

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

1 State of Arkansas  
2 81st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1997

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1425

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

## Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE SOIL AND WATER  
16 CONSERVATION COMMISSION APPROPRIATION  
17 FOR THE 1997-99 BIENNIUM."

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

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21 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
22 established for the Soil and Water Conservation Commission - State Operations  
23 for the 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees  
24 whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform  
25 Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its  
26 successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any  
27 position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in  
28 dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification  
29 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are  
30 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and  
31 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

		Maximum Annual	
		Maximum	Salary Rate
Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Years
<del>No.</del>	<del>Code</del>	<del>Title</del>	<del>Employees 1997-98 1998-99</del>



1 operating expenses of the Soil and Water Conservation Commission - State  
 2 Operations, for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

4 <del>ITEM</del>	<del>FISCAL YEARS</del>	
5 NO.	1997-98	1998-99
6 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,057,658	\$ 1,087,415
7 (02) EXTRA HELP	1,200	1,200
8 (03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	279,369	284,727
9 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
10 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	342,565	342,565
11 (B) CONF. & TRVL.	10,165	10,165
12 (C) PROF. FEES	0	0
13 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
14 (E) DATA PROC.	0	0
15 (05) CONSERVATION DISTRICTS	939,990	939,990
16 (06) SURVEYS & INVESTIGATIONS	3,500	3,500
17 (07) WATER PLANNING	118,981	118,981
18 (08) RESEARCH PROJECT	<u>1,682</u>	<u>1,682</u>
19 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 2,755,110</u>	<u>\$ 2,790,225</u>

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 21 SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - SOIL AND WATER GRANTS - CASH. There is  
 22 hereby established for the Soil and Water Conservation Commission - Soil and  
 23 Water Grants - Cash for the 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum number of  
 24 regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the  
 25 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et  
 26 seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however,  
 27 that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein  
 28 in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification  
 29 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are  
 30 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and  
 31 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

35 Item Class	Maximum No. of	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Years
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1	No.	Code	Title	Employees	1997-98	1998-99
2	(1)	909Z	PROGRAM SUPPORT MANAGER	1	GRADE 22	
3	(2)	B032	SR GEOLOGIST	1	GRADE 21	
4	(3)	X306	CHIEF CONSTRUCTION INSPECTOR	1	GRADE 19	
5	(4)	A111	ACCOUNTANT	2	GRADE 18	
6		N360	PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIALIST	1		
7	(5)	R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	1	GRADE 17	
8	(6)	X333	ENGINEER TECHNICIAN	<u>1</u>	GRADE 16	
9			MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	8		

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11 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - SOIL AND WATER GRANTS - CASH. There is  
 12 hereby appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission, to be  
 13 payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Soil and  
 14 Water Conservation Commission, for personal services and operating expenses of  
 15 the Soil and Water Conservation Commission - Soil and Water Grants - Cash, for  
 16 the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

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18	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
19	NO.	1997-98	1998-99
20	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 226,422	\$ 234,143
21	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	65,287	66,418
22	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
23	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	111,571	111,571
24	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	10,000	10,000
25	(C) PROF. FEES	22,250	22,250
26	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	6,700	5,500
27	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
28	(04) SOIL AND WATER GRANTS/LOANS	<u>2,145,447</u>	<u>2,145,447</u>
29	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 2,587,677</u>	<u>\$ 2,595,329</u>

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31 SECTION 6. REGULAR SALARIES - POLLUTION ABATEMENT WASTE DISPOSAL BOND  
 32 PROGRAM. There is hereby established for the Soil and Water Conservation  
 33 Commission - Pollution Abatement Waste Disposal Bond Program for the 1997-99  
 34 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries  
 35 ~~shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and~~

1 Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all  
 2 laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a  
 3 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt  
 4 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All  
 5 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the  
 6 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas  
 7 Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

				<del>Maximum Annual</del>	
				Maximum	Salary Rate
Item	Class			No. of	Fiscal Years
No.	Code	Title		Employees	1997-98      1998-99
13	(1) R036	ATTORNEY		1	GRADE 24
14	(2) B099	ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM MANAGER		1	GRADE 22
15	(3) K153	SECRETARY II		<u>1</u>	GRADE 13
16		MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES		3	

18 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATIONS - POLLUTION ABATEMENT WASTE DISPOSAL BOND  
 19 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation  
 20 Commission, to be payable from the Waste Disposal and Pollution Abatement  
 21 Facilities Bond Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Soil  
 22 and Water Conservation Commission - Pollution Abatement Waste Disposal Bond  
 23 ~~Program, for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:~~

ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
NO.		1997-98	1998-99
27	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 83,806	\$ 86,127
28	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	24,280	24,702
29	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
30	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	2,000	2,000
31	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	2,000	2,000
32	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
33	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
34	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
35	(04) POLLUTION ABATEMENT PROJECT CONSTRUCTION	<u>59,206,000</u>	<u>0</u>

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$ 59,318,086 \$ 114,829

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3 SECTION 8. REGULAR SALARIES - FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM. There is hereby  
 4 established for the Soil and Water Conservation Commission - Flood Insurance  
 5 Program for the 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum number of regular  
 6 employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform  
 7 Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its  
 8 successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any  
 9 position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in  
 10 dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification  
 11 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are  
 12 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and  
 13 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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			Maximum Annual		
			Maximum	Salary Rate	
			No. of	Fiscal Years	
Item	Class		Employees	1997-98	1998-99
No.	Code	Title			
19	(1) B099	ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM MANAGER	1		GRADE 22
20	(2) R134	PLANNING SPECIALIST II	1		GRADE 18
21	(3) K153	SECRETARY II	<u>1</u>		GRADE 13
22		MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3		

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24 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATIONS - FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM. There is hereby  
 25 appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission, to be payable  
 26 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State,  
 27 for personal services and operating expenses of the Soil and Water  
 28 ~~Conservation Commission - Flood Insurance Program, for the biennial period~~  
 29 ending June 30, 1999, the following:

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ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
NO.		1997-98	1998-99
33	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 71,700	\$ 73,657
34	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	22,077	22,436
35	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		

1	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	15,059	15,059
2	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	5,571	5,571
3	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
4	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	8,200	5,000
5	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
6	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 122,607</u>	<u>\$ 121,723</u>

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8 SECTION 10. REGULAR SALARIES - WATER DEVELOPMENT GENERAL OBLIGATION

9 BOND PROGRAM. There is hereby established for the Soil and Water Conservation

10 Commission- Water Development General Obligation Bond Program for the 1997-99

11 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries

12 shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and

13 Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all

14 laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a

15 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt

16 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All

17 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the

18 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas

19 ~~Code §21-5-101), or its successor.~~

				Maximum Annual	
				Maximum	Salary Rate
				No. of	Fiscal Years
23	Item	Class		Employees	
24	No.	Code	Title		1997-98 1998-99
25	(1)	X338	ENGINEER, PE	1	GRADE 22
26	(2)	R009	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	<u>1</u>	GRADE 15
27			MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2	

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29 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATIONS - WATER DEVELOPMENT GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND

30 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation

31 Commission, to be payable from the Water Resources Development Construction

32 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Soil and Water

33 Conservation Commission - Water Development General Obligation Bond Program

34 for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

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1 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
2 NO.	1997-98	1998-99
3 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 62,922	\$ 64,639
4 (02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	17,469	17,781
5 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
6 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,000	1,000
7 (B) CONF. & TRVL.	0	0
8 (C) PROF. FEES	0	0
9 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
10 (E) DATA PROC.	0	0
11 (04) DISBURSEMENTS FOR WATER PROJECT		
12 CONSTRUCTION	<u>35,852,000</u>	<u>0</u>
13 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 35,933,391</u>	<u>\$ 83,420</u>

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15 SECTION 12. REGULAR SALARIES - NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION CONTROL

16 PROGRAM. There is hereby established for the Soil and Water Conservation

17 Commission - Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Program for the 1997-99

18 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries

19 shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and

20 Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all

21 laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a

22 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt

23 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All

24 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the

25 ~~provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas~~

26 Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

30 Item Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual
31 No. Code Title	No. of	Salary Rate
	Employees	Fiscal Years
		1997-98 1998-99
32 <del>(1) X339 ENGINEER SUPERVISOR</del>	<del>1</del>	<del>GRADE 24</del>
33 (2) X338 ENGINEER, PE	4	GRADE 22
34 B099 ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM MANAGER	1	
35 (3) X408 LAND RESOURCE SPECIALIST	2	GRADE 19



1	B024 BIOLOGIST II	1	
2	(4) R010 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	<u>1</u>	GRADE 17
3	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	10	

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5 SECTION 13. EXTRA HELP - NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM.

6 There is hereby authorized, for the Soil and Water Conservation Commission -

7 Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Program for the 1997-99 biennium, the

8 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as

9 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two

10 (2) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to

11 exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or

12 its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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14 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATIONS - NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM.

15 ~~There is hereby appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission,~~

16 to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer

17 of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Soil and

18 Water Conservation Commission - Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Program, for

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

21	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
22	NO.	1997-98	1998-99
23	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 329,753	\$ 339,555
24	(02) EXTRA HELP	10,000	10,000
25	(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	90,874	92,649
26	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
27	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	275,000	275,000
28	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	50,000	50,000
29	(C) PROF. FEES	100,000	100,000
30	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	143,500	116,000
31	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
32	(05) NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION GRANTS	<u>667,223</u>	<u>667,223</u>
33	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,666,350</u>	<u>\$ 1,650,427</u>

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

1 There is hereby established for the Soil and Water Conservation Commission -  
 2 Water Quality Plan Implementation for the 1997-99 biennium, the following  
 3 maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the  
 4 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code  
 5 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.  
 6 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary  
 7 is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said  
 8 ~~Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions~~  
 9 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular  
 10 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its  
 11 successor.

				Maximum Annual		
				Maximum	Salary Rate	
				No. of	Fiscal Years	
Item	Class			Employees	1997-98	1998-99
No.	Code	Title				
17	(1) 593Z	CHIEF WATER MANAGEMENT		1	GRADE 26	
18	(2) B099	ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM MANAGER		1	GRADE 22	
19	(3) B126	WATER USE & RESOURCE SPECIALIST		1	GRADE 21	
20	(4) E014	DIRECTOR OF MULTI-MEDIA SERVICES		1	GRADE 19	
21	R168	GRANTS COORDINATOR II		<u>1</u>		
22		MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES		5		

24 ~~SECTION 16. APPROPRIATIONS - WATER QUALITY PLAN IMPLEMENTATION. There~~  
 25 is hereby appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission, to be  
 26 payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for personal services  
 27 and operating expenses of the Soil and Water Conservation Commission - Water  
 28 Quality Plan Implementation, for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the  
 29 following:

ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
NO.		1997-98	1998-99
33	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 193,631	\$ 198,913
34	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	50,282	51,243
35	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		

1	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	3,200	3,200
2	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	1,000	1,000
3	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
4	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
5	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
6	(04) MATCHING GRANTS	722,000	722,000
7	(05) WATER QUALITY TECHNICIAN PROGRAM	<u>525,000</u>	<u>525,000</u>
8	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,495,113</u>	<u>\$ 1,501,356</u>

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11 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATIONS - CONSERVATION DISTRICT CLERKS INSURANCE  
 12 EXPENSE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation  
 13 Commission, to be payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for  
 14 personal services matching of the Soil and Water Conservation Commission -  
 15 Conservation District Clerks Insurance Expense, for the biennial period ending  
 16 June 30, 1999, the following:

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18 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
19 <del>NO.</del>	<del>1997-98</del>	<del>1998-99</del>
20 (01) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	<u>\$ 247,500</u>	<u>\$ 247,500</u>

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22 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATIONS - GRANTS AND ATTORNEY SERVICES. There is  
 23 hereby appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission, to be  
 24 payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for operating expenses  
 25 of the Soil and Water Conservation Commission - Grants and Attorney Services,  
 26 for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

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28 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
29 NO.	1997-98	1998-99
30 (01) RIVER BASIN COMPACT	\$ 38,820	\$ 38,820
31 (02) LEGAL COUNSEL	5,871	5,871
32 (03) COMMITTEE/COMMISSION EXPENSE	7,500	7,500
33 (04) CONSERVATION PROJECTS	3,500	3,500
34 (05) ARK RIVER COMPACT	16,400	16,400
35 (06) RED RIVER COMPACT	<u>10,700</u>	<u>10,700</u>

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$ 82,791 \$ 82,791

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3 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATIONS - RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION. There is hereby  
4 appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission, to be payable  
5 from the State General Services Fund Account, for operating expenses of the  
6 Soil and Water Conservation Commission - Rural Water Association, for the  
7 biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

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9 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
	10 NO.	
11 (01) TRAINING/CONTRACT SERVICE	\$ <u>64,500</u>	\$ <u>64,500</u>

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13 SECTION 20. APPROPRIATIONS - WATER RESEARCH. There is hereby  
14 appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission, to be payable  
15 from the State General Services Fund Account, for operating expenses of the  
16 Soil and Water Conservation Commission - Water Research, for the biennial  
17 period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

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<del>19 ITEM</del>	<del>FISCAL YEARS</del>	
20 NO.	1997-98	1998-99
21 (01) WATER RESEARCH/CONTRACT	\$ <u>38,800</u>	\$ <u>38,800</u>

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23 SECTION 21. APPROPRIATIONS - CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM. There is  
24 hereby appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission, to be  
25 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
26 the State, for grants to conservation districts of the Soil and Water  
27 Conservation Commission - Conservation Reserve Program, for the biennial  
28 period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

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30 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
31 NO.	1997-98	1998-99
32 (01) GRANTS TO CONSERVATION DISTRICTS	\$ <u>10,000</u>	\$ <u>10,000</u>

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34 SECTION 22. APPROPRIATIONS - PLUM BAYOU IRRIGATION PROJECT. There is  
35 ~~hereby appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission, to be~~

1 payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Soil and  
 2 Water Conservation Commission, for project costs and grants of the Soil and  
 3 Water Conservation Commission - Plum Bayou Irrigation Project, for the  
 4 ~~biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:~~

6 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
7 NO.	1997-98	1998-99
8 (01) PROJECT COSTS AND GRANTS	<u>\$ 16,000</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

10 SECTION 23. APPROPRIATIONS - DAM INVENTORY. There is hereby  
 11 appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission, to be payable  
 12 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State,  
 13 for operating expenses of the Soil and Water Conservation Commission - Dam  
 14 Inventory for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

16 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
17 NO.	1997-98	1998-99
18 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
19 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
20 (B) CONF. & TRVL.	7,000	7,000
21 <del>(C) PROF. FEES</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>0</del>
22 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
23 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
24 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 12,000</u>	<u>\$ 12,000</u>

26 SECTION 24. APPROPRIATIONS - WATER, SEWER, AND SOLID WASTE - STATE.  
 27 There is hereby appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission,  
 28 to be payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for water, sewer,  
 29 and solid waste grants of the Soil and Water Conservation Commission - Water,  
 30 ~~Sewer, and Solid Waste - State, for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999,~~  
 31 the following:

33 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
34 NO.	1997-98	1998-99
35 (01) WATER, SEWER, AND SOLID WASTE GRANTS	<u>\$ 736,219</u>	<u>\$ 736,219</u>

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

3 There is hereby appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission,  
4 to be payable from the Water, Sewer and Solid Waste Revolving Fund, for water,  
5 sewer, and solid waste grants of the Soil and Water Conservation Commission -  
6 ~~Water, sewer, and Solid Waste Revolving, for the biennial period ending June~~  
7 30, 1999, the following:

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9 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
10 NO.	1997-98	1998-99
11 (01) WATER, SEWER, AND SOLID WASTE GRANTS	<u>\$ 5,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,000,000</u>

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13 SECTION 26. APPROPRIATIONS - RURAL FIRE PROTECTION PROGRAM. There is  
14 hereby appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission, to be  
15 payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for operating expenses  
16 of the Soil and Water Conservation Commission - Rural Fire Protection Program,  
17 ~~for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:~~

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19 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
20 NO.	1997-98	1998-99
21 (01) RURAL FIRE PROTECTION PROGRAM	<u>\$ 1,100,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,100,000</u>

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23 SECTION 27. APPROPRIATIONS - CONSERVATION DISTRICT PROGRAM GRANTS.  
24 There is hereby appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission,  
25 to be payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for grants to  
26 conservation districts of the Soil and Water Conservation Commission -  
27 Conservation District Program Grants, for the biennial period ending June 30,  
28 1999, the following:

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30 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
31 NO.	1997-98	1998-99
32 <del>(01) GRANTS TO CONSERVATION DISTRICTS</del>	<del><u>\$ 500,000</u></del>	<del><u>\$ 500,000</u></del>

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34 SECTION 28. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFER PROVISION. At the end of each  
35 fiscal year, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall authorize the

1 transfer of obligated water, sewer, and solid waste funds, as provided in the  
2 1997-99 biennial appropriation act for the Soil and Water Conservation  
3 Commission in the appropriation entitled "WATER, SEWER AND SOLID WASTE -  
4 STATE", from the State General Services Fund Account, to the Water, Sewer and  
5 Solid Waste Revolving Fund.

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7 SECTION 29. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - Any unexpended balance of the  
8 appropriation authorized for Disbursements for Water Projects Construction in  
9 Item (04) of Section 11 of this Act which remains at the close of the fiscal  
10 year ending June 30, 1998, shall be carried forward and made available for the  
11 same purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999.

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13 SECTION 30. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - Any unexpended balance of the  
14 appropriation authorized for Disbursements for Pollution Abatement Projects  
15 Construction in Item (04) of Section 7 of this Act which remains at the close  
16 of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998, shall be carried forward and made  
17 available for the same purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999.

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19 SECTION 31. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFER PROVISION. At the end of each  
20 fiscal year, the Chief Fiscal Officer shall authorize the carry forward of  
21 funds to support the amount of obligated grants that are certified by the Soil  
22 and Water Conservation Commission for Matching Grants in the appropriation  
23 entitled "Water Quality Plan Implementation". Any unexpended balance of  
24 appropriation authorized for "Water Quality Plan Implementation" which remains  
25 at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998, shall be carried forward  
26 and made available for the same purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
27 1999.

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29 SECTION 32. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
30 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
31 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
32 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
33 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
34 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control  
35 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the

1 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
2 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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4 SECTION 33. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
5 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
6 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which  
7 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
8 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
9 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
10 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
11 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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13 SECTION 34. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and  
14 permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the  
15 Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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17 SECTION 35. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
18 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
19 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
20 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
21 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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23 SECTION 36. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
24 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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26 SECTION 37. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
27 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
28 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
29 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of  
30 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
31 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
32 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the  
33 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
34 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
35 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and



1 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

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