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HOUSE BILL 1273

4 By: Joint Budget Committee

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE SOIL AND WATER
15 CONSERVATION COMMISSION APPROPRIATION
16 FOR THE 1995-97 BIENNIUM."

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

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

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		Maximum Annual			
		Maximum	Salary Rate		
Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Years		
No.	Code	Title	Employees	1995-96	1996-97

1 ~~Operations for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:~~

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3 ITEM

FISCAL YEARS

4 NO.

1995-96

1996-97

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6 (01) REGULAR SALARIES

\$ 932,756 \$

7 932,756

8 (02) EXTRA HELP

1,200

9 1,200

10 (03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING

240,048

11 240,048

12 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION

13 (A) OPER. EXPENSE \$ 296,369 \$ 296,369

14 (B) CONF. & TRVL. 10,165 10,165

15 (C) PROF. FEES 0 0

16 (D) CAP. OUTLAY 0 0

17 (E) DATA PROC. 0 0

18 TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER. 306,534

19 306,534

20 (05) CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

606,445

21 606,445

22 (06) SURVEYS & INVESTIGATIONS

3,500

23 3,500

24 (07) WATER PLANNING

118,981

25 118,981

26 (08) RESEARCH PROJECT

1,682

27 1,682

28 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED

\$ 2,211,146 \$

29 2,211,146

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31 SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - SOIL AND WATER GRANTS - CASH. There is
32 hereby established for the Soil and Water Conservation Commission - Soil and
33 Water Grants - Cash for the 1995-97 biennium, the following maximum number of
34 regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the
35 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et

1 seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however,
 2 that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein
 3 in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform
 4 Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions
 5 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular
 6 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its
 7 successor.

			Maximum Annual	
			Maximum	Salary Rate
11 Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Years
12 No.	Code	Title	Employees	1995-96 1996-97
13 (1)	909Z	PROGRAM SUPPORT MANAGER	1	GRADE 22
14 (2)	B032	SR GEOLOGIST	1	GRADE 21
15 (3)	A111	ACCOUNTANT	1	GRADE 18
16	N360	PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIALIST	1	
17 (4)	X333	ENGINEER TECHNICIAN	<u>1</u>	GRADE 16
18		MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	5	

20 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - SOIL AND WATER GRANTS - CASH. There is
 21 hereby appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission, to be
 22 payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Soil and
 23 Water Conservation Commission, for personal services and operating expenses
 24 of the Soil and Water Conservation Commission - Soil and Water Grants - Cash
 25 for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

27 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
28 NO.	1995-96	1996-97
29 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 124,512	\$ 124,512
30 124,512		
31 (02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	30,076	
32 30,076		
33 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
34 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 43,000	\$ 43,000
35 (B) CONF. & TRVL.	6,000	6,000

1	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
2	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	4,000	4,000
3	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
4	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.		53,000
5	53,000		
6	(04) SOIL AND WATER GRANTS/LOANS		<u>953,501</u>
7	<u>953,501</u>	<hr/>	
8	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED		<u>\$ 1,161,089</u> \$
9	<u>1,161,089</u>		

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11 SECTION 6. REGULAR SALARIES - POLLUTION ABATEMENT WASTE DISPOSAL BOND
 12 PROGRAM. There is hereby established for the Soil and Water Conservation
 13 Commission - Pollution Abatement Waste Disposal Bond Program for the 1995-97
 14 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries
 15 shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and
 16 Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and
 17 all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a
 18 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt
 19 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All
 20 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the
 21 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas
 22 Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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24			Maximum Annual
25		Maximum	Salary Rate
26	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Years
27	No. Code Title	Employees	1995-96 1996-97
28	(1) B099 ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM MANAGER	1	GRADE 22
29	(2) R168 GRANTS COORDINATOR II	1	GRADE 19
30	(3) K153 SECRETARY II	<u>1</u>	GRADE 13
31	MAY NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3	

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33 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATIONS - POLLUTION ABATEMENT WASTE DISPOSAL BOND
 34 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation
 35 Commission, to be payable from the Waste Disposal and Pollution Abatement

1 Facilities Bond Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the
2 Soil and Water Conservation Commission - Pollution Abatement Waste Disposal
3 Bond Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
NO.		1995-96	1996-97
7 (01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 61,919	\$
8	62,192		
9 (02)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	13,863	
10	13,913		
11 (03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
12	(A) OPER. EXPENSE \$	2,000	\$ 2,000
13	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	2,000	2,000
14	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
15	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	10,000	10,000
16	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
17	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.		14,000
18	14,000		
19 (04)	POLLUTION ABATEMENT PROJECT CONST		<u>74,900,000</u>
20	<u>0</u>		
21	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED		\$ 74,989,782
22	<u>90,105</u>		

23 SECTION 8. REGULAR SALARIES - FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM. There is
24 hereby established for the Soil and Water Conservation Commission - Flood
25 Insurance Program for the 1995-97 biennium, the following maximum number of
26 regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the
27 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et
28 seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however,
29 that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein
30 in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform
31 Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions
32 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular
33 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its
34 successor.

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			Maximum Annual	
			Maximum	Salary Rate
Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Years
No.	Code	Title	Employees	1995-96 1996-97
5	(1) B099	ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM MANAGER	1	GRADE 22
6	(2) X333	ENGINEER TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE 16
7	(3) K153	SECRETARY II	<u>1</u>	GRADE 13
8		MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3	

SECTION 9. APPROPRIATIONS - FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, ~~for personal services and operating expenses of the Soil and Water~~ Conservation Commission - Flood Insurance Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1995-96	1996-97
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 60,841	\$ 60,841
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	18,734	18,734
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 15,059	\$ 15,059
(B) CONF. & TRVL.	5,571	5,571
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	<u>25,630</u>	<u>25,630</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 105,205</u>	<u>\$ 105,205</u>

SECTION 10. REGULAR SALARIES - WATER DEVELOPMENT GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND PROGRAM. There is hereby established for the Soil and Water

1 Conservation Commission - Water Development General Obligation Bond Program
 2 for the 1995-97 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees
 3 whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform
 4 Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or
 5 its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any
 6 position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in
 7 dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification
 8 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are
 9 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and
 10 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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		Maximum Annual	
		Maximum	Salary Rate
Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Years
No.	Code Title	Employees	1995-96 1996-97
16	(1) X338 ENGINEER, PE	1	GRADE 22
17	(2) R009 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	<u>1</u>	GRADE 15
18	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2	

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20 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATIONS - WATER DEVELOPMENT GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND
 21 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation
 22 Commission, to be payable from the Water Resources Development Construction
 23 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Soil and Water
 24 Conservation Commission - Water Development General Obligation Bond Program
 25 for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1995-96	1996-97
29 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 53,877	\$
30 53,877		
31 (02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	14,928	
32 14,928		
33 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
34 (A) OPER. EXPENSE \$	1,000 \$	1,000
35 (B) CONF. & TRVL.	0	0

1	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
2	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	10,000	10,000
3	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
4	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.		11,000
5	11,000		
6	(04) DISBURSEMENTS FOR WATER PROJ CONST		<u>39,400,000</u>
7	<u>0</u>		
8	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED		<u>\$ 39,479,805</u> \$
9	<u>79,805</u>		

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11 SECTION 12. REGULAR SALARIES - NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION CONTROL
 12 PROGRAM. There is hereby established for the Soil and Water Conservation
 13 Commission - NonPoint Source Pollution Control Program for the 1995-97
 14 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries
 15 shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and
 16 Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and
 17 all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a
 18 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt
 19 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All
 20 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the
 21 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas
 22 Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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			Maximum Annual	
<hr/>			Maximum	Salary Rate
Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Years
No.	Code	Title	Employees	1995-96 1996-97
28	(1) X339	ENGINEER SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 24
29	(2) X338	ENGINEER, PE	4	GRADE 22
30	B099	ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM MANAGER	1	
31	(3) X408	LAND RESOURCE SPECIALIST	1	GRADE 19
32	B024	BIOLOGIST II	1	
33	(4) R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	<u>1</u>	GRADE 17
34		MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	9	

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1 SECTION 13. EXTRA HELP - NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM.
 2 There is hereby authorized, for the Soil and Water Conservation Commission -
 3 Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Program for the 1995-97 biennium, the
 4 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as
 5 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two
 6 (2) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to
 7 exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or
 8 its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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 10 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATIONS - NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM.
 11 There is hereby appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission,
 12 to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal
 13 Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the
 14 Soil and Water Conservation Commission - Nonpoint Source Pollution Control
 15 ~~Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:~~

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1995-96	1996-97
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 236,358	\$
236,926		
(02) EXTRA HELP	10,000	
10,000		
(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	76,451	
76,551		
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 275,000	\$ 275,000
(B) CONF. & TRVL.	50,000	50,000
(C) PROF. FEES	100,000	100,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	48,150	33,400
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.		473,150
458,400		
(05) NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION GRANTS		<u>667,223</u>
<u>667,223</u>		
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED		<u>\$ 1,463,182</u> \$

1 1,449,100

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3 SECTION 15. REGULAR SALARIES - WATER QUALITY PLAN IMPLEMENTATION.

4 There is hereby established for the Soil and Water Conservation Commission -
5 Water Quality Plan Implementation for the 1995-97 biennium, the following
6 maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the
7 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code
8 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.

9 ~~Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual~~
10 salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of
11 said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying
12 positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the
13 Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101),
14 or its successor.

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			Maximum Annual	
			Maximum	Salary Rate
Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Years
19 No.	Code	Title	Employees	1995-96 1996-97
20 (1)	593Z	CHIEF WATER MANAGEMENT	1	GRADE 25
21 (2)	B099	ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM MANAGER	1	GRADE 22
22 (3)	B126	WATER USE & RESOURCE SPECIALIST	1	GRADE 21
23 (4)	E014	DIRECTOR OF MULTI-MEDIA SERVICES	1	GRADE 19
24	R168	GRANTS COORDINATOR II	<u>1</u>	
25 MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES			5	

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27 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATIONS - WATER QUALITY PLAN IMPLEMENTATION. There
28 is hereby appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission, to be
29 payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for personal services
30 and operating expenses of the Soil and Water Conservation Commission - Water
31 Quality Plan Implementation for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the
32 following:

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34 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
35 NO.	1995-96	1996-97

1	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$	167,402	\$
2	167,402			
3	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING		42,926	
4	42,926			
5	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION			
6	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$	3,200	\$ 3,200
7	(B) CONF. & TRVL.		1,000	1,000
8	(C) PROF. FEES		0	0
9	(D) CAP. OUTLAY		0	0
10	(E) DATA PROC.		0	0
11	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.		4,200	
12	4,200			
13	(04) MATCHING GRANTS		<u>722,000</u>	
14	<u>722,000</u>			
15	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$	<u>936,528</u>	\$
16	<u>936,528</u>			

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18 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATIONS - CONSERVATION DISTRICT CLERKS INSURANCE

19 EXPENSE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation

20 Commission, to be payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for

21 personal services matching of the Soil and Water Conservation Commission -

22 Conservation District Clerks Insurance Expense for the biennial period ending

23 June 30, 1997, the following:

24				
25	ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
26	NO.		1995-96	1996-97
27	(01) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	\$	<u>247,500</u>	\$
28	<u>247,500</u>			

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30 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATIONS - GRANTS AND ATTORNEY SERVICES. There is

31 hereby appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission, to be

32 payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for operating expenses

33 of the Soil and Water Conservation Commission - Grants and Attorney Services

34 for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1995-96	1996-97
(01) RIVER BASIN COMPACT	\$ 70,820	\$ 38,820
(02) LEGAL COUNSEL	5,871	
(03) COMMITTEE/COMMISSION EXP	7,500	
(04) CONSERVATION PROJECTS	3,500	
(05) ARK RIVER COMPACT	16,400	
(06) RED RIVER COMPACT	<u>10,700</u>	
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 114,791</u>	<u>\$ 82,791</u>

SECTION 19. APPROPRIATIONS - RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION. There is hereby ~~appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission, to be payable~~ from the State General Services Fund Account, for operating expenses of the Soil and Water Conservation Commission - Rural Water Association for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1995-96	1996-97
(01) TRAINING/CONTRACT SERVICE	<u>\$ 64,500</u>	<u>\$</u>

SECTION 20. APPROPRIATIONS - WATER RESEARCH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission, to be payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for operating expenses of the Soil and Water Conservation Commission - Water Research for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

~~ITEM~~ ~~FISCAL YEARS~~

1	NO.		1995-96	1996-97
2	(01) WATER RESEARCH/CONTRACT		<u>\$ 38,800</u>	<u>\$</u>
3	<u>38,800</u>			

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5 SECTION 21. APPROPRIATIONS - CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM. There is

6 hereby appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission, to be

7 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of

8 ~~the State, for grants to conservation districts of the Soil and Water~~

9 Conservation Commission - Conservation Reserve Program for the biennial

10 period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

11				
12	ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
13	NO.		1995-96	1996-97
14	(01) GRANTS TO CONSERVATION DISTRICTS		<u>\$ 10,000</u>	<u>\$ 10,000</u>

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16 SECTION 22. APPROPRIATIONS - PLUM BAYOU IRRIGATION PROJECT. There is

17 hereby appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission, to be

18 payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Soil and

19 ~~Water Conservation Commission, for project costs and grants of the Soil and~~

20 Water Conservation Commission - Plum Bayou Irrigation Project for the

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

22				
23	ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
24	NO.		1995-96	1996-97
25	(01) PROJECT COSTS AND GRANTS		<u>\$ 260,000</u>	<u>\$ 260,000</u>

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27 SECTION 23. APPROPRIATIONS - DAM INVENTORY. There is hereby

28 appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission, to be payable

29 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the

30 ~~State, for operating expenses of the Soil and Water Conservation Commission~~

31 Dam Inventory for 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) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION			

1	(A) OPER. EXPENSE \$	5,000 \$	5,000
2	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	7,000	7,000
3	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
4	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
5	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
6	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.		<u>12,000</u>
7	<u>12,000</u>		
8	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED		<u>\$ 12,000 \$</u>
9	<u>12,000</u>		

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11 SECTION 24. APPROPRIATIONS - WATER, SEWER, AND SOLID WASTE - STATE.

12 There is hereby appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission,
13 to be payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for water, sewer,
14 and solid waste grants of the Soil and Water Conservation Commission - Water,
15 Sewer, and Solid Waste - State for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997,
16 the following:

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18	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
19	NO.	1995-96	1996-97
20	(01) WATER, SEWER, AND SOLID WASTE GRANTS	<u>\$ 736,219</u>	<u>\$ 736,219</u>

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22 ~~SECTION 25. APPROPRIATIONS - WATER, SEWER, AND SOLID WASTE - REVOLVING.~~

23 There is hereby appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission,
24 to be payable from the Water, Sewer and Solid Waste Revolving Fund, for
25 water, sewer, and solid waste grants of the Soil and Water Conservation
26 Commission - Water, Sewer, and Solid Waste - Revolving for the biennial
27 period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

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29	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
30	NO.	1995-96	1996-97
31	(01) WATER, SEWER, AND SOLID WASTE GRANTS	<u>\$ 5,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,000,000</u>

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33 ~~SECTION 26. APPROPRIATIONS - RURAL FIRE PROTECTION PROGRAM. There is~~

34 hereby appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission, to be
35 payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for operating expenses

1 of the Soil and Water Conservation Commission - Rural Fire Protection Program
2 for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

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4 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
5 NO.	1995-96	1996-97
6 (01) RURAL FIRE PROTECTION PROGRAM	<u>\$ 1,100,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,100,000</u>

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8 SECTION 27. TRANSFER PROVISION. At the end of each fiscal year, the
9 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall authorize the transfer of obligated
10 water, sewer, and solid waste funds, as provided in the 1995-97 biennial
11 appropriation act for the Soil and Water Conservation Commission in the
12 appropriation entitled "WATER, SEWER AND SOLID WASTE - STATE", from the State
13 General Services Fund Account, to the Water, Sewer and Solid Waste Revolving
14 Fund.

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16 SECTION 28. Any unexpended balance of the appropriation authorized for
17 Disbursements for Water Projects Construction in Item (04) of Section 11 of
18 this Act which remains at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996,
19 shall be carried forward and made available for the same purpose for the
20 fiscal year ending June 30, 1997.

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22 SECTION 29. Any unexpended balance of the appropriation authorized for
23 Disbursements for Pollution Abatement Projects Construction in Item (04) of
24 Section 7 of this Act which remains at the close of the fiscal year ending
25 June 30, 1996, shall be carried forward and made available for the same
26 purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997.

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28 SECTION 30. TRANSFER PROVISION. At the end of each fiscal year, the
29 Chief Fiscal Officer shall authorize the carry forward of funds to support
30 the amount of obligated grants that are certified by the Soil and Water
31 Conservation Commission for Matching Grants in the appropriation entitled
32 "Water Quality Plan Implementation". Any unexpended balance of appropriation
33 authorized for "Water Quality Plan Implementation" which remains at the close
34 of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, shall be carried forward and made
35 available for the same purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997.

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2 SECTION 31. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
3 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
4 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
5 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
6 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
7 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
8 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
9 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
10 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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12 SECTION 32. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
13 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
14 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
15 which this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
16 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
17 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
18 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
19 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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21 SECTION 33. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and
22 permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and
23 the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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31 SECTION 35. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
32 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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34 SECTION 36. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by
35 the Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of

1 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year
2 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to
3 the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are
4 provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the
5 delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work
6 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential
7 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist
8 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
9 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after
10 July 1, 1995.

11 */s/E. Thicksten*
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