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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1160

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

12 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ARKANSAS  
13 LIGNITE RESOURCES PILOT PROGRAM FOR RESEARCH AND  
14 COMMERCIAL TESTING OF ARKANSAS' LIGNITE RESOURCES  
15 FOR THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL SURVEY; AND FOR OTHER  
16 PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

19 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL  
20 SURVEY - ARKANSAS LIGNITE RESOURCES  
21 PILOT PROGRAM SUPPLEMENTAL  
22 APPROPRIATION.  
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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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28 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS LIGNITE RESOURCES PILOT PROGRAM. There  
29 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Geological Survey, to be payable from  
30 the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for  
31 maintenance and general operating expenses of the Arkansas Lignite Resources  
32 Pilot Program including the drilling of cores, commercial testing of  
33 Arkansas' lignite resources, testing lignite core samples in a commercial  
34 pilot project and a comprehensive report of the findings, for the fiscal year  
35 ending June 30, 2010, the sum of.....3,000,000  
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1 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
2 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
3 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
4 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
5 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
6 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
7 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
8 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
9 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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

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