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HOUSE BILL 1148

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, 2020; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES
15 COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2019-
16 2020 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 2019-2020 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	2019-2020
	<u>Title</u>			<u>Employees</u>
30	(1)	U043U	ANRC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1 GRADE SE01
31	(2)	D040C	GIS ANALYST	1 GRADE IT06
32	(3)	D054C	COMPUTER SUPPORT COORDINATOR	1 GRADE IT05
33	(4)	D063C	COMPUTER SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1 GRADE IT05
34	(5)	G052N	ANRC DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1 GRADE GS15
35	(6)	A010C	AGENCY CONTROLLER II	1 GRADE GS13
36	(7)	B006C	ANRC CONSERVATION DIVISION CHIEF	1 GRADE GS13



1	(8)	B005C ANRC WATER DEVELOPMENT DIVISION MANAGER	1	GRADE GS13
2	(9)	B004C ANRC WATER RESOURCES DIVISION MANAGER	1	GRADE GS13
3	(10)	G004C MANAGING ATTORNEY	1	GRADE GS13
4	(11)	B015C ENGINEER SUPERVISOR	3	GRADE GS12
5	(12)	G047C ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS11
6	(13)	B023C ENGINEER, P.E.	10	GRADE GS11
7	(14)	G076C ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER	1	GRADE GS10
8	(15)	B035C GEOLOGY SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS09
9	(16)	B041C STATE CLIMATOLOGIST	1	GRADE GS09
10	(17)	G126C FINANCE PROGRAM COORDINATOR	2	GRADE GS08
11	(18)	B043C PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST	2	GRADE GS08
12	(19)	A041C PROGRAM FISCAL MANAGER	3	GRADE GS08
13	(20)	A089C ACCOUNTANT I	1	GRADE GS07
14	(21)	R024C ASSISTANT PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE GS07
15	(22)	B065C ECOLOGIST	1	GRADE GS07
16	(23)	G147C GRANTS COORDINATOR	4	GRADE GS07
17	(24)	B060C LAND RESOURCE SPECIALIST SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS07
18	(25)	G145C RURAL CONST GRANT/FINANCIAL OFFICER	9	GRADE GS07
19	(26)	C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	2	GRADE GS06
20	(27)	B059C ANRC PROGRAM COORDINATOR	13	GRADE GS06
21	(28)	G180C GRANTS ANALYST	1	GRADE GS06
22	(29)	G179C LEGAL SERVICES SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS06
23	(30)	P027C PUBLIC INFORMATION SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS06
24	(31)	A093C STATISTICIAN	1	GRADE GS06
25	(32)	V014C BUYER	1	GRADE GS05
26	(33)	X129C CONSTRUCTION INSPECTOR	1	GRADE GS05
27	(34)	A091C FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE GS05
28	(35)	B093C LAND RESOURCE SPECIALIST	3	GRADE GS05
29	(36)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	<u>7</u>	GRADE GS04
30		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	83	

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32 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas
 33 Natural Resources Commission for the 2019-2020 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, 2020, the following:

10 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
11 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
12 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,524,506
13 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	483,777
14 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
15 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	414,486
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	939,990
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>\$3,509,687</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, 2020, the following:

33 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
34 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
35 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,240,210
36 (02) EXTRA HELP	30,800

1	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	414,325
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	125,000
7	(E) DATA PROC.	0
8	(05) SOIL & WATER GRANTS & LOANS	<u>6,202,017</u>
9	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$9,482,685</u></u>

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11 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - DAM INVENTORY. There is hereby
 12 appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be payable
 13 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
 14 State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Natural
 15 Resources Commission - Dam Inventory for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 16 2020, the following:

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18	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
19	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
20	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$62,531
21	(02) EXTRA HELP	10,000
22	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	20,225
23	(04) 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	10,000
28	(E) DATA PROC.	0
29	(05) GRANTS & AID DAM - SAFETY PROJECTS	<u>76,997</u>
30	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$325,969</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, 2020, the following:

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3 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
4 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
5 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$145,755
6 (02) EXTRA HELP	10,000
7 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	49,486
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	25,000
13 (E) DATA PROC.	0
14 (05) GRANTS & AID - FLOOD HAZARD	
15 MITIGATION GRANTS	<u>997,075</u>
16 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$3,240,926</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, 2020, the
 23 following:

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25 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
26 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
27 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$223,774
28 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	71,741
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	762,000
36 (05) WATER QUALITY TECHNICIAN	<u>750,000</u>

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$1,811,715

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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, 2020, the following:

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11 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
12 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
13 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$231,281
14 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	78,510
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>\$90,314,191</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, 2020, the following:

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31 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
33 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$274,074
34 (02) EXTRA HELP	25,000
35 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	95,445
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) NON POINT SOURCE POLLUTION GRANTS	<u>5,642,276</u>
7	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$6,531,129</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, 2020, the following:

16	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
17	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
18	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$659,422
19	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	218,783
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>\$1,086,328</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, 2020, the following:

35	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
36	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>

1 (01) GRANTS FOR BEAVER CONTROL PROGRAMS \$150,000

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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, 2020, the following:

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9 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
10 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
11 (01) RIVER BASIN COMPACT	\$42,820
12 (02) LEGAL COUNSEL	5,871
13 (03) COMMITTEE/COMMISSION EXPENSES	10,000
14 (04) CONSERVATION PROJECTS	3,500
15 (05) ARKANSAS RIVER COMPACT	17,800
16 (06) RED RIVER COMPACT	<u>11,720</u>
17 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$91,711</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, 2020, the following:

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25 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
26 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
27 (01) RURAL FIRE PROTECTION PROGRAM	<u>\$100,000</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 2020, the following:

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36 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
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1	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</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, 2020, the following:

10	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
11	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</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, 2020, the
 19 following:

21	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
22	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</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, 2020, the following:

32	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
33	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</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 the 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, 2020, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
(01) WATER, SEWER AND SOLID WASTE GRANTS	<u>\$84,296</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, 2020, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
(01) OUACHITA RIVER WATERWAYS PROJECTS	<u>\$57,675</u>

SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - WATER USE PROGRAM. There is hereby

appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Water Use Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$13,023
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	3,002
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	8,985
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0

1	(C) PROF. FEES	100,000
2	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
3	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
4	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$125,010</u></u>

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6 SECTION 21. REGULAR SALARIES - CONSERVATION TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.

7 There is hereby established for the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission -

8 Conservation Technical Assistance for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the

9 following maximum number of regular employees.

11			Maximum Annual
12		Maximum	Salary Rate
13	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
14	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
15	(1) X054C ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM COORDINATOR	2	GRADE GS07
16	(2) B051C GEOLOGIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS07
17	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3	

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19 SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - CONSERVATION TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. There

20 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be

21 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of

22 the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas

23 Natural Resources Commission - Conservation Technical Assistance for the

24 fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

26	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
27	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
28	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$102,543
29	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	36,234
30	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
31	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	120,246
32	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
33	(C) PROF. FEES	0
34	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	40,000
35	(E) DATA PROC.	0
36	(04) RESOURCE GRANTS	<u>906,637</u>

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$1,205,660

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3 SECTION 23. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
5 PROVISION. At the end of each fiscal year, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
6 State shall authorize the transfer of obligated water, sewer, and solid waste
7 funds, as provided in the appropriation act for the Natural Resources
8 Commission in the appropriation entitled "Water, Sewer and Solid Waste -
9 State", from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, to the Water, Sewer and
10 Solid Waste Revolving Fund.

11 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~
12 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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14 SECTION 24. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
15 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY
16 FORWARD. At the end of each fiscal year, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
17 State shall authorize the carry forward of funds to support the amount of
18 obligated grants that are certified by the Natural Resources Commission for
19 Matching Grants in the appropriation entitled "Water Quality Plan
20 Implementation".

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

23 (1) Prior to June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020 the Agency shall by written statement set
24 forth its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said funding to the
25 Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;

26 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall
27 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward by the
28 September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee meeting
29 which report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or
30 Institution and the amount of the funding carried forward from the first
31 fiscal year to the second fiscal year, the program name or line item, the
32 funding source of that appropriation and a copy of the written request set
33 forth in (1) above;

34 (3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written
35 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee
36 containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written

1 statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose etc. for
2 which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty (30)
3 days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution presents
4 its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget
5 Committee; and

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

9 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~
10 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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12 SECTION 25. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
13 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY
14 FORWARD. At the end of the fiscal year, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
15 State shall authorize the carry forward of funds to support the amount of
16 obligated grants that are certified by the Natural Resources Commission for
17 Water Quality Technicians in the appropriation entitled "Water Quality Plan
18 Implementation".

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

21 (1) Prior to June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020 the Agency shall by written statement set
22 forth its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said funding to the
23 Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;

24 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall
25 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward by the
26 September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee meeting
27 which report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or
28 Institution and the amount of the funding carried forward from the first
29 fiscal year to the second fiscal year, the program name or line item, the
30 funding source of that appropriation and a copy of the written request set
31 forth in (1) above;

32 (3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written
33 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee
34 containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written
35 statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose etc. for
36 which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty (30)

1 days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution presents
2 its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget
3 Committee; and

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

7 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~
8 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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10 SECTION 26. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
11 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
12 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
13 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
14 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
15 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
16 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
17 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
18 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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20 SECTION 27. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
21 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
22 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
23 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
24 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
25 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
26 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
27 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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29 SECTION 28. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
30 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
31 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
32 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2019 is essential to the operation of
33 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
34 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
35 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2019 could work irreparable harm
36 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental

1 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
2 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
3 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2019.

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