

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 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1142

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OIL AND
11 GAS COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE
12 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2009-2010 FISCAL
17 YEAR.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for
24 the Oil and Gas Commission for the 2009-2010 fiscal year, the following
25 maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the
26 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code
27 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
28 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual
29 salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of
30 said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying
31 positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the
32 Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101),
33 or its successor.
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35 Maximum Annual
36 Maximum Salary Rate



Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
No.	Code Title	Employees	2009-2010
3	(1) U045U OIL & GAS DIRECTOR	1	\$103,166
4	(2) U056U OIL & GAS DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	\$94,309
5	(3) B008N SENIOR PETROLEUM ENGINEER	2	GRADE N905
6	(4) B014N SENIOR PETROLEUM GEOLOGIST	1	GRADE N901
7	(5) G024C DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE	1	GRADE C127
8	(6) G047C ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C126
9	(7) B013C PETROLEUM ENGINEER	1	GRADE C126
10	(8) D030C INFORMATION SYSTEMS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C124
11	(9) D040C GIS ANALYST	1	GRADE C123
12	(10) G094C OIL & GAS PROGRAM MANAGER	1	GRADE C122
13	(11) A050C AGENCY FISCAL MANAGER	1	GRADE C121
14	(12) B050C OIL & GAS DISTRICT PETROLEUM SUPERV	2	GRADE C120
15	(13) X082C OIL & GAS INSPECTOR	10	GRADE C118
16	(14) D071C COMPUTER SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE C117
17	(15) X098C OIL & GAS TECHNICIAN	2	GRADE C117
18	(16) C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	3	GRADE C115
19	(17) C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	3	GRADE C112
20	(18) A098C FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C112
21	(19) C073C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	3	GRADE C109
22	(20) C087C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST I	<u>2</u>	GRADE C106
23	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	39	

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Oil and Gas Commission for the 2009-2010 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: ten (10) 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 - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Oil and Gas Commission, to be payable from the Oil and Gas Commission Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Oil and Gas Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

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2	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
3	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
4	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,697,786
5	(02) EXTRA HELP	65,016
6	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	523,086
7	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
8	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	829,800
9	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	15,000
10	(C) PROF. FEES	2,000
11	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	620,000
12	(E) DATA PROC.	0
13	(05) POLLUTION CONTROL	10,000
14	(06) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	100,000
15	(07) DATA PROCESSING SERVICES	150,000
16	(08) INTERSTATE OIL COMPACT	10,000
17	(09) UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL	60,000
18	(10) GROUNDWATER PROTECTION	<u>5,000</u>
19	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 4,087,688</u>

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21 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - REFUNDS AND REIMBURSEMENTS. There is hereby
 22 appropriated, to the Oil and Gas Commission, to be payable from cash funds as
 23 defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Oil and Gas Commission, for refunds
 24 and reimbursements of the Oil and Gas Commission for the fiscal year ending
 25 June 30, 2010, the following:

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27	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
28	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
29	(01) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>\$ 500,000</u>

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31 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - WELL PLUGGING PROGRAM. There is hereby
 32 appropriated, to the Oil and Gas Commission, to be payable from the Abandoned
 33 and Orphaned Well Plugging Fund, for well plugging program expenses of the
 34 Oil and Gas Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the
 35 following:

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1	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
2	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
3	(01) WELL PLUGGING EXPENSES	<u>\$ 750,000</u>

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5 SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
6 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND
7 TRANSFER. The Oil and Gas Commission, after receiving review from the Chief
8 Fiscal Officer of the State and the Legislative Council, may request the
9 Chief Fiscal Officer to transfer up to \$750,000 per year on his or her books
10 and the books of the State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State from the
11 Oil and Gas Commission Fund to the Abandoned and Orphan Well Plugging Fund.

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13 SECTION 7. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
14 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
15 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
16 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
17 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
18 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
19 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
20 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
21 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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32 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
33 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
34 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
35 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of
36 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

1 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
2 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the
3 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
4 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
5 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
6 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.

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