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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1066

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 - DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
11 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2027; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND
16 ENVIRONMENT - DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL
17 QUALITY APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027
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 - SHARED SERVICES. There is hereby
25 established for the Department of Energy and Environment for the 2026-2027
26 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 2026-2027
32	(1)	ESE06A	SECRETARY OF ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT	1 GRADE EXE04
33	(2)	EEX19A	ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT DIRECTOR	1 GRADE EXE01
34	(3)	EEX09A	CHIEF OF STAFF I	1 GRADE EXE01
35	(4)	LAT08C	CHIEF LEGAL COUNSEL I	1 GRADE SPC10
36	(5)	FAC08C	CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER I	1 GRADE SPC09



1	(6)	PEM02C ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT DEP DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SPC08
2	(7)	LAT05P ATTORNEY III	6	GRADE SPC08
3	(8)	CPR01C CHIEF OF COMMUNICATIONS I	1	GRADE SPC06
4	(9)	FAC06C ASSISTANT CONTROLLER	1	GRADE SPC05
5	(10)	PEM01C E & E ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SPC05
6	(11)	PEM03C ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT PROG MANAGER	1	GRADE SPC05
7	(12)	CPR03C GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS SPECIALIST	1	GRADE SPC05
8	(13)	LAT04P ATTORNEY II	3	GRADE SPC05
9	(14)	LAT03P ATTORNEY I	1	GRADE SPC03
10	(15)	FAC01P ACCOUNTANT I	2	GRADE SPC01
11	(16)	SBI01P BIOLOGIST I	1	GRADE SPC01
12	(17)	SGE01P GEOLOGIST	1	GRADE SPC01
13	(18)	HDH08P HR SUPERVISOR/EXPERT	1	GRADE SGS08
14	(19)	TFM02C FACILITY MANAGER	1	GRADE SGS07
15	(20)	PAS08I EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1	GRADE SGS07
16	(21)	FBU01P BUDGET ANALYST	1	GRADE SGS07
17	(22)	FFS05P FISCAL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR/EXPERT	2	GRADE SGS07
18	(23)	CME03P GRAPHIC ARTIST	2	GRADE SGS07
19	(24)	HDH05P HR COORDINATOR	2	GRADE SGS07
20	(25)	PPR02P PROCUREMENT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE SGS07
21	(26)	CPR05P PUBLIC INFORMATION COORDINATOR	1	GRADE SGS07
22	(27)	ILS03I LEGAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	5	GRADE SGS06
23	(28)	PEP02P ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM COORD	2	GRADE SGS06
24	(29)	FFS02P FISCAL SUPPORT COORDINATOR	2	GRADE SGS06
25	(30)	CPR07P PUBLIC INFORMATION SPECIALIST	1	GRADE SGS06
26	(31)	PAS01P ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	1	GRADE SGS05
27	(32)	FGM02P GRANTS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE SGS05
28	(33)	IIN02P INSPECTOR II	1	GRADE SGS05
29	(34)	PAS02P ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR	3	GRADE SGS04
30	(35)	HDH07P HR SPECIALIST	2	GRADE SGS04
31	(36)	TMA03P MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST	2	GRADE SGS04
32	(37)	TMA05P MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN	4	GRADE SGS03
33	(38)	PAS03P ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST	1	GRADE SGS02
34	(39)	IIA01C CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER I	<u>1</u>	GRADE IST10
35		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	63	

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1 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - SHARED SERVICES PAYING ACCOUNT. There is
 2 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Energy and Environment, to be
 3 payable from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of
 4 the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of
 5 Energy and Environment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the
 6 following:

8 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
9 NO.	<u>2026-2027</u>
10 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$4,276,310
11 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,496,069
12 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
13 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,250,000
14 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	85,000
15 (C) PROF. FEES	450,000
16 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	250,000
17 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
18 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$7,807,379</u></u>

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 20 SECTION 3. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
 21 Department of Energy and Environment - Division of Environmental Quality for
 22 the 2026-2027 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.
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24	25	26	27	Maximum Annual
Item	Class	Maximum	No. of	Salary Rate
<u>No.</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>
28	29	30	31	32
(1)	EEX19A	ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT DIRECTOR	1	GRADE EXE01
(2)	PEM02C	ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT DEP DIRECTOR	4	GRADE SPC08
(3)	SEN04C	MANAGING ENGINEER	4	GRADE SPC07
(4)	SEP02C	EPIDEMIOLOGY MANAGER	1	GRADE SPC06
(5)	SEN02P	ENGINEER SUPERVISOR/EXPERT	8	GRADE SPC06
(6)	PEM01C	E & E ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR	4	GRADE SPC05
(7)	PEM03C	ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT PROG MANAGER	4	GRADE SPC05
(8)	SGE03C	MANAGING GEOLOGIST	3	GRADE SPC05
(9)	SEP03P	EPIDEMIOLOGY SUPERVISOR/EXPERT	3	GRADE SPC05

1	(10)	SEN05P	PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER	8	GRADE	SPC05
2	(11)	SCH03P	CHEMIST SUPERVISOR/EXPERT	2	GRADE	SPC04
3	(12)	SEP01P	EPIDEMIOLOGIST	5	GRADE	SPC04
4	(13)	SEN01P	ENGINEER	32	GRADE	SPC03
5	(14)	SGE05P	PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST	9	GRADE	SPC03
6	(15)	SCN03P	ECOLOGIST SUPERVISOR/EXPERT	4	GRADE	SPC02
7	(16)	SBI01P	BIOLOGIST I	2	GRADE	SPC01
8	(17)	SCH01P	CHEMIST I	7	GRADE	SPC01
9	(18)	SCN02P	ECOLOGIST	6	GRADE	SPC01
10	(19)	SGE01P	GEOLOGIST	9	GRADE	SPC01
11	(20)	PEP03P	ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT PROG SUPVR/EXP	22	GRADE	SGS09
12	(21)	FGM03C	GRANTS MANAGER	3	GRADE	SGS07
13	(22)	PDA01P	DATA/RESEARCH ANALYST	1	GRADE	SGS07
14	(23)	FFS05P	FISCAL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR/EXPERT	1	GRADE	SGS07
15	(24)	CME03P	GRAPHIC ARTIST	1	GRADE	SGS07
16	(25)	IIN05P	INSPECTOR SUPERVISOR/EXPERT	16	GRADE	SGS07
17	(26)	CPR05P	PUBLIC INFORMATION COORDINATOR	3	GRADE	SGS07
18	(27)	PEP02P	ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT PROG COORD	30	GRADE	SGS06
19	(28)	FFS02P	FISCAL SUPPORT COORDINATOR	4	GRADE	SGS06
20	(29)	CPR07P	PUBLIC INFORMATION SPECIALIST	2	GRADE	SGS06
21	(30)	PAS01P	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	20	GRADE	SGS05
22	(31)	FBU03P	BUDGET SPECIALIST	1	GRADE	SGS05
23	(32)	FGM02P	GRANTS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE	SGS05
24	(33)	IIN02P	INSPECTOR II	74	GRADE	SGS05
25	(34)	IIV03P	INVESTIGATOR II	11	GRADE	SGS05
26	(35)	PAS02P	ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR	18	GRADE	SGS04
27	(36)	FGM01P	GRANTS ANALYST	6	GRADE	SGS04
28	(37)	PAS03P	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST	1	GRADE	SGS02
29	(38)	IIA06C	IT MANAGER	1	GRADE	IST10
30	(39)	IIS06P	IT INFRASTRUCTURE COORDINATOR	2	GRADE	IST08
31	(40)	IAS04P	APPLICATIONS DEVELOPER I	4	GRADE	IST06
32	(41)	IIS04P	IT INFRASTRUCTURE ANALYST	2	GRADE	IST06
33	(42)	IDM03P	DATABASE SPECIALIST	1	GRADE	IST05
34	(43)	IGI01P	GIS ANALYST	2	GRADE	IST05
35	(44)	IUS04P	USER SUPPORT SPECIALIST	3	GRADE	IST02
36	(45)	FFS04P	FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE	SGS04

1 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 347

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3 SECTION 4. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Department
4 of Energy and Environment - Division of Environmental Quality for the 2026-
5 2027 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary
6 employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated
7 herein for such purposes: seventy (70) temporary or part-time employees, when
8 needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform
9 Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the
10 appropriate classification.

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12 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby
13 appropriated, to the Department of Energy and Environment, to be payable from
14 the Division of Environmental Quality Fund Account, for personal services and
15 operating expenses of the Department of Energy and Environment - Division of
16 Environmental Quality - State Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30,
17 2027, the following:

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19 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
20 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
21 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$2,279,883
22 (02) EXTRA HELP	25,674
23 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	818,271
24 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
25 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	403,183
26 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	32,115
27 (C) PROF. FEES	79,100
28 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
29 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
30 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$3,638,226</u></u>

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32 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL OPERATIONS. There is hereby
33 appropriated, to the Department of Energy and Environment, to be payable from
34 the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for
35 personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Energy and
36 Environment - Division of Environmental Quality - Federal Operations for the

1 fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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3	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
4	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
5	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$5,730,066
6	(02) EXTRA HELP	148,585
7	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	3,197,719
8	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
9	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,364,398
10	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	372,173
11	(C) PROF. FEES	1,521,755
12	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	1,148,000
13	(E) DATA PROC.	0
14	(05) DIESEL EMISSION REDUCTION AWARD GRANTS	2,766,000
15	(06) INDIRECT COSTS	<u>586,157</u>
16	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$16,834,853</u>

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18 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - WASTE WATER LICENSING PROGRAM. There is
 19 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Energy and Environment, to be
 20 payable from the Wastewater Licensing Fund, for personal services and
 21 operating expenses of the Department of Energy and Environment - Division of
 22 Environmental Quality - Waste Water Licensing Program for the fiscal year
 23 ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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25	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
26	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
27	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$94,758
28	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	44,448
29	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
30	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	76,721
31	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	5,000
32	(C) PROF. FEES	100,000
33	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
34	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
35	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$320,927</u>

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1 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - LAND RECLAMATION PROGRAM. There is hereby
 2 appropriated, to the Department of Energy and Environment, to be payable from
 3 the Land Reclamation Fund, for land reclamation contracts of the Department
 4 of Energy and Environment - Division of Environmental Quality - Land
 5 Reclamation Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

7 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
8 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
9 (01) RECLAMATION CONTRACTS	<u>\$400,000</u>

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 11 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT PROGRAM. There is
 12 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Energy and Environment, to be
 13 payable from the Hazardous Waste Permit Fund, for personal services and
 14 operating expenses of the Department of Energy and Environment - Division of
 15 Environmental Quality - Hazardous Waste Permit Program for the fiscal year
 16 ending June 30, 2027, the following:

18 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
19 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
20 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$914,372
21 (02) EXTRA HELP	15,795
22 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	349,590
23 (04) OVERTIME	1,250
24 (05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
25 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	140,544
26 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	10,700
27 (C) PROF. FEES	10,150
28 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	175,000
29 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
30 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,617,401</u>

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 32 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - RECLAMATION OF ABANDONED MINES PROGRAM.
 33 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Energy and Environment, to
 34 be payable from the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund, for contractual services
 35 of the Department of Energy and Environment - Division of Environmental
 36 Quality - Reclamation of Abandoned Mines Program for the fiscal year ending

1 June 30, 2027, the following:

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3 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
4 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
5 (01) ABANDONED MINE RECLAMATION	
6 CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	<u>\$5,700,000</u>

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8 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - SURFACE COAL MINING PROGRAM. There is
 9 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Energy and Environment, to be
 10 payable from the Surface Coal Mining Operation Fund, for operating expenses
 11 of the Department of Energy and Environment - Division of Environmental
 12 Quality - Surface Coal Mining Program for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 13 2027, the following:

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15 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
16 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
17 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
18 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$15,000
19 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
20 (C) PROF. FEES	0
21 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
22 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
23 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$15,000</u>

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25 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - MINING RECLAMATION PROGRAM. There is
 26 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Energy and Environment, to be
 27 payable from the Mine Reclamation Trust Fund, for contractual services of the
 28 Department of Energy and Environment - Division of Environmental Quality -
 29 Mining Reclamation Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the
 30 following:

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32 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
33 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
34 (01) MINING RECLAMATION CONTRACTUAL	
35 SERVICES	<u>\$1,520,000</u>

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1 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - FEE ADMINISTRATION. There is hereby
 2 appropriated, to the Department of Energy and Environment, to be payable from
 3 the Division of Environmental Quality Fee Trust Fund, for personal services
 4 and operating expenses of the Department of Energy and Environment - Division
 5 of Environmental Quality - Fee Administration for the fiscal year ending June
 6 30, 2027, the following:

8	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
9	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
10	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$8,033,237
11	(02) EXTRA HELP	45,000
12	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	3,016,630
13	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
14	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	2,395,641
15	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	175,516
16	(C) PROF. FEES	600,000
17	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	1,050,000
18	(E) DATA PROC.	0
19	(05) DIESEL EMISSION REDUCTION AWARDS	
20	GRANTS	<u>1,079,000</u>
21	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$16,395,024</u>

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23 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - SOLID WASTE PERFORMANCE BONDS PROGRAM.

24 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Energy and Environment, to
 25 be payable from the Solid Waste Performance Bond Fund, for contractual
 26 services of the Department of Energy and Environment - Division of
 27 Environmental Quality - Solid Waste Performance Bonds Program for the fiscal
 28 year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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30	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
32	(01) SOLID WASTE PERFORMANCE BONDS	
33	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	<u>\$2,000,000</u>

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35 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - HAZARDOUS WASTE CLEANUP PROGRAM. There is
 36 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Energy and Environment, to be

1 payable from the Hazardous Substance Remedial Action Trust Fund, for personal
 2 services and operating expenses of the Department of Energy and Environment -
 3 Division of Environmental Quality - Hazardous Waste Cleanup Program for the
 4 fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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6 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
7 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
8 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$347,555
9 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	123,381
10 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
11 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	302,191
12 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	35,960
13 (C) PROF. FEES	215,000
14 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
15 (E) DATA PROC.	0
16 (04) CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	6,194,000
17 (05) DATA PROCESSING PURCHASES	<u>453,937</u>
18 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$7,672,024</u></u>

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20 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROGRAM. There is
 21 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Energy and Environment, to be
 22 payable from the Hazardous Substance Remedial Action Trust Fund, for
 23 contractual services of the Department of Energy and Environment - Division
 24 of Environmental Quality - Emergency Response Program for the fiscal year
 25 ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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27 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
28 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
29 (01) CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	<u><u>\$372,655</u></u>

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31 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - ASBESTOS CONTROL PROGRAM. There is hereby
 32 appropriated, to the Department of Energy and Environment, to be payable from
 33 the Asbestos Control Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of
 34 the Department of Energy and Environment - Division of Environmental Quality
 35 - Asbestos Control Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the
 36 following:

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2	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
3	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
4	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$199,684
5	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	76,787
6	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
7	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	54,452
8	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,090
9	(C) PROF. FEES	27,100
10	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
11	(E) DATA PROC.	0
12	(04) ASBESTOS CONTROL PROGRAM GRANTS	<u>150,000</u>
13	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$512,113</u></u>

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15 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AND RECYCLING
 16 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Energy and
 17 Environment, to be payable from the Solid Waste Management and Recycling
 18 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of
 19 Energy and Environment - Division of Environmental Quality - Solid Waste
 20 Management and Recycling Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027,
 21 the following:

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23	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
24	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
25	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$784,662
26	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	295,128
27	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
28	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	172,179
29	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	15,668
30	(C) PROF. FEES	50,000
31	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	100,000
32	(E) DATA PROC.	0
33	(04) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>4,650,000</u>
34	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$6,067,637</u></u>

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36 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - REGULATED SUBSTANCE STORAGE TANK PROGRAM.

1 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Energy and Environment, to
 2 be payable from the Regulated Substance Storage Tank Program Fund, for
 3 personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Energy and
 4 Environment - Division of Environmental Quality - Regulated Substance Storage
 5 Tank Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

7 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
8 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
9 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$864,655
10 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	334,112
11 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
12 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	121,128
13 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	5,005
14 (C) PROF. FEES	50,000
15 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
16 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
17 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,374,900</u></u>

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19 SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - PETROLEUM STORAGE TANK TRUST FUND PROGRAM.

20 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Energy and Environment, to
 21 be payable from the Petroleum Storage Tank Trust Fund, for personal services
 22 and operating expenses of the Department of Energy and Environment - Division
 23 of Environmental Quality - Petroleum Storage Tank Trust Fund Program for the
 24 fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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26 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
27 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
28 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$440,556
29 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	159,076
30 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
31 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	18,999,800
32 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	3,005
33 (C) PROF. FEES	2,500,156
34 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
35 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
36 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$22,102,593</u></u>

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 2 SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - REGULATED STORAGE TANK PROGRAM - FEDERAL
 3 OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Energy and
 4 Environment, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief
 5 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services, operating expenses, and
 6 contractual services of the Department of Energy and Environment - Division
 7 of Environmental Quality - Regulated Storage Tank Program - Federal
 8 Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

10 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
11 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
12 (01) REGULATED STORAGE TANK PROGRAM	<u>\$1,500,000</u>

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 14 SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - LANDFILL POST-CLOSURE PROGRAM. There is
 15 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Energy and Environment, to be
 16 payable from the Landfill Post-Closure Trust Fund, for personal services and
 17 operating expenses of the Department of Energy and Environment - Division of
 18 Environmental Quality - Landfill Post-Closure Program for the fiscal year
 19 ending June 30, 2027, the following:

21 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
22 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
23 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$228,880
24 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	83,574
25 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
26 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	30,923
27 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	6,000
28 (C) PROF. FEES	0
29 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
30 (E) DATA PROC.	0
31 (04) CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	<u>14,109,373</u>
32 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$14,458,750</u>

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 34 SECTION 23. APPROPRIATION - MARKETING RECYCLABLES PROGRAM OF THE
 35 COMPLIANCE ADVISORY PANEL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department
 36 of Energy and Environment, to be payable from the Marketing Recyclables

1 Program Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department
 2 of Energy and Environment - Division of Environmental Quality - Marketing
 3 Recyclables Program of the Compliance Advisory Panel for the fiscal year
 4 ending June 30, 2027, the following:

6 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
7 NO.	2026-2027
8 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,500
9 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	115
10 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
11 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	13,296
12 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	6,415
13 (C) PROF. FEES	7,000
14 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
15 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
16 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$28,326</u></u>

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 18 SECTION 24. APPROPRIATION - ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAM. There is
 19 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Energy and Environment, to be
 20 payable from the Environmental Education Fund, for operating expenses of the
 21 Department of Energy and Environment - Division of Environmental Quality -
 22 Environmental Education Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the
 23 following:

25 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
26 NO.	2026-2027
27 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
28 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$111,300
29 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	8,000
30 (C) PROF. FEES	26,700
31 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
32 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
33 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$146,000</u></u>

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 35 SECTION 25. APPROPRIATION - PERFORMANCE PARTNERSHIP SYSTEM. There is
 36 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Energy and Environment, to be

1 payable from the Performance Partnership Trust Fund, for expenses of
 2 designing and establishing a management organization of the Department of
 3 Energy and Environment - Division of Environmental Quality - Performance
 4 Partnership System for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

6	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
7	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
8	(01) PERFORMANCE INTEGRATED INFORMATION	
9	SYSTEM EXPENSES	<u>\$563,000</u>

11 SECTION 26. APPROPRIATION - ENVIRONMENTAL SETTLEMENT TRUST PROGRAM.

12 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Energy and Environment, to
 13 be payable from the Environmental Settlement Trust Fund, for expenses as
 14 authorized through various settlement agreements benefiting the State of
 15 Arkansas as administered through the Department of Energy and Environment -
 16 Division of Environmental Quality - Environmental Settlement Trust Program
 17 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

19	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
20	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
21	(01) ENVIRONMENTAL SETTLEMENT TRUST	
22	EXPENSES	<u>\$850,000</u>

24 SECTION 27. REGULAR SALARIES - POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION
 25 - ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER. There is hereby established for the
 26 Department of Energy and Environment - Division of Environmental Quality for
 27 the 2026-2027 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

30	Item Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual
31		No. of	Salary Rate
32	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>
			<u>2026-2027</u>
33	(1) LAT01C ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE	1	GRADE SPC08
34	(2) ILS03I LEGAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE SGS06
35	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2	

1 SECTION 28. APPROPRIATION - POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION -
 2 ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER. There is hereby appropriated, to the
 3 Department of Energy and Environment, to be payable from the Division of
 4 Environmental Quality Fee Trust Fund, for personal services and operating
 5 expenses of the Department of Energy and Environment - Division of
 6 Environmental Quality - Pollution Control and Ecology Commission -
 7 Administrative Hearing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the
 8 following:

10 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
11 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
12 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$189,600
13 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	57,958
14 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
15 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	49,217
16 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	6,922
17 (C) PROF. FEES	38,000
18 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
19 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
20 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$341,697</u></u>

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 22 SECTION 29. APPROPRIATION - NON HAZARDOUS SITE CLEANUP PROGRAM. There
 23 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Energy and Environment, to be
 24 payable from the Division of Environmental Quality Fee Trust Fund, for the
 25 cleanup of non-hazardous sites which pose a threat to the environment by the
 26 Department of Energy and Environment - Division of Environmental Quality -
 27 Non Hazardous Site Cleanup Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027,
 28 the following:

30 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
32 (01) CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	<u><u>\$100,000</u></u>

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 34 SECTION 30. APPROPRIATION - WATER PERFORMANCE BOND FUND PROGRAM. There
 35 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Energy and Environment, to be
 36 payable from the Water Performance Bond Fund, for contractual services of the

1 Department of Energy and Environment - Division of Environmental Quality -
2 Water Performance Bond Fund Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027,
3 the following:

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5	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
6	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
7	(01) NONMUNICIPAL DOMESTIC SEWAGE	
8	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	<u>\$500,000</u>
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10 SECTION 31. APPROPRIATION - NONMUNICIPAL DOMESTIC SEWAGE TREATMENT
11 WORKS PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Energy and
12 Environment, to be payable from the Nonmunicipal Domestic Sewage Treatment
13 Works Trust Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the
14 Department of Energy and Environment - Division of Environmental Quality -
15 Nonmunicipal Domestic Sewage Treatment Works Program for the fiscal year
16 ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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18	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
19	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
20	(01) NONMUNICIPAL DOMESTIC SEWAGE TREATMENT	<u>\$55,000</u>
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22 SECTION 32. APPROPRIATION - USED TIRE RECYCLING AND ACCOUNTABILITY
23 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Energy and
24 Environment, to be payable from the Used Tire Recycling Fund, for expenses of
25 the Department of Energy and Environment - Division of Environmental Quality
26 - Used Tire Recycling and Accountability Program for the fiscal year ending
27 June 30, 2027, the following:

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29	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
31	(01) USED TIRE RECYCLING AND	
32	ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM EXPENSES	<u>\$10,788,000</u>
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34 SECTION 33. APPROPRIATION - USED TIRE RECYCLING AND ABATEMENT - CASH.
35 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Energy and Environment, to
36 be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined

1 by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for expenses of the Department of
 2 Energy and Environment - Division of Environmental Quality - Used Tire
 3 Recycling and Abatement - Cash for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the
 4 following:

6 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
7 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
8 (01) USED TIRE RECYCLING AND ABATEMENT	<u>\$5,000,000</u>

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 10 SECTION 34. APPROPRIATION - STATE ENERGY PLAN - FEDERAL OPERATIONS.

11 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Energy and Environment, to
 12 be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer
 13 of the State, for personal services, operating expenses, and grants and aid
 14 of the Department of Energy and Environment - Division of Environmental
 15 Quality - State Energy Plan - Federal Operations for the fiscal year ending
 16 June 30, 2027, the following:

18 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
19 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
20 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$226,898
21 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	83,115
22 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
23 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	118,273
24 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	36,788
25 (C) PROF. FEES	268,085
26 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
27 (E) DATA PROC.	0
28 (04) ENERGY CONSERVATION GRANTS AND AID	<u>551,952</u>
29 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,285,111</u>

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 31 SECTION 35. APPROPRIATION - ENERGY OFFICE - FEDERAL OPERATIONS. There
 32 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Energy and Environment, to be
 33 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of
 34 the State, for personal services, operating expenses, and grants and aid of
 35 the Department of Energy and Environment - Division of Environmental Quality
 36 - Energy Office - Federal Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30,

1 2027, the following:

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3 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
4 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
5 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$629,544
6 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	244,666
7 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
8 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	67,880
9 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	16,750
10 (C) PROF. FEES	13,500
11 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
12 (E) DATA PROC.	0
13 (04) LIHEAP GRANTS	33,108,910
14 (05) DATA PROCESSING SERVICES	25,046
15 (06) WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	<u>7,561,541</u>
16 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$41,667,837</u></u>

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18 SECTION 36. APPROPRIATION - ENERGY PERFORMANCE CONTRACTS PROGRAM.

19 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Energy and Environment, to
 20 be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined
 21 by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the
 22 Department of Energy and Environment - Division of Environmental Quality -
 23 Energy Performance Contracts Program for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 24 2027, the following:

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26 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
27 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
28 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
29 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$25,000
30 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
31 (C) PROF. FEES	300,000
32 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
33 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
34 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$325,000</u></u>

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36 SECTION 37. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

1 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EQUIPMENT
2 PURCHASE RESTRICTIONS. Expenditures from the Hazardous Substance Remedial
3 Action Trust Fund for the purchase of division laboratory equipment,
4 including maintenance contracts, data processing equipment and mission-
5 critical software, including maintenance contracts, as appropriated in the
6 Capital Outlay and Data Processing Purchases line items of the Hazardous
7 Waste Cleanup Program appropriation section, may be funded through interest
8 earnings, investment earnings, and no more than three percent (3%) of the
9 corpus of the Hazardous Substance Remedial Action Trust Fund and additional
10 funding from the Hazardous Substance Remedial Action Trust Fund on July 1,
11 ~~2025~~ 2026. Further, the Division shall report annually to the Arkansas
12 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee all expenditures for these
13 purchases.

14 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~
15 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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17 SECTION 38. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
18 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND
19 TRANSFER PROVISION. Upon approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State,
20 the Arkansas Division of Environmental Quality may transfer from various
21 department funds to the Division of Environmental Quality Fund Account the
22 sum of \$1,500,000 in fiscal year ~~2025-2026~~ 2026-2027 for the exclusive
23 purpose of supplementing funding for the appropriation provided in the State
24 Operations appropriation section. The funds shall be used for personal
25 services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Division of Environmental
26 Quality - State Operations. Funds which remain in the Division of
27 Environmental Quality Fund Account at the close of the fiscal year shall be
28 carried forward and made available for the same purpose for the following
29 fiscal year. These funds shall be used for the purpose stated above.

30 The amounts transferred shall not be considered as part of any
31 statutory limitation on the use of funds for administration of programs of
32 the Division.

33 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~
34 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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36 SECTION 39. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

1 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. LANDFILL
2 POST-CLOSURE CLEAN UP RESTRICTIONS. Any expenditures in excess of \$2,000,000
3 per site from the Landfill Post-Closure Trust Fund, as appropriated in the
4 Contractual Services line item of the Landfill Post-Closure Program
5 appropriation section, for corrective action to remedy environmental impacts
6 of closed disposal sites previously operated as a landfill pursuant to state
7 law, shall be subject to review and approval by the Arkansas Pollution
8 Control and Ecology Commission after addressing corrective actions needed to
9 address environmental impacts from permitted landfills closed properly.

10 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~
11 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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13 SECTION 40. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
14 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SHARED
15 SERVICES. (a)(1) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may create a Shared
16 Services paying accounts on his or her books and on the books of the
17 Treasurer of State and the Auditor of State for the payment of personal
18 services and operating expenses in the Shared Services Paying Account
19 Appropriation by the Department of Energy and Environment.

20 (2) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall direct the transfer
21 of funds and appropriations to the Shared Services Paying Account
22 appropriation section of this act on the books of the Treasurer of State, the
23 Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

24 (3) The transfer authority provided to the department in
25 subdivision (a)(2) of this section may be used to make transfers only within
26 the department's appropriation act or between other appropriation acts
27 authorized for the department.

28 (4) The provisions of this section shall be in effect from the date of
29 passage through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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31 SECTION 41. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 8-9-
32 404(a)(3)(B), concerning limitations on fees charged by tire retailers under
33 the Used Tire Recycling and Accountability Act, is amended to read as
34 follows:

35 (B) Except for the rim removal ~~fees~~ fee imposed under this
36 section, a tire retailer shall not charge any other fee to a person who

1 purchases the service of removal of a tire from a rim and replaces the
2 removed tire with a used tire.

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4 SECTION 42. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 8-9-
5 404(d)(3)(B), concerning limitations on fees charged by commercial generators
6 under the Used Tire Recycling and Accountability Act, is repealed.

7 ~~(B) Except for the commercial generator fees imposed under~~
8 ~~this section, the commercial generator shall not charge any other fee to the~~
9 ~~end user.~~

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11 SECTION 43. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 8-9-
12 404(e), concerning limitations on the imposition of certain fees related to
13 tire removal under the Used Tire Recycling and Accountability Act, is
14 repealed.

15 ~~(e)(1) It is the purpose and intent of this section that only one (1)~~
16 ~~of the following fees imposed under this section be charged for the~~
17 ~~transaction of removing a tire from a rim that is related to the sale of a~~
18 ~~replacement tire:~~

19 ~~(A) The rim removal fee; or~~

20 ~~(B) The commercial generator fee.~~

21 ~~(2) If a person establishes that he or she has paid one (1) of~~
22 ~~the fees for a tire, the tire retailer or tire generator shall not charge an~~
23 ~~additional fee for that tire.~~

24
25 SECTION 44. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 8-9-
26 405(a)(1), concerning reimbursement to used tire programs under the Used Tire
27 Recycling and Accountability Act, is amended to read as follows:

28 (1) Reimburse used tire programs for used tire transportation,
29 recycling, and disposal costs at a rate not to exceed two dollars and thirty-
30 one cents (\$2.31) per used tire processed on and after July 1, 2026;

31
32 SECTION 45. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 8-9-
33 405(b)(9) and (10), concerning the requirement to establish tire collection
34 centers for reimbursement eligibility of used tire programs under the Used
35 Tire Recycling and Accountability Act, are amended to read as follows:

36 (9)(A) Establish tire collection centers that adequately serve

1 ~~the used tire program area within each county served by the used tire program~~
 2 ~~that accepts tires from tire retailers at no charge if the tire retailer~~
 3 ~~establishes that it:~~

4 ~~(i) Collects the rim removal fee imposed under § 8-~~
 5 ~~9-404(a); and~~

6 ~~(ii) Complies with the electronic uniform used tire~~
 7 ~~manifest system under § 8-9-407.~~

8 (B) The tire collection centers under this subdivision
 9 (b)(9) may be at any one (1) or more of the following:

10 (i) A solid waste disposal facility;

11 (ii) A tire processing facility; or

12 (iii) A tire retailer; ~~and~~

13 ~~(10) Establish at least one (1) tire collection center within~~
 14 ~~each county served by the used tire program.~~

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 16 SECTION 46. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
 17 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
 18 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
 19 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 20 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 21 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 22 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 23 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 24 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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 26 SECTION 47. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
 27 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
 28 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
 29 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
 30 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
 31 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
 32 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
 33 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 35 SECTION 48. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
 36 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits

1 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
2 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2026 is essential to the operation of
3 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
4 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
5 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2026 could work irreparable harm
6 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
7 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
8 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
9 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2026.

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11 */s/Joint Budget Committee*

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