08) WELL CAPPING EXPENSE		650,000
21	650,000		
22	(09) UNDERGROUND INJECTION		60,000
23	60,000		
24	(10) MICROFILM EQUIP/EXPENSES		<u>50,000</u>
25	<u>50,000</u>		
26	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED		<u>\$ 2,625,043 \$</u>
27	<u>2,455,163</u>		

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29 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Oil

30 and Gas Commission, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code

31 19-4-801 of the Oil and Gas Commission, for refunds/transfers to the State

32 Treasury of the Oil and Gas Commission for the biennial period ending June

33 30, 1997, the following:

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35 ITEM

FISCAL YEARS

1	NO.	1995-96	1996-97
2	(01) REFUNDS/TRANSFERS TO TREASURY	<u>\$ 2,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,000,000</u>

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4 SECTION 5. CARRY FORWARD. Any unexpended balance of the appropriation
5 authorized for Data Processing in Item (06) of Section 3 of this Act which
6 remains at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, shall be
7 carried forward and made available for the same purpose for the fiscal year
8 ending June 30, 1997.

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10 SECTION 6. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
11 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
12 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
13 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
14 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
15 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
16 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
17 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
18 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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20 SECTION 7. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
21 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
22 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
23 which this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
24 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
25 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
26 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
27 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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29 SECTION 8. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and
30 permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and
31 the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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33 SECTION 9. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
34 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
35 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which

1 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
2 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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4 SECTION 10. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
5 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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7 SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by
8 the Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of
9 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year
10 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to
11 the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are
12 provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the
13 delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work
14 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential
15 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist
16 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
17 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after
18 July 1, 1995.

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/s/Rep. E. Thicksten

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