

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1311

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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 REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
10 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE OIL AND GAS
11 COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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14 "AN ACT FOR THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION
15 REAPPROPRIATION."
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - BUILDING CONSTRUCTION. There is hereby
21 appropriated, to the Oil and Gas Commission, to be payable from the Oil and
22 Gas Commission Fund, for the Oil and Gas Commission, the following:

23 (A) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
24 Section 6 of Act 184 of 1997, for the purchase of a site and for the
25 construction and equipping of a building and parking lot for the Oil and Gas
26 Commission in Sebastian County, Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed ..\$1,724,859.
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28 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
29 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
30 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
31 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
32 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
33 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
34 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
35 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
36 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds

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1 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
2 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
3 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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11 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
12 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
13 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
14 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
15 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
16 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
17 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
18 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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24 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application
25 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall
26 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given
27 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the
28 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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30 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with
31 this act are hereby repealed.

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33 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
34 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
35 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
36 previous General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects

1 provided or enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire
2 before the adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such
3 appropriations expire, the projects and programs authorized herein will cease
4 thereby depriving the citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from
5 such projects. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this
6 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
7 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its
8 passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the
9 Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time
10 during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the
11 Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the
12 last house overrides the veto.

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