## Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law. Act 54 of the Regular Session

Post General Assembly  Regular Session, 2025  By: Joint Budget Committee  For An Act To Be Entitled  An ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  AND ENVIRONMENT - LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS BOARD FOR  THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER  PURPOSES.  Subtitle  AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND  ENVIRONMENT - LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS  BOARD APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026  FISCAL YEAR.  BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the  Department of Energy and Environment - Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board for the  2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.  Maximum Salary Rate  No. of Fiscal Year  No. Code Title Employees 2025-2026  10 N165N LP GAS BOARD DIRECTOR 1 GRADE GS02  AND COTAC ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II 1 GRADE GS03  MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 6	1	State of Arkansas	4 D'11		
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1 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Department 2 of Energy and Environment - Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board for the 2025-2026 3 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary 4 employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated 5 herein for such purposes: one (1) temporary or part-time employee, when 6 needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform 7 Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the 8 appropriate classification. 9 10 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Energy and Environment, to be payable from the Liquefied 11 12 Petroleum Gas Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the

Department of Energy and Environment - Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board for the

fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

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16	ITEM		FISCAL YEAR
17	NO.		2025-2026
18	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$339,808
19	(02)	EXTRA HELP	8,300
20	(03)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	126,132
21	(04)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
22		(A) OPER. EXPENSE	153,300
23		(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,000
24		(C) PROF. FEES	7,800
25		(D) CAP. OUTLAY	50,000
26		(E) DATA PROC.	0
27	(05)	GRANTS AND AID	30,000
28		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$719,340</u>

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SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal 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 5. 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 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
14	Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
15	appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
16	effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2025 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, 2025 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, 2025.
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