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HOUSE BILL 1036

4 By: Representatives McGehee, Newman, George, Johnson, Pollan, French, Hall, Miller, Laverty, Willems, Ammons, Thicksten, Cook, Faris, Wilkinson, Beatty,
5 and Broadway
6 By: Senators Gordon, Fitch, and Harriman

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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS OIL AND
11 GAS COMMISSION FOR THE PURCHASE OF A SITE FOR AND THE
12 CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF A BUILDING AND PARKING LOT
13 FOR THE COMMISSION IN SEBASTIAN COUNTY, ARKANSAS; AND FOR
14 OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

17 "APPROPRIATION TO OIL AND GAS COMMISSION
18 TO PURCHASE SITE FOR CONSTRUCTION AND
19 EQUIPPING OF A BUILDING AND PARKING LOT
20 IN SEBASTIAN COUNTY."

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

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24 SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Oil and Gas Commission
25 to be payable from the Oil and Gas Commission Fund, for the purchase of a site
26 for and the construction and equipping of a building and parking lot for the
27 Commission in Sebastian County, Arkansas, a sum not to exceed.....\$2,000,000.

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29 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contracts may be awarded or
30 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
31 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
32 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that the Oil and Gas
33 Commission may accept and use grants and donations including federal funds,
34 and unobligated cash income, and/or funds available to it, for the purpose of
35 supplementing State Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the
36 project. *Provided, however that the purchase of the site for and the*

1 construction and equipping of a building and parking lot follow the procedures
2 set forth in the Standards and Criteria of the State Building Services
3 Council. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds otherwise
4 provided by the General Assembly for maintenance and general operation of the
5 Commission shall not be used for any of the purposes set out in this act.

6 (B) The General Accounting and Budgetary Law Procedures, the State
7 Purchasing Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, and other applicable fiscal
8 laws of the state shall be strictly complied with, with respect to use of any
9 funds provided by this act.

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11 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
12 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
13 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
14 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
15 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
16 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
17 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
18 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
19 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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

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34 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
35 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such

1 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
2 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
3 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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

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8 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General
9 Assembly that the current office facilities of the Oil and Gas Commission are
10 totally inadequate to meet the needs of the Commission in carrying out the
11 duties and responsibilities imposed upon the Commission; that the provisions
12 of this act provide the financial support necessary to correct such
13 conditions; that the delay in the effectiveness of this act would severely
14 hamper the operations of the Oil and Gas Commission thereby causing
15 irreparable harm to the proper administration and provision of essential
16 governmental programs. Therefore an emergency is declared to exist and this
17 act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace,
18 health and safety shall become effective on the date of its approval by the
19 Governor. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it
20 shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which
21 the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the
22 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house
23 overrides the veto.

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/s/Rep. McGehee, et al

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