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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1301

5 By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING
EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL
AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY
ACT 1281 OF 2007; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY SUPPLEMENTAL
APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. 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 Trust Fund,
for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Department of
Environmental Quality which shall be supplemental and in addition to those
funds appropriated in Section 13 of Act 1281 of 2007, the following:

ITEM				FISCAL YEAR
NO.				2008-2009
(01)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION			
	(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	$	300,000
	(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL		0
	(C)	PROF. FEES		0

1 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
2 (E) DATA PROC.	0
3 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	$ 300,000

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5   SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized

6 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds

7 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the

8 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and

9 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

10 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal

11 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by

12 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

13 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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15   SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly

16 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained

17 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act

18 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations

19 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by

20 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral

21 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or

22 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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24   SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

25 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of

26 the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality are, due to unforeseen

27 circumstances, insufficient for the Arkansas Department of Environmental

28 Quality to continue to provide essential governmental services; that the

29 provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies for the Arkansas

30 Department of Environmental Quality to continue such services; and that a

31 delay in the effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the

32 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.

33 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being

34 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and

35 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its

36 passage and approval.

1   If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become

2   effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor

3   may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is

4   overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides

5   the veto.