

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 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1079

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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 MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS
11 STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF FORESTERS FOR THE
12 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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17 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF
18 REGISTRATION OF FORESTERS APPROPRIATION
19 FOR THE 2007-2009 BIENNIUM.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas State
25 Board of Registration of Foresters for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following
26 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra
27 Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2)
28 temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed
29 those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its
30 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.
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32 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to
33 the Arkansas State Board of Registration of Foresters, to be payable from the
34 cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal
35 Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the
36 Arkansas State Board of Registration of Foresters for the biennial period



1 ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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3	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
4	<u>NO.</u>	2007-2008	2008-2009
5	(01) EXTRA HELP	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000
6	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	926	926
7	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
8	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	7,100	7,100
9	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
10	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
11	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
12	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
13	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 20,026</u>	<u>\$ 20,026</u>

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15 SECTION 3. EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS. None of the funds appropriated in
 16 this Act for Maintenance and General Operation shall be expended in payment
 17 for services of attorneys, unless the agency shall first make a request in
 18 writing to the Attorney General of the State of Arkansas to provide the
 19 required legal services. The Attorney General's Office shall provide the
 20 requested legal services, or, if the Attorney General's Office shall
 21 determine that sufficient personnel are not available to provide the
 22 requested legal services, the Attorney General shall certify the same to the
 23 agency and may authorize the agency to employ legal counsel and to expend
 24 monies appropriated for Maintenance and General Operations therefor, if:

25 (1) The Attorney General determines, and certifies in writing, that such
 26 agency needs the advice or assistance of legal counsel, and

27 (2) The Attorney General consents in writing to the employment of the
 28 legal counsel to be retained by the agency.

29 Such certification shall be required with respect to each instance of the
 30 employment of special legal counsel, or shall be required annually with
 31 respect to legal counsel employed on a retainer basis. A copy of such
 32 certification shall be entered in the official minutes of the agency, and
 33 shall be retained in the fiscal records of the agency for audit purposes.

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35 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
 36 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds

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

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 9 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
 10 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
 11 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
 12 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
 13 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
 14 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
 15 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
 16 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 18 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 19 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 20 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
 21 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of
 22 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 23 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
 24 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the
 25 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
 26 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
 27 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
 28 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.