

State of Arkansas
87th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1365

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING
EXPENSES FOR THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION WHICH
SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE
FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 325 OF 2007; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION
SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - OPERATING EXPENSES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Oil and Gas Commission, to be payable from the Oil and Gas Commission Fund, for operating expenses of the Oil and Gas Commission which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 3 of Act 325 of 2007, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 100,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>



1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$ 100,000

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3 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
4 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
5 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
6 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
7 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
8 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
9 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
10 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
11 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.
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13 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
14 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
15 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
16 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
17 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
18 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
19 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
20 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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22 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
23 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of
24 the Oil and Gas Commission are, due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient
25 for the Oil and Gas Commission to continue to provide essential governmental
26 services; that the provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies
27 for the Oil and Gas Commission to continue such services; and that a delay in
28 the effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper
29 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,
30 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
31 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in
32 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

33 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
34 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
35 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
36 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides

the veto.

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