

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

As Engrossed: S3/21/97

A Bill

SENATE BILL 84

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

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

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15 "AN ACT FOR THE LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS
16 BOARD APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1997-99
17 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. There is hereby established for the
22 Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board for the 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum
23 number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions
24 of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201
25 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided,
26 however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set
27 out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform
28 Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions
29 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular
30 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its
31 successor.
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		Maximum Annual	
		Maximum	Salary Rate
Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Years
No.	Code	Title	Employees 1997-98 1998-99

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2	(1) 9913 LP GAS BOARD DIRECTOR	1	\$ 50,815	\$ 52,237
3	(2) Q033 LIQUIFIED PETROLEUM GAS INSPECTOR	4	GRADE 18	
4	(3) R444 BUSINESS CONTROLLER I	1	GRADE 15	
5	(4) K153 SECRETARY II	<u>1</u>	GRADE 13	
6	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	7		

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8 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the
 9 Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board for the 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum
 10 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",
 11 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1) temporary
 12 or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those
 13 provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor,
 14 or this act for the appropriate classification.

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16 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
 17 Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board, to be payable from the Liquefied Petroleum Gas
 18 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Liquefied Petroleum
 19 Gas Board for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

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ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
NO.		1997-98	1998-99
23	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 193,448	\$ 198,722
24	(02) EXTRA HELP	8,300	8,300
25	(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	58,321	59,319
26	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
27	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	94,684	94,684
28	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	6,000	6,000
29	(C) PROF. FEES	42,500	47,500
30	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	32,000	32,000
31	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
32	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 435,253</u>	<u>\$ 446,525</u>

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34 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. Arkansas Code 15-75-306 is amended to add
 35 a new subsection (1) to read as follows:

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2 '(1) All class one (1) permit application approvals must have all
3 prerequisites met and permit issued within six (6) months of Board approval.
4 If, not issued within six (6) months of approval, application will be returned
5 to applicant and a new application must be submitted to the Board thirty (30)
6 days prior to the date of the regular meeting at which the application is to
7 be considered.'

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9 SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. If the balance of the Liquefied Petroleum
10 Gas Fund reaches \$500,000.00, the Board shall have the discretion to dispense
11 with all inspection and registration fees for a one (1) year period. At the
12 expiration of the one year period, if the balance of the fund is below
13 \$500,000.00, the Board may reinstate the inspection and registration fees.

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15 SECTION 6. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
16 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
17 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
18 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
19 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
20 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
21 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
22 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
23 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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34 SECTION 8. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
35 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas

1 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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3 SECTION 9. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
4 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
5 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
6 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
7 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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9 SECTION 10. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
10 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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

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/s/Russ et al

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