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4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1153

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 NATURAL
10 RESOURCES COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE
11 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES
15 COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-
16 2016 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 Natural Resources Commission for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the
24 following maximum number of regular employees.
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26				Maximum Annual
27				Salary Rate
28	Item	Class	Maximum	Fiscal Year
29	No.	Code	No. of	2015-2016
	No.	Code	Employees	
30	(1)	U043U	ANRC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1 \$111,640
31	(2)	G003C	ANRC DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1 GRADE C130
32	(3)	A010C	AGENCY CONTROLLER II	1 GRADE C128
33	(4)	B006C	ANRC CONSERVATION DIVISION CHIEF	1 GRADE C128
34	(5)	B005C	ANRC WATER DEVELOPMENT DIVISION MGR	1 GRADE C128
35	(6)	B004C	ANRC WATER RESOURCES DIVISION MGR	1 GRADE C128
36	(7)	G025C	ATTORNEY SUPERVISOR	1 GRADE C127



1	(8)	G047C	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C126
2	(9)	B015C	ENGINEER SUPERVISOR	3	GRADE C126
3	(10)	G076C	ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER	1	GRADE C124
4	(11)	B023C	ENGINEER, P.E.	8	GRADE C124
5	(12)	D040C	GIS ANALYST	1	GRADE C123
6	(13)	B035C	GEOLOGY SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C122
7	(14)	A041C	PROGRAM FISCAL MANAGER	3	GRADE C122
8	(15)	B042C	ENGINEER	2	GRADE C121
9	(16)	B043C	PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST	3	GRADE C121
10	(17)	B041C	STATE CLIMATOLOGIST	1	GRADE C121
11	(18)	G126C	FINANCE PROGRAM COORDINATOR	2	GRADE C120
12	(19)	B059C	ANRC PROGRAM COORDINATOR	16	GRADE C119
13	(20)	D063C	COMPUTER SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C119
14	(21)	B065C	ECOLOGIST	1	GRADE C119
15	(22)	G147C	GRANTS COORDINATOR	4	GRADE C119
16	(23)	B060C	LAND RESOURCE SPECIALIST SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C119
17	(24)	G145C	RURAL CONST GRANT/FINANCIAL OFFICER	9	GRADE C119
18	(25)	G180C	GRANTS ANALYST	3	GRADE C117
19	(26)	R025C	HUMAN RESOURCES ANALYST	1	GRADE C117
20	(27)	A089C	ACCOUNTANT I	1	GRADE C116
21	(28)	X129C	CONSTRUCTION INSPECTOR	2	GRADE C116
22	(29)	P027C	PUBLIC INFORMATION SPECIALIST	2	GRADE C116
23	(30)	C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	2	GRADE C115
24	(31)	A091C	FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE C115
25	(32)	B093C	LAND RESOURCE SPECIALIST	6	GRADE C115
26	(33)	V015C	PURCHASING SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C115
27	(34)	A093C	STATISTICIAN	1	GRADE C114
28	(35)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	7	GRADE C112
29	(36)	C073C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	<u>1</u>	GRADE C109
30			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	93	

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32 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas
 33 Natural Resources Commission for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the following
 34 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra
 35 Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: eight (8)
 36 temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed

1 those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its
 2 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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 4 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby
 5 appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be payable
 6 from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and
 7 operating expenses of the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission for the
 8 fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

10 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
11 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
12 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,518,012
13 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	480,504
14 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
15 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	400,379
16 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	10,165
17 (C) PROF. FEES	0
18 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
19 (E) DATA PROC.	0
20 (04) CONSERVATION DISTRICT EXPENSE	1,689,990
21 (05) SURVEYS & INVESTIGATIONS	3,900
22 (06) WATER PLANNING	130,981
23 (07) RESEARCH PROJECT	<u>1,882</u>
24 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$4,235,813</u></u>

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 26 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION - CASH. There
 27 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be
 28 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by
 29 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating
 30 expenses of the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Cash for the fiscal
 31 year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

33 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
34 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
35 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,112,900
36 (02) EXTRA HELP	30,800

1	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	386,629
2	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
3	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	533,331
4	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	27,000
5	(C) PROF. FEES	910,002
6	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	100,000
7	(E) DATA PROC.	0
8	(05) SOIL & WATER GRANTS & LOANS	6,097,017
9	(06) TRAINING/CONTRACT SERVICES	<u>105,000</u>
10	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$9,302,679</u></u>

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12 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - DAM INVENTORY. There is hereby
 13 appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be payable
 14 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
 15 State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Natural
 16 Resources Commission - Dam Inventory for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 17 2016, the following:

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19	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
20	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
21	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$103,636
22	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	33,419
23	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
24	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	49,216
25	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	17,000
26	(C) PROF. FEES	80,000
27	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	20,000
28	(E) DATA PROC.	0
29	(04) GRANTS & AID - DAM SAFETY PROJECTS	<u>76,997</u>
30	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$380,268</u></u>

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32 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM. There is hereby
 33 appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be payable
 34 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
 35 State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Natural
 36 Resources Commission - Flood Insurance Program for the fiscal year ending

1 June 30, 2016, the following:

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3 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
4 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
5 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$130,909
6 (02) EXTRA HELP	10,000
7 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	45,377
8 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
9 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	281,039
10 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	32,571
11 (C) PROF. FEES	1,700,000
12 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	30,000
13 (E) DATA PROC.	0
14 (05) GRANTS & AID - FLOOD HAZARD	
15 MITIGATION GRANTS	<u>997,075</u>
16 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$3,226,971</u></u>

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18 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - WATER QUALITY PLAN IMPLEMENTATION. There is
 19 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be
 20 payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services
 21 and operating expenses of the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Water
 22 Quality Plan Implementation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the
 23 following:

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25 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
26 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
27 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$247,137
28 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	80,855
29 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
30 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	3,200
31 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	1,000
32 (C) PROF. FEES	0
33 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
34 (E) DATA PROC.	0
35 (04) WATER QUALITY MATCH GRANTS	962,000
36 (05) WATER QUALITY TECHNICIAN	<u>1,195,000</u>

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$2,489,192

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3 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - WATER, WASTE DISPOSAL, AND POLLUTION

4 ABATEMENT PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural
 5 Resources Commission, to be payable from the Water, Waste Disposal, Pollution
 6 Abatement, Administrative and Research Facilities Construction Fund, for
 7 personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Natural Resources
 8 Commission - Water, Waste Disposal, and Pollution Abatement Program for the
 9 fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

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11 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
12 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
13 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$232,539
14 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	77,568
15 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
16 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	4,400
17 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
18 (C) PROF. FEES	0
19 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
20 (E) DATA PROC.	0
21 (04) PROJECT DISBURSEMENTS	<u>90,000,000</u>
22 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$90,314,507</u>

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24 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM.

25 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission,
 26 to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal
 27 Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the
 28 Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Nonpoint Source Pollution Control
 29 Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

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31 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
33 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$389,896
34 (02) EXTRA HELP	25,000
35 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	135,207
36 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	

1	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	294,334
2	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	50,000
3	(C) PROF. FEES	100,000
4	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	50,000
5	(E) DATA PROC.	0
6	(05) NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION GRANTS	<u>5,642,276</u>
7	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$6,686,713</u></u>

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9 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - CONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE REVOLVING LOAN FUND
 10 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources
 11 Commission, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief
 12 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of
 13 the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Construction Assistance Revolving
 14 Loan Fund Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

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16	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
17	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
18	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$749,336
19	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	244,350
20	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
21	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	182,404
22	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	12,219
23	(C) PROF. FEES	13,500
24	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
25	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
26	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,201,809</u></u>

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28 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - BEAVER ERADICATION PROGRAM. There is
 29 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be
 30 payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for grants to the
 31 conservation districts for beaver control programs within the districts of
 32 the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Beaver Eradication Program for
 33 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

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35	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
36	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>

1 (01) GRANTS FOR BEAVER CONTROL PROGRAMS \$300,000

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3 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS & ATTORNEY SERVICES. There is
 4 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be
 5 payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for operating expenses
 6 of the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Grants and Attorney Services
 7 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

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9 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
10 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
11 (01) WATER QUALITY AND GROUND WATER GRANTS	\$42,820
12 (02) LEGAL COUNSEL	5,871
13 (03) COMMITTEE/COMMISSION EXPENSES	10,000
14 (04) CONSERVATION PROJECTS	753,500
15 (05) ARKANSAS RIVER COMPACT	17,800
16 (06) RED RIVER COMPACT	<u>11,720</u>
17 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$841,711</u>

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19 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - RURAL FIRE PROTECTION PROGRAM. There is
 20 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be
 21 payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for operating expenses
 22 of the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Rural Fire Protection Program
 23 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

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25 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
26 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
27 (01) RURAL FIRE PROTECTION PROGRAM	<u>\$1,000,000</u>

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29 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - CONSERVATION DISTRICT PROGRAM GRANTS.
 30 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission,
 31 to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for grants to
 32 conservation districts of the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission -
 33 Conservation District Program Grants for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 34 2016, the following:

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36 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
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1	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
2	(01) GRANTS TO CONSERVATION DISTRICTS	<u>\$250,000</u>

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4 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - WATER RESEARCH. There is hereby

5 appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be payable

6 from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for operating expenses of the

7 Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Water Research for the fiscal year

8 ending June 30, 2016, the following:

10	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
11	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
12	(01) WATER RESEARCH/CONTRACT	<u>\$42,800</u>

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14 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - CONSERVATION DISTRICT EMPLOYEES INSURANCE.

15 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission,

16 to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal

17 services matching of the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Conservation

18 District Employees Insurance for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the

19 following:

21	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
22	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
23	(01) MEDICAL INSURANCE MATCHING	<u>\$403,200</u>

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25 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - WATER, SEWER, AND SOLID WASTE - REVOLVING.

26 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission,

27 to be payable from the Water, Sewer and Solid Waste Revolving Fund, for

28 water, sewer, and solid waste grants of the Arkansas Natural Resources

29 Commission - Water, Sewer, and Solid Waste - Revolving for the fiscal year

30 ending June 30, 2016, the following:

32	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
33	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
34	(01) WATER, SEWER AND SOLID WASTE GRANTS &	
35	AID	<u>\$6,000,000</u>

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SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - WATER, SEWER, AND SOLID WASTE - STATE.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for water, sewer, and solid waste grants or loans that will be repaid to Water, Sewer, and Solid Waste - Revolving appropriation of the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Water, Sewer, and Solid Waste - State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
(01) WATER, SEWER AND SOLID WASTE GRANTS	<u>\$750,000</u>

SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - OUACHITA RIVER WATERWAYS PROJECTS. There

is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be payable from the Ouachita River Waterways Project Trust Fund, for project expenses of the Ouachita River Waterways Project of the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
(01) OUACHITA RIVER WATERWAYS PROJECTS	<u>\$52,675</u>

SECTION 20. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER PROVISION. At the end of each fiscal year, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall authorize the transfer of obligated water, sewer, and solid waste funds, as provided in the appropriation act for the Natural Resources Commission in the appropriation entitled "Water, Sewer and Solid Waste - State", from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, to the Water, Sewer and Solid Waste Revolving Fund.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2014~~ 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

SECTION 21. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY FORWARD. At the end of each fiscal year, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the

1 State shall authorize the carry forward of funds to support the amount of
2 obligated grants that are certified by the Natural Resources Commission for
3 Matching Grants in the appropriation entitled "Water Quality Plan
4 Implementation".

5 Any carry forward of unexpended balance of funding as authorized herein, may
6 be carried forward under the following conditions:

7 (1) Prior to June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016 the Agency shall by written statement set
8 forth its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said funding to the
9 Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;

10 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall
11 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward by the
12 September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee meeting
13 which report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or
14 Institution and the amount of the funding carried forward from the first
15 fiscal year to the second fiscal year, the program name or line item, the
16 funding source of that appropriation and a copy of the written request set
17 forth in (1) above;

18 (3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written
19 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee
20 containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written
21 statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose etc. for
22 which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty (30)
23 days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution presents
24 its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget
25 Committee; and

26 (4) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include
27 all information obtained in item (3) above in the budget manuals and/or a
28 statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution.

29 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
30 2015 through June 30, 2016.

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32 SECTION 22. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
33 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY
34 FORWARD. At the end of the fiscal year, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
35 State shall authorize the carry forward of funds to support the amount of
36 obligated grants that are certified by the Natural Resources Commission for

1 Water Quality Technicians in the appropriation entitled "Water Quality Plan
2 Implementation".

3 Any carry forward of unexpended balance of funding as authorized herein, may
4 be carried forward under the following conditions:

5 (1) Prior to June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016 the Agency shall by written statement set
6 forth its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said funding to the
7 Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;

8 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall
9 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward by the
10 September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee meeting
11 which report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or
12 Institution and the amount of the funding carried forward from the first
13 fiscal year to the second fiscal year, the program name or line item, the
14 funding source of that appropriation and a copy of the written request set
15 forth in (1) above;

16 (3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written
17 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee
18 containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written
19 statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose etc. for
20 which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty (30)
21 days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution presents
22 its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget
23 Committee; and

24 (4) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include
25 all information obtained in item (3) above in the budget manuals and/or a
26 statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution.

27 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
28 2015 through June 30, 2016.

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30 SECTION 23. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
31 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
32 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
33 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
34 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
35 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
36 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by

1 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 2 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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 4 SECTION 24. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
 5 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
 6 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
 7 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
 8 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
 9 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
 10 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
 11 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 13 SECTION 25. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
 14 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
 15 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
 16 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of
 17 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 18 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
 19 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 could work irreparable harm
 20 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
 21 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
 22 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
 23 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015.