

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

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1469

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL  
10 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE STATE FORESTRY  
11 COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE STATE FORESTRY  
15 COMMISSION REAPPROPRIATION."

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

19 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the State  
20 Forestry Commission, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its  
21 successor fund or fund accounts, for the State Forestry Commission, the  
22 following:

23 (A) Effective July 1, 1997, the balance of the appropriation provided  
24 in Item A of Section 1 of Act 700 of 1995, for replacement of the heating and  
25 cooling system at Little Rock headquarters, in a sum not to exceed...\$345,981.

27 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
28 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
29 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
30 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
31 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
32 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
33 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
34 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
35 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
36 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General

1 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
2 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

3 (B) Any restrictions contained in the Acts enumerated in the  
4 reappropriation sections of this Act, the restrictions of any applicable  
5 provisions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary  
6 Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal  
7 control laws of this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of  
8 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied  
9 with in disbursement of any funds provided by this Act unless specifically  
10 provided otherwise by law.

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12 SECTION 3. 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 which  
15 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 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
22 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
23 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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34 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
35 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas

1 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
2 previous General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects  
3 provided or enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire  
4 before the adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such  
5 appropriations expire, the projects and programs authorized herein will cease  
6 thereby depriving the citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from  
7 such projects. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this  
8 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
9 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its  
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