State of Arkansas 1 A Bill 2 82nd General Assembly 3 Regular Session, 1999 SENATE BILL 39 4 5 By: Joint Budget Committee 6 7 For An Act To Be Entitled 8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES 9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS 10 BOARD FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2001; 11 12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES." 13 Subtitle 14 "AN ACT FOR THE LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS 15 16 BOARD APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1999-2001 BI ENNI UM. " 17 18 19 20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 21 22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum number 23 of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the 24 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et 25 seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, 26 that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein 27 28 in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification 29 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and 30 31 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor. 32 33 Maximum Annual 34 Maxi mum Salary Rate 35 Item Class No. of Fiscal Years Employees 1999-2000 2000-2001 36 No. Code Title

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| 1 | (1) | 9913 | LP GAS BOARD DIRECTOR | 1 | \$54, 953 | \$56, 491 |
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| 2 | (2) | Q033 | LP GAS INSPECTOR | 4 | GRADE | 18 |
| 3 | (3) | R444 | BUSINESS CONTROLLER I | 1 | GRADE | 15 |
| 4 | (4) | K153 | SECRETARY II | 1 | GRADE | 13 |
| 5 | | MAX. | NO. OF EMPLOYEES | 7 | | |

 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board for the 1999-2001 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: one (1) 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. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board, to be payable from the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

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| 21 | NO. | 1999-2000 | | 2000-2001 |
| 22 | (01) REGULAR SALARIES | \$ 208, 434 | \$ | 214, 268 |
| 23 | (02) EXTRA HELP | 8, 300 | | 8, 300 |
| 24 | (03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING | 60, 144 | | 61, 180 |
| 25 | (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION | | | |
| 26 | (A) OPER. EXPENSE | 94, 684 | | 94, 684 |
| 27 | (B) CONF. & TRAVEL | 6,000 | | 6,000 |
| 28 | (C) PROF. FEES | 38, 650 | | 38, 650 |
| 29 | (D) CAP. OUTLAY | 48,000 | | 35,000 |
| 30 | (E) DATA PROC. | 0 | | 0 |
| 31 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | \$ 464, 212 | \$ | <u>458, 082</u> |

SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. PERMIT APPLICATION APPROVALS. All class one (1) permit application approvals must have all prerequisites met and permit issued within six (6) months of Board approval. If, not issued within six (6) months of approval, application will be returned to applicant and a new

application must be submitted to the Board thirty (30) days prior to the date of the regular meeting at which the application is to be considered.

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

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

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

SECTION 8. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 9. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the

| ı | provisions of this act are declared to be severable. |
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| 3 | SECTION 10. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with |
| 4 | this act are hereby repealed. |
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| 6 | SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the |
| 7 | Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas |
| 8 | prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that |
| 9 | the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of |
| 10 | the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in |
| 11 | the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective |
| 12 | date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work irreparable harm upon the |
| 13 | proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. |
| 14 | Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being |
| 15 | necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and |
| 16 | safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999. |
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