

1 State of Arkansas
2 95th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2026
4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 18

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
10 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
11 AND ENVIRONMENT - LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS BOARD FOR
12 THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2027; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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17 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND
18 ENVIRONMENT - LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS
19 BOARD APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027
20 FISCAL YEAR.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
26 Department of Energy and Environment - Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board for the
27 2026-2027 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
33	(1)	PEM04C LP GAS BOARD DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SPC05
34	(2)	FFS05P FISCAL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR/EXPERT	1	GRADE SGS07
35	(3)	IIN01P INSPECTOR I	3	GRADE SGS04
36	(4)	PAS03P ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE SGS02



1 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES

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3 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Department
4 of Energy and Environment - Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board for the 2026-2027
5 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: one (1) temporary or part-time employee, 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 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
13 to the Department of Energy and Environment, to be payable from the Liquefied
14 Petroleum Gas Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the
15 Department of Energy and Environment - Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board for the
16 fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:
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18	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
19	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
20	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$341,608
21	(02) EXTRA HELP	8,300
22	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	126,546
23	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
24	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	153,300
25	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,000
26	(C) PROF. FEES	7,800
27	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	50,000
28	(E) DATA PROC.	0
29	(05) GRANTS AND AID	<u>30,000</u>
30	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$721,554</u></u>

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32 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
33 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
34 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
35 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
36 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

1 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
2 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
3 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
4 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.
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6 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
7 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
8 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
9 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
10 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
11 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
12 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
13 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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15 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
16 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
17 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
18 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2026 is essential to the operation of
19 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
20 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
21 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2026 could work irreparable harm
22 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
23 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
24 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
25 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2026.
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