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2 95th General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 19

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 DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
10 AND ENVIRONMENT - LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS BOARD FOR
11 THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND
16 ENVIRONMENT - LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS
17 BOARD APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026
18 FISCAL YEAR.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
25 Department of Energy and Environment - Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board for the
26 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2025-2026
32	(1) N165N	LP GAS BOARD DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS12
33	(2) A116C	BUSINESS OPERATIONS MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08
34	(3) X100C	E&E INSPECTOR I	3	GRADE GS05
35	(4) C073C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS03
36		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	6	



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.

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 10 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
 11 to the Department of Energy and Environment, to be payable from the Liquefied
 12 Petroleum Gas Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the
 13 Department of Energy and Environment - Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board for the
 14 fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

16 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
17 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
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	<u>30,000</u>
28 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$719,340</u></u>

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 30 SECTION 4. 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 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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