

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  
2 85th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2005  
4

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 677

5 By: Senator Higginbothom  
6 By: Representative Dunn  
7  
8

## For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE  
11 FORESTRY COMMISSION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE  
12 DISTRICT 3 OFFICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
13  
14

## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE STATE FORESTRY COMMISSION  
16 - DISTRICT 3 OFFICE CONSTRUCTION  
17 APPROPRIATION.  
18  
19  
20

21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
22

### SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - DISTRICT 3 OFFICE CONSTRUCTION - TRUST FUNDS.

23 There is hereby appropriated, to the State Forestry Commission, to be payable  
24 from the State Forestry Trust Fund, the following:  
25

26 (A) For construction of the District 3 Office complex including  
27 handicapped accessible restrooms, the sum of .....\$220,000.  
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



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

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

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

20  
 21 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 22 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
 23 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
 24 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of  
 25 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
 26 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
 27 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the  
 28 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
 29 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
 30 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
 31 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.