

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1721

5 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 WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO
11 THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 864 OF 1995; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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14 "AN ACT FOR THE SOIL AND WATER
15 CONSERVATION COMMISSION SUPPLEMENTAL
16 APPROPRIATION."
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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 - SOIL AND WATER GRANTS - CASH. There is
22 hereby established for the Soil and Water Conservation Commission - Soil and
23 Water Grants - Cash, the following maximum number of regular employees which
24 shall be supplemental and in addition to those positions authorized in Section
25 4 of Act 864 of 1995 and whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of
26 the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et
27 seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however,
28 that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein
29 in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification
30 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are
31 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and
32 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

33			Maximum Annual
34		Maximum	Salary Rate
35	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
36	No. Code Title	Employees	1996-97

1	(1)	X338	ENGINEER, PE	1	GRADE 22
2	(2)	R266	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	1	GRADE 20
3	(3)	R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	<u>1</u>	GRADE 17
4			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3	

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6 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - SOIL AND WATER GRANTS - CASH. There is

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

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

9 Water Conservation Commission, for personal services and operating expenses to

10 implement the State's Safe Drinking Water Program of the Soil and Water

11 Conservation Commission - Soil and Water Grants - Cash which shall be

12 supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 5 of Act

13 864 of 1995, the following:

15	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
16	NO.	1996-97
17	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 44,856
18	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	13,073
19	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
20	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	6,411
21	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	3,000
22	(C) PROF. FEES	7,500
23	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
24	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
25	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 74,840</u>

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27 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds

28 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency

29 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and

30 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and

31 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

32 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control

33 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the

34 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

35 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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

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15 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
16 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
17 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
18 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
19 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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

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24 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
25 Eighty-First General Assembly that funds provided by the General Assembly for
26 the operations of the Soil and Water Conservation Commission are, due to
27 unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the Soil and Water Conservation
28 Commission to continue to provide essential governmental services; that the
29 provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies for the Soil and
30 Water Conservation Commission to continue such services; and that a delay in
31 the effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper
32 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,
33 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
34 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full
35 force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

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/s/Rep. Thicksten