

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

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1792

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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 SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION
11 COMMISSION - SAFE DRINKING WATER PROGRAM FOR THE BIENNIAL
12 PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1999; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE SOIL AND WATER
15 CONSERVATION COMMISSION - SAFE DRINKING
16 WATER PROGRAM APPROPRIATION FOR THE
17 1997-99 BIENNIUM."
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - SAFE DRINKING WATER PROGRAM. There is
23 hereby established for the Soil and Water Conservation Commission - Safe
24 Drinking Water Program for the 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum number
25 of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the
26 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.
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34			Maximum Annual
35		Maximum	Salary Rate
36	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Years

No.	Code	Title	Employees	1997-98	1998-99
2	(1) B099	ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM MANAGER	1		GRADE 22
3	X338	ENGINEER, PE	1		
4	(2) R102	RURAL CONSTRUCTION GRANT/FIN OFCR	3		GRADE 21
5	(3) R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	<u>1</u>		GRADE 17
6		MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	6		

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Soil and Water Conservation Commission - Safe Drinking Water Program for the 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: four (4) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - SAFE DRINKING WATER PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission - Safe Drinking Water Program, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Soil and Water Conservation Commission, for personal services and operating expenses of the Soil and Water Conservation Commission - Safe Drinking Water Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1997-98	1998-99
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 210,434	\$ 216,327
(02) EXTRA HELP	32,000	32,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	60,894	61,972
(04) MAINTENANCE & GENERAL OPERATION		
(A) OPERATING EXPENSE	166,500	76,500
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	20,000	12,000
(C) PROF. FEES	124,307	124,307
(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	59,000	9,000
(E) DATA PROCESSING	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

1	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 673,135</u>	<u>\$ 532,106</u>
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4 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
5 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
6 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
7 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
8 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
9 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
10 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
11 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
12 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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23 SECTION 6. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
24 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
25 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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27 SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
28 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
29 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
30 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
31 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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33 SECTION 8. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
34 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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1 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
2 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
3 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
4 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of
5 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
6 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
7 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the
8 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
9 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
10 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
11 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

12 /s/JBC

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