Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: H3/17/05 H4/5/05 H4/7/05	
2	85th General Assembly	[°] A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2005		HOUSE BILL 1320
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5	By: Joint Budget Committe	e	
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8		For An Act To Be Entitled	
9	AN ACT	TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONA	L
10	SERVICE	ES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARK	ANSAS
11	DEPART	MENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY FOR THE	
12	BIENNIA	AL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2007; AND F	OR
13	OTHER 1	PURPOSES.	
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16		Subtitle	
17	AN A	ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF	
18	ENV	IRONMENTAL QUALITY APPROPRIATION FOR	
19	THE	2005-2007 BIENNIUM.	
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22	BE IT ENACTED BY THE	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKA	ANSAS:
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24	SECTION 1. REGULAR	R SALARIES. There is hereby establish	hed for the Arkansas
25	Department of Environ	nmental Quality for the 2005-2007 bies	nnium, the following
26	maximum number of reg	gular employees whose salaries shall b	be governed by the
27	provisions of the Uni	iform Classification and Compensation	Act (Arkansas Code
28	\S 21-5-201 et seq.),	or its successor, and all laws amendate $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}$	atory thereto.
29	Provided, however, th	nat any position to which a specific 1	maximum annual
30	salary is set out her	rein in dollars, shall be exempt from	the provisions of
31	said Uniform Classifi	ication and Compensation Act. All per	rsons occupying
32	positions authorized	herein are hereby governed by the pro	ovisions of the
33	Regular Salaries Prod	cedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansa	s Code §21-5-101),
34	or its successor.		
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36			Maximum Annual

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1				Maximum	Salary	Rate
2	Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal	Years
3	No.	Code	Title	Employees	2005-2006	2006-2007
4	(1)	9976	ADEQ DIRECTOR	1	\$105,988	\$108,487
5	(2)	9135	ADEQ CHIEF DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	\$87,248	\$89,455
6	(3)	8709	ADEQ DEP DIR - LAND RESOURCES	1	\$83,384	\$85,518
7	(4)	593Z	CHIEF WATER MANAGEMENT	1	GRADE	26
8	(5)	594Z	DEQ CHIEF AIR DIVISION	1	GRADE	26
9	(6)	R038	ATTORNEY SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE	26
10	(7)	R170	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	8	GRADE	25
11	(8)	595Z	DEQ CHIEF HAZARDOUS WASTE DIV	1	GRADE	25
12	(9)	596Z	DEQ CHIEF SOLID WASTE DIVISION	1	GRADE	25
13	(10)	597Z	DEQ CHIEF TECHNICAL SVCS DIV	1	GRADE	25
14	(11)	586Z	DEQ ADMINISTRATOR MANAGEMENT SVC	S 1	GRADE	25
15	(12)	592Z	DEQ CHIEF MINING DIVISION	1	GRADE	25
16	(13)	915Z	ADEQ PROGRAM CHIEF	5	GRADE	25
17	(14)	903Z	TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE MANAGER	9	GRADE	24
18	(15)	297Z	GENERAL BUSINESS MANAGER	1	GRADE	24
19	(16)	591Z	DEQ DIVISION CHIEF	5	GRADE	24
20	(17)	X328	DEQ ASST CHIEF WATER POLLUTION	1	GRADE	24
21	(18)	X339	ENGINEER SUPERVISOR	15	GRADE	24
22	(19)	Q020	HAZARDOUS WASTE INSPECTOR SUPV	2	GRADE	23
23	(20)	B012	CHEMIST SUPERVISOR	3	GRADE	23
24	(21)	B106	GEOLOGY SUPERVISOR	4	GRADE	23
25	(22)	D046	SYSTEMS APPLICATIONS SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE	23
26	(23)	D080	APPLICATIONS & SYSTEMS MANAGER	1	GRADE	23
27	(24)	D066	SYSTEMS COORDINATION ANALYST II	1	GRADE	22
28	(25)	D124	LEAD PROGRAMMER/ANALYST	7	GRADE	22
29	(26)	В099	ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM MANAGER	1	GRADE	22
30	(27)	D012	NETWORK PLANNING PROJECT LDR	1	GRADE	22
31	(28)	B014	PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST	18	GRADE	22
32	(29)	B023	DEQ CHIEF ECOLOGIST	1	GRADE	22
33	(30)	909Z	PROGRAM SUPPORT MANAGER	18	GRADE	22
34	(31)	B006	SR EPIDEMIOLOGIST	4	GRADE	22
35	(32)	Q120	POL C INSPECTOR SUPV	7	GRADE	22
36	(33)	Q006	DEQ PERMIT SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE	22

1	(34)	X338	ENGINEER, PE	57	GRADE 22
2	(35)	X341	ENGINEER II	2	GRADE 21
3	(36)	Q108	POL C HAZARDOUS WASTE INSPECTOR	12	GRADE 21
4	(37)	D123	APPLICATIONS & SYSTEMS ANALYST	1	GRADE 21
5	(38)	R298	AGENCY PROGRAM COORDINATOR	2	GRADE 21
6	(39)	R376	DEQ ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATOR	13	GRADE 21
7	(40)	R460	ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING SECTION MGR	2	GRADE 21
8	(41)	R462	DEQ PROGRAM COORD SECTION MGR	6	GRADE 21
9	(42)	R488	GRANTS ADMIN SUPV	1	GRADE 21
10	(43)	B126	WATER USE & RESOURCE SPECIALIST	2	GRADE 21
11	(44)	D010	DATA BASE ANALYST	1	GRADE 21
12	(45)	B080	DEQ ECOLOGIST II	11	GRADE 20
13	(46)	D121	USER SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE 20
14	(47)	B010	CHEMIST II	11	GRADE 20
15	(48)	Q061	POL C INSPECTOR	58	GRADE 20
16	(49)	X314	DEQ AIR COMPLIANCE MONITOR	2	GRADE 20
17	(50)	R266	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	22	GRADE 20
18	(51)	R280	ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM COORDINATOR	12	GRADE 19
19	(52)	R066	EMERG SVCS OPERATIONS OFFICER	1	GRADE 19
20	(53)	R134	PLANNING SPECIALIST II	2	GRADE 18
21	(54)	R264	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST I	1	GRADE 18
22	(55)	V040	PURCHASE AGENT II/PURCHASE AGENT	1	GRADE 18
23	(56)	N328	INFORMATION OFFICER II	1	GRADE 18
24	(57)	A111	ACCOUNTANT	2	GRADE 18
25	(58)	N290	COMMERCIAL ARTIST II/GRAPHIC ART II	1	GRADE 17
26	(59)	R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	37	GRADE 17
27	(60)	K041	EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	3	GRADE 14
28	(61)	K117	MEDICAL OR LEGAL SECRETARY	3	GRADE 14
29	(62)	K153	SECRETARY II	22	GRADE 13
30	(63)	K039	DOCUMENT EXAMINER II	<u>1</u>	GRADE 12
31		MAX.	NO. OF EMPLOYEES	417	

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SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality - State Operations for the 2005-2007 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated

- 1 herein for such purposes: six (6) temporary or part-time employees, when
- 2 needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform
- 3 Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the
- 4 appropriate classification.

- 6 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
- 7 to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, to be payable from the
- 8 Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality Fund Account, for personal
- 9 services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Department of Environmental
- 10 Quality State Operations for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the
- 11 following:

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13	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS			
14	NO.	2005-2006 2006-2007			
15	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 2,782,561 \$ 2,861,906			
16	(02) EXTRA HELP	25,674 25,674			
17	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	769,299 784,701			
18	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION				
19	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	277,678 268,269			
20	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	14,715 14,715			
21	(C) PROF. FEES	4,100 4,100			
22	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	9,500 9,500			
23	(E) DATA PROC.				
24	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 3,883,527</u> <u>\$ 3,968,865</u>			

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for the Department of Environmental Quality - Federal Operations for the 2005-2007 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: thirty-seven (37) 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

SECTION 4. EXTRA HELP - FEDERAL OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized,

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SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, to be

for the appropriate classification.

1 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of

2 the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas

3 Department of Environmental Quality - Federal Operations for the biennial

4 period ending June 30, 2007, the following:

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6	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS				
7	NO.	2005-2006	2006-2007			
8	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 4,583,713 \$	4,718,862			
9	(02) EXTRA HELP	148,585	148,585			
10	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,346,496	1,372,813			
11	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION					
12	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	3,155,047	4,455,047			
13	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	300,312	300,312			
14	(C) PROF. FEES	2,164,105	2,164,105			
15	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	513,133	2,013,133			
16	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0			
17	(05) CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	3,830,000	2,565,000			
18	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 16,041,391 </u>	7,737,857			

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SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - WASTE WATER LICENSING. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, to be payable from the Wastewater Licensing Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality - Waste Water Licensing for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the following:

27	ITEM		FISCAL YEARS			
28	NO.		2005-2006	2006-2007		
29	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 32,088	\$ 33,051		
30	(02)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	10,088	10,274		
31	(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION				
32		(A) OPER. EXPENSE	26,632	26,632		
33		(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	5,089	5,089		
34		(C) PROF. FEES	0	0		
35		(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0		
36		(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	0		

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1	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$</u>	<i>73,897</i>	\$	75,046
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3	SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - LAND REC	LAMATION.	There is he	reb	y appropriated,
4	to the Arkansas Department of Environme	ental Qual	ity, to be	pay	able from the
5	Land Reclamation Fund, for land reclama	ation cont	racts of th	e A	rkansas
6	Department of Environmental Quality - 1	Land Recla	mation for	the	biennial
7	period ending June 30, 2007, the follow	wing:			
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10	ITEM		FISC	ΆL	YEARS
11	NO.		2005-2006		2006-2007
12	(01) RECLAMATION CONTRACTS	<u>\$</u>	<i>950,000</i>	\$	<i>950,000</i>
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14	SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - HAZARDOUS	S WASTE PE	RMIT PROGRA	М.	There is hereby
15	appropriated, to the Arkansas Departmen	nt of Envi	ronmental Q	ual	ity, to be
16	payable from the Hazardous Waste Permi	t Fund, fo	r personal	ser	vices and
17	operating expenses of the Arkansas Depa	artment of	Environmen	tal	Quality -
18	Hazardous Waste Permit Program for the	biennial	period endi	ng	June 30, 2007,
19	the following:				
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21	ITEM		FISC	ΆL	YEARS
22	NO.		2005-2006		2006-2007
23	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$	743,194	\$	764,840
24	(02) EXTRA HELP		15 , 795		15,795
25	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING		211,548		215,759
26	(04) OVERTIME		1,250		1,250
27	(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION				
28	(A) OPER. EXPENSE		190,804		190,804
29	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL		44,700		44,700
30	(C) PROF. FEES		53,000		53,000
31	(D) CAP. OUTLAY		10,000		10,000
32	(E) DATA PROC.		<u>0</u>	_	<u>0</u>
33	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$	1,270,291	\$	1,296,148
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appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, to be

SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - RECLAMATION OF ABANDONED MINES. There is hereby

1 payable from the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund, for contractual services of 2 the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality - Reclamation of Abandoned 3 Mines for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the following: 4 5 ITEMFISCAL YEARS 6 NO. 2005-2006 2006-2007 (01) ABANDONED MINE RECLAMATION CONTRACTUAL 7 8 SERVICES *5,700,000 \$* 5,700,000 9 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - SURFACE COAL MINING. There is hereby 10 11 appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, to be 12 payable from the Surface Coal Mining Operation Fund, for operating expenses of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality - Surface Coal Mining for 13 the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the following: 14 15 16 ITEMFISCAL YEARS 17 NO. 2005-2006 2006-2007 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION 18 19 (A) OPER. EXPENSE \$ 5,653 \$ 5,653 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL 0 20 0 21 (C) PROF. FEES 0 0 22 (D) CAP. OUTLAY 0 0 (E) DATA PROC. 2.3 0 0 5,653 24 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED 5,653 25 26 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - MINING RECLAMATION. There is hereby 27 appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, to be 28 payable from the Mine Reclamation Trust Fund, for contractual services of the 29 Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality - Mining Reclamation for the 30 biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the following: 31 32 ITEM FISCAL YEARS 2005-2006 33 NO. 2006-2007 34 (01) MINING RECLAMATION CONTRACTUAL 35 **SERVICES** *\$* 1,520,000 *\$* 1.520.000

SECTION 12. EXTRA HELP - FEE ADMINISTRATION. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Environmental Quality - Fee Administration for the 2005-2007 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: twenty-three (23) 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 13. APPROPRIATION - FEE ADMINISTRATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, to be payable from the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality Fee Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality - Fee Administration for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the following:

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1/	1 TEM	FISCAL YE	ARS
18	NO.	2005-2006	2006-2007
19	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 6,370,766 \$	6,559,455
20	(O2) EXTRA HELP	45,000	45,000
21	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,881,598	1,918,339
22	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
23	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	2,066,629	2,076,038
24	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	150,789	150 , 789
25	(C) PROF. FEES	1,863,221	1,828,221
26	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	109,850	109,850
27	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
28	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 12,487,853</u> <u>\$</u>	12,687,692

SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - SOLID WASTE PERFORMANCE BONDS PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, to be payable from the Solid Waste Performance Bond Fund, for contractual services of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality - Solid Waste Performance Bonds Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the following:

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1	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS					
2	NO.	2005-2006 2006-2007					
3	(01) SOLID WASTE PERFORMANCE BONDS						
4	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	<u>\$ 500,000</u> <u>\$ 500,000</u>					
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6	SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - HAZARDOUS	WASTE CLEANUP. There is hereby					
7	appropriated, to the Arkansas Department	of Environmental Quality, to be					
8	payable from the Hazardous Substance Reme	edial Action Trust Fund, for personal					
9	services and operating expenses of the Ar	kansas Department of Environmental					
10	Quality - Hazardous Waste Cleanup for the	biennial period ending June 30,					
11	2007, the following:						
12							
13	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS					
14	NO.	2005-2006 2006-2007					
15	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 90,144 \$ 92,846					
16	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	29,071 29,597					
17	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION						
18	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	67,358 67,358					
19	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	33,960 33,960					
20	(C) PROF. FEES	250,000 250,000					
21	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	230,000 230,000					
22	(E) DATA PROC.	0 0					
23	(04) CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	6,502,000 6,502,000					
24	(05) DATA PROCESSING PURCHASES	<u>453,937</u> <u>453,937</u>					
25	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 7,656,470</u> <u>\$ 7,659,698</u>					
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27	SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - EMERGENCY	RESPONSE PROGRAM. There is hereby					
28	appropriated, to the Arkansas Department	of Environmental Quality, to be					
29	payable from the Emergency Response Fund,	for personal services and operating					
30	expenses of the Arkansas Department of En	vironmental Quality - Emergency					
31	Response Program for the biennial period	ending June 30, 2007, the following:					
32							
33	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS					
34	NO.	2005-2006 2006-2007					
35	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 103,876 \$ 106,906					
36	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	27,905 28,494					

	As Engrossed: H3/17/05 H4/5/05 H4/7/05		HB1320	
1	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION			
2	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	3,833	3,833	
3	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	2,000	2,000	
4	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0	
5	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0	
6	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0	
7	(04) CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	372,655	<u>372,655</u>	
8	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 510,269</u>	<u>\$ 513,888</u>	
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10	SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - ASBESTOS	CONTROL PROGRAM. Th	ere is hereby	
11	appropriated, to the Arkansas Departmen	nt of Environmental Q	uality, to be	
12	payable from the Asbestos Control Fund,	for personal servic	es and operating	
13	expenses of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality - Asbestos			
14	Control Program for the biennial period	l ending June 30, 200	7, the following:	
15				
16	ITEM	FISC	'AL YEARS	
17	NO.	2005-2006	2006-2007	
18	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 110,857	\$ 114,181	
19	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	36,945	<i>37,592</i>	
20	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION			
21	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	29,452	29,452	
22	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,090	4,090	
23	(C) PROF. FEES	2,100	2,100	
24	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0	
25	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0	
26	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 183,444</u>	\$ 187,415	

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SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AND RECYCLING PROGRAM.

29 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Environmental

- 30 Quality, to be payable from the Solid Waste Management Recycling Fund, for
- 31 personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Department of
- 32 Environmental Quality Solid Waste Management and Recycling Program for the
- 33 biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the following:

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35 ITEM FISCAL YEARS
36 NO. 2005-2006 2006-2007

1	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$	737,503	\$ 759,491
2	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING		220,392	224,674
3	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION			
4	(A) OPER. EXPENSE		120,529	120,529
5	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL		15,668	15,668
6	(C) PROF. FEES		0	0
7	(D) CAP. OUTLAY		20,000	20,000
8	(E) DATA PROC.		0	0
9	(04) RECYCLING GRANTS		4,650,000	4,650,000
10	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$</u>	<i>5,764,092</i>	<i>\$</i> 5,790,362

12 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - REGULATED SUBSTANCE STORAGE TANK PROGRAM.

- 13 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Environmental
- 14 Quality, to be payable from the Regulated Substance Storage Tank Program
- 15 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Department
- 16 of Environmental Quality - Regulated Substance Storage Tank Program for the
- 17 biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the following:

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19	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS			
20	NO.		2005-2006		2006-2007
21	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$	593 , 324	\$	610,904
22	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING		184,641		188,064
23	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION				
24	(A) OPER. EXPENSE		71,028		71,028
25	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL		5,005		5,005
26	(C) PROF. FEES		0		0
27	(D) CAP. OUTLAY		0		0
28	(E) DATA PROC.		0		0
29	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$</u>	<i>853,998</i>	\$	<i>875,001</i>

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SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - PETROLEUM STORAGE TANK TRUST FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, to be payable from the Petroleum Storage Tank Trust Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality -Petroleum Storage Tank Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the following:

1					
2	ITEM		FISC	CAL	YEARS
3	NO.		2005-2006		2006-2007
4	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$	155,728	\$	160,275
5	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING		41,841		42,725
6	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION				
7	(A) OPER. EXPENSE		18,997,000		18,997,000
8	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL		3,005		3,005
9	(C) PROF. FEES		2,500,156		2,500,156
10	(D) CAP. OUTLAY		0		0
11	(E) DATA PROC.		<u>0</u>		0
12	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$</u>	21,697,730	\$	21,703,161
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14	SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - REGULATE	D STORA	GE TANK PROGR	AM .	- FEDERAL.
15	There is hereby appropriated, to the Ar	kansas l	Department of	En	vironmental
16	Quality, to be payable from the federal	funds a	as designated	l by	the Chief
17	Fiscal Officer of the State, for contra	ctual se	ervices of th	e A	rkansas
18	Department of Environmental Quality - R	egulated	d Storage Tan	k P	rogram -
19	Federal for the biennial period ending	June 30	, 2007, the f	fo11	owing:
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21	ITEM		FISC	CAL	YEARS
22	NO.		2005-2006		2006-2007
23	(01) REGULATED STORAGE TANK CONTRACTUA	L			
24	SERVICES	<u>\$</u>	3,925,000	\$	3,925,000
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26	SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - LANDFILL	POST-CI	LOSURE PROGRA	М.	There is hereby
27	appropriated, to the Arkansas Departmen	t of Env	vironmental Q	ual.	ity, to be
28	payable from the Landfill Post-Closure	Trust Fu	and, for pers	ona	l services and
29	operating expenses of the Arkansas Depa	rtment o	of Environmen	tal	Quality -
30	Landfill Post-Closure Program for the b	iennial	period endin	g J	une 30, 2007,
31	the following:				
32					
33	ITEM		FISC	CAL	YEARS
34	NO.		2005-2006		2006-2007
35	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$	266,417	\$	274,394
36	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING		78 , 752		80,302

1	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION
2	(A) OPER. EXPENSE 30,923 30,923
3	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL 6,000 6,000
4	(C) PROF. FEES 0
5	(D) CAP. OUTLAY 0
6	(E) DATA PROC. 0
7	(04) CONTRACTUAL SERVICES 7,758,373 7,433,373
8	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED <u>\$ 8,140,465</u> <u>\$ 7,824,992</u>
9	
10	SECTION 23. APPROPRIATION - WASTE TIRE RECYCLING PROGRAM. There is hereby
11	appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, to be
12	payable from the Waste Tire Grant Fund, for waste tire recycling grants of

16 ITEM17

NO. 18 (01) WASTE TIRE RECYCLING GRANTS

2005-2006 \$ 6,100,000 \$

2006-2007

FISCAL YEARS

6,425,000

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SECTION 24. APPROPRIATION - STATE MARKETING BOARD FOR RECYCLABLES PROGRAM. 20

the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality - Waste Tire Recycling

Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the following:

21 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Environmental

22 Quality, to be payable from the Marketing Board Fund, for operating expenses

23 of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality - State Marketing Board

for Recyclables Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the

25 following:

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27	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS		
28	NO.		2005-2006	2006-2007
29	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION			
30	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$	13,846	\$ 13,846
31	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL		6,415	6,415
32	(C) PROF. FEES		10,125	10,125
33	(D) CAP. OUTLAY		0	0
34	(E) DATA PROC.		<u> </u>	0
35	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$</u>	<i>30,386</i>	<u>\$ 30,386</u>

1 SECTION 25. APPROPRIATION - ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAM. There is

2 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, to

be payable from the Environmental Education Fund, for personal services and

4 operating expenses of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality -

5 Environmental Education Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007,

6 the following:

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8	ITEM	FISC	AL YEARS
9	NO.	2005-2006	2006-2007
10	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 38,179	\$ 39,324
11	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCH	IING 11,274	11,496
12	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	Ī	
13	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	151,961	151,961
14	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	8,000	8,000
15	(C) PROF. FEES	94,000	94,000
16	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	8,000	8,000
17	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
18	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATE	SD \$ 311,414	\$ 312 , 781

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SECTION 26. APPROPRIATION - LEAD-BASED PAINT HAZARD PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, to be payable from the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Fund, for operating expenses of the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Program of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the following:

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27	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS		
28	_NO.		2005-2006	2006-2007
29	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION			
30	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$	16,825	\$ 16,825
31	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL		1,425	1,425
32	(C) PROF. FEES		0	0
33	(D) CAP. OUTLAY		0	0
34	(E) DATA PROC.		<u>0</u>	0
35	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$</u>	18 , 250	<u>\$ 18,250</u>

1	SECTION 27. APPROPRIATION - SMALL BUSI	NESS LOAI	NS. There	is he	ereby
2	appropriated, to the Arkansas Department	of Enviro	onmental Q	uali	ty, to be
3	payable from the Small Business Revolving	Loan Fui	nd, for pr	ovid	ing loans to
4	small businesses for projects to meet reg	ulatory n	nandates i	n po	llution
5	control and prevention technologies for t	he bienn:	ial period	end	ing June 30,
6	2007, the sum of				.\$1,100,000.
7					
8	SECTION 28. APPROPRIATION - SMALL BUSI	NESS REVO	OLVING LOA	N PRO	OGRAM. There
9	is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas D	epartment	of Envir	onmei	ntal Quality,
10	to be payable from the Small Business Rev	olving Lo	oan Fund,	for p	personal
11	services and operating expenses of the Ar	kansas De	epartment	of E	nvironmental
12	Quality - Small Business Revolving Loan P	rogram fo	or the bie	nnia	l period
13	ending June 30, 2007, the following:				
14					
15	ITEM		FISC	AL Y	EARS
16	NO.	2	2005-2006		2006-2007
17	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$	26,646	\$	27 , 445
18	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING		9,028		9,184
19	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION				
20	(A) OPER. EXPENSE		11,010		11,010
21	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL		3,650		3 , 650
22	(C) PROF. FEES		0		0
23	(D) CAP. OUTLAY		0		0
24	(E) DATA PROC.		0		<u> </u>
25	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$	<i>50,334</i>	\$	51 , 289
26					
27	SECTION 29. APPROPRIATION - PERFORMANC	E PARTNEI	RSHIP SYST	EM E	XPENSES. There
28	is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas D	epartment	of Envir	onmei	ntal Quality,
29	to be payable from the Performance Partne	rship Tru	ıst Fund,	for e	expenses of
30	designing and establishing a management o	rganizati	ion of the	Ark	ansas
31	Department of Environmental Quality for t	he bienn:	ial period	end	ing June 30,
32	2007, the following:				
33					
34	ITEM		FISC	AL Y	EARS
35	NO.	2	2005-2006		2006-2007
36	(01) PERFORMANCE INTEGRATED INFORMATION				

1	SYSTEM EXPENSES	<u>\$</u>	500,000 \$	<i>500,000</i>
2				
3	SECTION 30. APPROPRIATION - ENVIRON	MENTAL SETT	LEMENT TRUST.	There is
4	hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas D	epartment o	f Environment	al Quality, to
5	be payable from the ADEQ Environmental	Settlement	Trust Fund,	for expenses as
6	authorized through various settlement	agreements	benefiting th	e State of
7	Arkansas as administered through the A	rkansas Dep	artment of En	vironmental
8	Quality for the biennial period ending	June 30, 2	007, the sum	of
9				\$1,500,000.
10				
11	SECTION 31. APPROPRIATION - COMPUTE.	R AND ELECT	RONIC RECYCLI	NG. There is
12	hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas D	epartment o	f Environment	al Quality, to
13	be payable from the Computer and Elect	ronic Recyc	ling Fund, fo	r grants and
14	expenses of the Arkansas Department of	Environmen	tal Quality -	Computer and
15	Electronic Recycling for the biennial	period endi	ng June 30, 2	007, the
16	following:			
17				
18	ITEM		FISCAL	YEARS
19	_ NO.		2005-2006	2006-2007
20	(01) COMPUTER AND ELECTRONICS RECYCLI	NG		
21	MANAGEMENT EXPENSES OR GRANTS	\$	150,000 \$	150 , 000
22				
23	SECTION 32. REGULAR SALARIES - POLL	UTION CONTR	OL AND ECOLOG	Y COMMISSION -
24	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER. There	is hereby	established f	or the Arkansas
25	Department of Environmental Quality for	r the 2005-	2007 biennium	, the following
26	maximum number of regular employees who	ose salarie	s shall be go	verned by the
27	provisions of the Uniform Classification	on and Comp	ensation Act	(Arkansas Code
28	\S21-5-201$ et seq.), or its successor,	and all la	ws amendatory	thereto.
29	Provided, however, that any position to	o which a s	pecific maxim	um annual
30	salary is set out herein in dollars, si	hall be exe	mpt from the	provisions of
31	said Uniform Classification and Compens	sation Act.	All persons	occupying
32	positions authorized herein are hereby	governed b	y the provisi	ons of the
33	Regular Salaries Procedures and Restri	ctions Act	(Arkansas Cod	e §21-5-101),
34	or its successor.			
35				
36			Ma	ximum Annual

1				Maximum	Salary Rate
2	Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Years
3	No.	Code	Title	Employees	2005-2006 2006-2007
4	(1)	R007	POL C ADMIN HEARING OFFICER	1	GRADE 26
5	(2)	R264	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST I	1	GRADE 18
6	(3)	K117	MEDICAL OR LEGAL SECRETARY	1	GRADE 14
7		MAX.	NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3	

SECTION 33. APPROPRIATION - POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION -

- 10 ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas
- 11 Department of Environmental Quality, to be payable from the Arkansas
- 12 Department of Environmental Quality Fee Fund, for personal services and
- 13 operating expenses of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality -
- 14 Administrative Hearing Officer for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007,
- 15 the following:

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17	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS			
18	NO.	2005-2006	2006-2007		
19	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 122,015 \$	125,397		
20	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	35,276	35,935		
21	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION				
22	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	90,217	90,217		
23	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	3,922	3,922		
24	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0		
25	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0		
26	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0		
27	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 251,430</u> <u>\$</u>	255,471		

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- 29 SECTION 34. APPROPRIATION POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION -
- 30 EXPENSES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of
- 31 Environmental Quality, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund
- 32 Account, for expenses of the Pollution Control and Ecology Commission of the
- 33 Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality for the biennial period ending
- 34 June 30, 2007, the following:

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36 ITEM FISCAL YEARS

1	NO. 2005-2006 2006-2007
2	(01) PC & E COMMISSION <u>\$ 3,977</u> <u>\$ 3,977</u>
3	
4	SECTION 35. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
5	CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EXTRA
6	HELP - HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT PROGRAM. There is hereby authorized, for the
7	Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality - Hazardous Waste Permit Program
8	for the, $\frac{2003-2005}{2005-2007}$ biennium, the following maximum number of part-
9	time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds
10	appropriated herein for such purposes: Four (4) temporary or part-time
11	employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the
12	Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, for the
13	appropriate classification. These four positions are utilized for a specific
14	project and are specifically exempt from the limitations, either by act or
15	regulation, of hours worked. The provisions of this section shall be in
16	effect only from July 1, $\frac{2003}{2005}$ through June 30, $\frac{2005}{2007}$.
17	
18	SECTION 36. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
19	CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EQUIPMENT
20	PURCHASE RESTRICTIONS. Expenditures from the Hazardous Substance Remedial
21	Action Trust Fund for the purchase of departmental laboratory equipment,
22	including maintenance contracts, and data processing equipment and mission-
23	critical software, including maintenance contracts, all of which are paid
24	from the appropriation for the Land Program as appropriated in Section 15, in
25	<u>Items (03)(D) and (05)</u> shall be funded only through interest earnings from
26	the Hazardous Substance Remedial Action Trust Fund. Further, the Department
27	shall report biennially to the Legislative Council all expenditures from
28	interest earnings for these purchases. The provisions of this section shall
29	be in effect only from July 1, $\frac{2003}{2005}$ through June 30, $\frac{2005}{2007}$.
30	
31	SECTION 37. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
32	CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. HAZARDOUS
33	WASTE CLEANUP APPROPRIATION. Up to \$6,500,000 of the appropriation authorized
34	for the Land Program and funded from the Hazardous Waste Remedial Action
35	Trust Fund during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004 may be carried forward
36	and made available for Contractual Services in the Land Program and funded

- 1 from the Hazardous Waste Remedial Action Trust Fund for the fiscal year
- 2 ending June 30, 2005. Any unexpended balance in Section 15 hereof, of item
- 3 (04) Contractual Services which remains at the close of the fiscal year
- 4 ending June 30, 2006 shall be carried forward and made available for the same
- 5 purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007.
- 6 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, $\frac{2003}{1}$
- 7 2005 through June 30, 2005 2007.

- 9 SECTION 38. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
- 10 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
- 11 PERFORMANCE PARTNERSHIP SYSTEMS EXPENSES APPROPRIATION. Any unexpended
- 12 balance of the appropriation authorized in the Environmental Management
- 13 Program, used for Performance-Integrated Information System Expenses, not to
- 14 exceed \$2,100,000, and funded from the Performance Partnership Trust Fund
- 15 Section 29 hereof, of item (01) PERFORMANCE INTEGRATED INFORMATION SYSTEM
- 16 EXPENSES which remains at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004
- 17 2006 shall be carried forward and made available for the same purpose for the
- 18 fiscal year ending June 30, $\frac{2005}{2007}$.
- The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2003
- 20 2005 through June 30, 2005 2007.

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- 22 SECTION 39. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
- 23 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
- 24 APPROPRIATIONS RESTRICTIONS. No expenditure from the Environmental Settlement
- 25 Trust Fund for information technology needs may be made without prior
- 26 approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, after seeking review of
- 27 the Arkansas Legislative Council. Further, utilization of this appropriation
- 28 for information technology needs of the Arkansas Department of Environmental
- 29 Quality must also be approved by the Executive Chief Information Officer
- 30 after the project is evaluated on the methodology recommended by the Chief
- 31 Information Officer and the CIO Council, including an analysis of the return
- 32 on investment and linkage to the Department's business objectives. Any
- 33 approved projects and expenditures for information technology from the
- 34 Environmental Settlement Trust Fund shall be reported annually to the Joint
- 35 Committee on Advanced Communications and Information Technology.

- 1 SECTION 40. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
- 2 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ADEQ
- 3 ASBESTOS PROGRAM. The fees collected pursuant to Arkansas Code 20-27-1004(5)
- 4 shall be used by the department to fund operational expenses and to provide
- 5 and train personnel to administer an asbestos program, as funding is
- 6 available, including:
- 7 (a) Personnel dedicated to issue certificates and licenses to qualified
- 8 persons/companies, to perform audit of trainers, and to regularly update the
- 9 ADEQ web page providing a listing of asbestos licensed parties;
- 10 (b) Personnel who are trained as asbestos supervisors as defined by Arkansas
- 11 Code 20-27-1003 and Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission
- 12 Regulation No.21 to approve asbestos Notices of Intent, perform and
- 13 coordinate asbestos inspections, conduct enforcement actions, and provide
- 14 regulatory compliance information to assist the regulated community. Asbestos
- 15 inspectors shall have personal protective equipment when needed to enter a
- 16 regulated area; and

17 (c) Other personnel as necessary to administer the asbestos program.

19 SECTION 41. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

- 20 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. REPORTING
- 21 REQUIREMENTS. The Department shall present the following data to Legislative
- 22 Council quarterly, due by the 15th day of the month following the quarter,
- 23 beginning July 15, 2005:
- 24 a) Number and type of environmental permits currently authorized by the
- 25 <u>Department and the Pollution Control and Ecology Commission in each</u>
- 26 <u>environmental permit category;</u>
- 27 b) Total funds collected from permit fees for each permit category and the
- 28 percent increase or decrease in permit fees annually;
- 29 c) Description of each environmental permit application pending in each
- 30 <u>environmental permit category</u>, the number of days each permit has been
- 31 pending, and the reasons for delays in issuing permits for each permit that
- 32 has been pending for more than 45 days;
- 33 d) Number and type of enforcement actions initiated by the Department, the
- 34 geographic location of each violation and the total fines and collections
- 35 from Supplemental Environmental Projects, the percent increase or decrease in
- 36 <u>fines levied annually and</u>

1 e) Description of all pending rulemaking activities and justifications 2 thereof, including economic impact and environmental benefit analysis. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005 3 4 through June 30, 2007. 5 6 SECTION 42. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS 7 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND 8 TRANSFER PROVISION. Upon approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for each fiscal year of the 2005-2007 biennium, the Arkansas Department of 9 Environmental Quality may transfer from various department funds to the 10 11 Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality Fund Account, the sum of \$3,731,371 in fiscal year 2005-2006 and \$3,816,614 in fiscal year 2006-2007, 12 for the exclusive purpose of supplementing funding for the appropriation 13 provided in SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. The funds shall be 14 15 used for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Department 16 of Environmental Quality - State Operations. Funds which remain in the 17 Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality Fund Account at the close of each fiscal year of the 2005-2007 biennium shall be carried forward and made 18 available for the same purpose for the following fiscal year. These funds 19 shall be used for the purpose stated above. 20 21 22 SECTION 43. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. REPORTING 23 24 REQUIREMENTS. For the purposes of the fund transfers provided for in SECTION 42 - FUND TRANSFER PROVISION, the amounts transferred shall not be considered 25 26 as part of any statutory limitation on the use of funds for administration of 27 programs of the Department. 28 29 SECTION 44. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized 30 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 31 32 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and 33 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary 34 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal 35 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by 36 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

1	strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.
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3	SECTION 45. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
4	that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
5	in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
6	was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
7	and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
8	the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
9	testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
10	Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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12	SECTION 46. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
13	CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. <u>FUND</u>
14	TRANSFER. If House Bill 2431 is enacted by the 85th General Assembly, the
15	Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may transfer \$2,500,000 from the Public
16	Health Fund to the Department of Environmental Quality Fund Account for each
17	fiscal year of the biennium ending June 30, 2007.
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19	SECTION 47. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
20	Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
21	appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
22	effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of
23	the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
24	the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
25	date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the
26	proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
27	Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
28	necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
29	safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.
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31	/s/ Joint Budget Committee
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