

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999
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As Engrossed: H3/24/99

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1857

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

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR CONSTRUCTION AND
10 CONSTRUCTION RELATED EXPENSES FOR THE OIL AND GAS
11 COMMISSION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION
12 TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 184 OF 1997; AND
13 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION -
16 CONSTRUCTION AND CONSTRUCTION RELATED
17 EXPENSES SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION."
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - BUILDING CONSTRUCTION. There is hereby
24 appropriated, to the Oil and Gas Commission, to be payable from the Oil and
25 Gas Commission Fund, for construction, equipping and related expenses for a
26 building and parking lot in Sebastian County, Arkansas by the Oil and Gas
27 Commission which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds
28 appropriated in Section 6 of Act 184 of 1997, the following:
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30 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31 <u>NO.</u>	<u>1998-1999</u>
32 (01) CONSTRUCTION RELATED EXPENSES	\$ <u><u>250,000</u></u>

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34 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by
35 this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made
36 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions

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1 of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures
2 Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and
3 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this
4 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of
5 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied
6 with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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

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

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

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30 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
31 Eighty-second General Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly
32 for the operations of the Oil and Gas Commission are, due to unforeseen
33 circumstances, insufficient for the Oil and Gas Commission to continue to
34 provide essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will
35 provide the necessary monies for the Oil and Gas Commission to continue such
36 services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work

1 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential
2 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and
3 this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace,
4 health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of
5 its passage and approval.

6 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
7 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
8 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
9 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the
10 veto.

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12 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*
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