

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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3 Regular Session, 1997  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1213

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND  
10 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION FOR THE  
11 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1999; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION  
15 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1997-99 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. There is hereby established for the Oil  
21 and Gas Commission for the 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum number of  
22 regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the  
23 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et  
24 seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however,  
25 that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein  
26 in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification  
27 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are  
28 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and  
29 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.  
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Item	Class	No. of	Maximum Annual		
		Employees	1997-98	1998-99	
			Maximum	Salary Rate	
			Fiscal Years		
<del>No.</del>	<del>Code</del>	<del>Title</del>	<del>Employees</del>	<del>1997-98</del>	<del>1998-99</del>
35	(1) 9914	OIL & GAS DIRECTOR	1	\$ 73,310	\$ 75,362
36	(2) 9897	OIL & GAS DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	\$ 66,877	\$ 68,749

1	(3) 9895 SENIOR PETROLEUM ENGINEER	1	\$ 62,468	\$ 64,217
2	(4) B108 PETROLEUM GEOLOGIST	2	GRADE 23	
3	(5) D036 SR PROGRAMMER/ANALYST	1	GRADE 21	
4	(6) R266 MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	1	GRADE 20	
5	X403 OIL & GAS DIST PETROLEUM TECH	1		
6	(7) X379 OIL & GAS TECHNICIAN	8	GRADE 18	
7	A111 ACCOUNTANT	1		
8	(8) R162 STATISTICIAN/STATISTICIAN II	1	GRADE 17	
9	(9) R009 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	1	GRADE 15	
10	(10) K153 SECRETARY II	2	GRADE 13	
11	(11) A106 ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN I	5	GRADE 12	
12	(12) K155 SECRETARY I	<u>2</u>	GRADE 11	
13	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	28		

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

16 Gas Commission for the 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum number of

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

18 funds appropriated herein for such purposes: six (6) temporary or part-time

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

20 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for

21 the appropriate classification.

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

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

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

26 biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

28	ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
29	<del>NO.</del>		<del>1997-98</del>	<del>1998-99</del>
30	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$	865,067	\$ 888,642
31	(02) EXTRA HELP		45,000	45,000
32	(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING		240,374	244,718
33	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION			
34	(A) OPER. EXPENSE		301,476	301,476
35	(B) CONF. & TRVL.		15,000	15,000

1	(C) PROF. FEES	250,000	250,000
2	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	100,000	100,000
3	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
4	(05) POLLUTION CONTROL	10,000	10,000
5	(06) DATA PROCESSING SERVICES	171,027	0
6	(07) INTERSTATE OIL COMPACT	5,000	5,000
7	(08) WELL CAPPING EXPENSE	650,000	650,000
8	(09) UNDERGROUND INJECTION	60,000	60,000
9	(10) MICROFILM EQUIP/EXPENSES	50,000	50,000
10	(11) GROUND WATER PROTECTION	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>
11	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 2,767,944</u>	<u>\$ 2,624,836</u>

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13 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
 14 Oil and Gas Commission, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas  
 15 Code 19-4-801 of the Oil and Gas Commission, for refunds/transfers to the  
 16 State Treasury for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

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18	<del>ITEM</del>	<del>FISCAL YEARS</del>	
19	NO.	1997-98	1998-99
20	(01) REFUNDS/TRANSFERS TO TREASURY	<u>\$ 2,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,000,000</u>

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22 SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. CARRY FORWARD. Any unexpended balance of  
 23 the appropriation authorized for Data Processing in Item (06) of Section 3 of  
 24 this Act which remains at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998,  
 25 shall be carried forward and made available for the same purpose for the  
 26 fiscal year ending June 30, 1999.

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28 SECTION 6. There is hereby appropriated to the Oil and Gas Commission  
 29 to be payable from the Oil and Gas Commission Fund, for the purchase of a site  
 30 for the construction and equipping of a building and parking lot for the  
 31 Commission in Sebastian County, Arkansas, a sum not to exceed  
 32 .....\$2,000,000.

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34 SECTION 7. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
 35 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency

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

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9 SECTION 8. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
10 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
11 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which  
12 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
13 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
14 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
15 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
16 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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18 SECTION 9. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
19 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
20 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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22 SECTION 10. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
23 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
24 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
25 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
26 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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28 SECTION 11. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
29 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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31 SECTION 12. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
32 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
33 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
34 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of  
35 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

1 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
2 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the  
3 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
4 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
5 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
6 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

7 */s/Rep. Thicksten, et al*

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