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**Act 264 of the Fiscal Session**

1 State of Arkansas  
2 87th General Assembly  
3 Fiscal Session, 2010  
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*As Engrossed: H2/23/10*

**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1161

5 By: Representatives Maxwell, *Abernathy, Allen, T. Bradford, J. Burris, Carroll, Cheatham, Clemmer,*  
6 *Cole, Dale, Dismang, English, Flowers, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Hall, Hardy, Hobbs, Hopper, D.*  
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8 *Pierce, Powers, Rainey, Reep, Rice, J. Roebuck, Sample, Saunders, Slinkard, G. Smith, Stewart,*  
9 *Summers, Woods*  
10 By: Senators *Altes, Bledsoe, Bookout, Broadway, Crumbly, Elliott, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, M.*  
11 *Lamoureux, P. Malone, T. Smith, Steele, J. Taylor, Teague, D. Wyatt*  
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**For An Act To Be Entitled**

15 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ARKANSAS  
16 LIGNITE RESOURCES PILOT PROGRAM FOR RESEARCH AND  
17 COMMERCIAL TESTING OF ARKANSAS' LIGNITE RESOURCES  
18 FOR THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL SURVEY FOR THE FISCAL  
19 YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2011; AND FOR OTHER  
20 PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

24 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL  
25 SURVEY - ARKANSAS LIGNITE RESOURCES  
26 PILOT PROGRAM APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
27 2010-2011 FISCAL YEAR.  
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30 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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32 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS LIGNITE RESOURCES PILOT PROGRAM. There  
33 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Geological Survey, to be payable from  
34 the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for  
35 maintenance and general operating expenses of the Arkansas Lignite Resources  
36 Pilot Program including the drilling of cores, commercial testing of

1 Arkansas' lignite resources, testing lignite core samples in a commercial  
2 pilot project and a comprehensive report of the findings, for the fiscal year  
3 ending June 30, 2011 the sum of.....3,000,000  
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5 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
6 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
7 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
8 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
9 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
10 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
11 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
12 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
13 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.  
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15 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
16 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
17 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
18 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
19 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
20 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
21 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
22 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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24 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
25 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
26 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
27 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2010 is essential to the operation of  
28 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
29 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
30 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2010 could work irreparable harm  
31 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
32 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
33 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
34 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2010.  
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36 /s/ Maxwell, et

APPROVED: 2/26/2010