

1 State of Arkansas  
2 89th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2013  
4

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1087

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS WATERWAYS  
10 COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2014;  
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS WATERWAYS  
15 COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2013-  
16 2014 FISCAL 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. There is hereby established for the  
23 Arkansas Waterways Commission for the 2013-2014 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 2013-2014 |
|----------|------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| 30       | (1) B009C  | DIRECTOR WATERWAYS COMMISSION | 1                        | GRADE C127                                       |
| 31       | (2) P027C  | PUBLIC INFORMATION SPECIALIST | 1                        | GRADE C116                                       |
| 32       | (3) C056C  | ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III | <u>1</u>                 | GRADE C112                                       |
| 33       |            | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES         | 3                        |  |

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35 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,  
36 to the Arkansas Waterways Commission, to be payable from the Miscellaneous



1 Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the  
 2 Arkansas Waterways Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the  
 3 following:

| 5 ITEM                            | FISCAL YEAR             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 6 <u>NO.</u>                      | <u>2013-2014</u>        |
| 7 (01) REGULAR SALARIES           | \$155,373               |
| 8 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 48,555                  |
| 9 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION    |                         |
| 10 (A) OPER. EXPENSE              | 43,879                  |
| 11 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL             | 3,151                   |
| 12 (C) PROF. FEES                 | 0                       |
| 13 (D) CAP. OUTLAY                | 0                       |
| 14 (E) DATA PROC.                 | 0                       |
| 15 (04) STATE'S CONTRIBUTIONS     | <u>2,600</u>            |
| 16 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED      | <u><u>\$253,558</u></u> |

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 18 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 19 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
 20 ASSOCIATION DUES. Of the amounts appropriated for regional contributions by  
 21 item (04) in Section 2 of this Act, three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), or  
 22 three-sevenths (3/7) whichever is less of the appropriated or funded amount,  
 23 each fiscal year shall be allocated for membership dues for the Lower  
 24 Mississippi Valley Flood Control Association and one thousand dollars  
 25 (\$1,000.00), or one-seventh (1/7) whichever is less of the appropriated or  
 26 funded amount, each fiscal year shall be allocated for membership dues for  
 27 each of the following associations: Ouachita River Valley Association, Red  
 28 River Valley Association, Arkansas Basin Association, and White River Valley  
 29 Coalition.

30 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2012~~  
 31 2013 through June 30, ~~2013~~ 2014.

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 33 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
 34 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
 35 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
 36 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and

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

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7 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
8 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
9 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
10 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
11 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
12 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
13 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
14 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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16 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
17 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
18 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
19 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2013 is essential to the operation of  
20 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
21 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
22 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2013 could work irreparable harm  
23 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
24 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
25 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
26 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2013.