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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1125

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL  
9 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OIL AND  
10 GAS COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE  
11 30, 2012; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION  
15 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL  
16 YEAR.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established  
23 for the Oil and Gas Commission for the 2011-2012 fiscal year, the following  
24 maximum number of regular employees.  
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2011-2012
30	(1) U045U	OIL & GAS DIRECTOR	1	\$107,501
31	(2) U056U	OIL & GAS DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	\$98,272
32	(3) B008N	SENIOR PETROLEUM ENGINEER	2	GRADE N905
33	(4) B014N	SENIOR PETROLEUM GEOLOGIST	2	GRADE N901
34	(5) G024C	DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE	1	GRADE C127
35	(6) G047C	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C126
36	(7) B013C	PETROLEUM ENGINEER	1	GRADE C126



1	(8)	D030C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C124
2	(9)	D040C	GIS ANALYST	1	GRADE C123
3	(10)	G094C	OIL & GAS PROGRAM MANAGER	1	GRADE C122
4	(11)	A050C	AGENCY FISCAL MANAGER	1	GRADE C121
5	(12)	B050C	OIL & GAS DISTRICT PETROLEUM SUPERV	3	GRADE C120
6	(13)	X082C	OIL & GAS INSPECTOR	9	GRADE C118
7	(14)	D071C	COMPUTER SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE C117
8	(15)	X098C	OIL & GAS TECHNICIAN	2	GRADE C117
9	(16)	C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	3	GRADE C115
10	(17)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	3	GRADE C112
11	(18)	A098C	FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C112
12	(19)	C073C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	3	GRADE C109
13	(20)	C087C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST I	<u>2</u>	GRADE C106
14			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	40	

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16 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for  
 17 the Oil and Gas Commission for the 2011-2012 fiscal year, the following  
 18 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra  
 19 Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: ten (10)  
 20 temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed  
 21 those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its  
 22 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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24 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 25 to the Oil and Gas Commission, to be payable from the Oil and Gas Commission  
 26 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Oil and Gas  
 27 Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the following:

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29	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
31	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,894,253
32	(02) EXTRA HELP	100,000
33	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	592,507
34	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
35	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	987,797
36	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	40,000

1	(C) PROF. FEES	52,000
2	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
3	(E) DATA PROC.	0
4	(05) POLLUTION CONTROL	10,000
5	(06) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	100,000
6	(07) DATA PROCESSING SERVICES	348,217
7	(08) INTERSTATE OIL COMPACT	10,000
8	(09) UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL	100,000
9	(10) GROUNDWATER PROTECTION	5,000
10	(11) CONSTRUCTION	<u>100,000</u>
11	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$4,339,774</u></u>

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13 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - REFUNDS AND REIMBURSEMENTS. There is hereby  
 14 appropriated, to the Oil and Gas Commission, to be payable from cash funds as  
 15 defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Oil and Gas Commission, for refunds  
 16 and reimbursements of the Oil and Gas Commission for the fiscal year ending  
 17 June 30, 2012, the following:

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19	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
20	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
21	(01) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u><u>\$500,000</u></u>

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23 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - WELL PLUGGING PROGRAM. There is hereby  
 24 appropriated, to the Oil and Gas Commission, to be payable from the Abandoned  
 25 and Orphaned Well Plugging Fund, for well plugging program expenses of the  
 26 Oil and Gas Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the  
 27 following:

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29	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
31	(01) WELL PLUGGING EXPENSES	<u><u>\$1,500,000</u></u>

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33 SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND  
 35 TRANSFER. The Oil and Gas Commission, after receiving review from the Chief  
 36 Fiscal Officer of the State and the Legislative Council, may request the

1 Chief Fiscal Officer to transfer up to \$750,000 per year on his or her books  
2 and the books of the State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State from the  
3 Oil and Gas Commission Fund to the Abandoned and Orphan Well Plugging Fund.  
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5 SECTION 7. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
6 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
7 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
8 the 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 8. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
16 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
17 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
18 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
19 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
20 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
21 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
22 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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24 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
25 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
26 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
27 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2011 is essential to the operation of  
28 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
29 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
30 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2011 could work irreparable harm  
31 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
32 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
33 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
34 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2011.  
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