

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2010

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1160

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5 By: Representative Maxwell
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ARKANSAS
10 LIGNITE RESOURCES PILOT PROGRAM FOR RESEARCH AND
11 COMMERCIAL TESTING OF ARKANSAS' LIGNITE RESOURCES
12 FOR THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL SURVEY; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL
17 SURVEY - ARKANSAS LIGNITE RESOURCES
18 PILOT PROGRAM SUPPLEMENTAL
19 APPROPRIATION.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS LIGNITE RESOURCES PILOT PROGRAM. There
26 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Geological Survey, to be payable from
27 the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for
28 maintenance and general operating expenses of the Arkansas Lignite Resources
29 Pilot Program including the drilling of cores, commercial testing of
30 Arkansas' lignite resources, testing lignite core samples in a commercial
31 pilot project and a comprehensive report of the findings, for the fiscal year
32 ending June 30, 2010, the sum of.....3,000,000
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34 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
35 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
36 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the



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

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

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 17 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 18 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of
 19 the Arkansas Geological Survey are, due to unforeseen circumstances,
 20 insufficient for the Arkansas Geological Survey to continue to provide
 21 essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide
 22 the necessary monies for the Arkansas Geological Survey to continue such
 23 services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work
 24 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential
 25 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist
 26 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
 27 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the
 28 date of its passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed
 29 by the Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of
 30 time during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by
 31 the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the
 32 date the last house overrides the veto.