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91st General Assembly - Fiscal Session, 2018

## Amendment Form

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1084

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY APPROPRIATION FOR  
THE 2018-2019 FISCAL YEAR.

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Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ to House Bill No. 1084

Amend House Bill No. 1084 as originally introduced:

Insert an additional SECTION immediately following SECTION 49 to read as follows:

" SECTION 50. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL, AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRUST FUND CONTRIBUTION FEES.

(a) For purposes of collecting trust fund contribution fees under § 8-4-203(b), the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality shall treat a public facilities boards and public water authorities as municipal systems.

(b) This section expires on June 30, 2019."

AND

Appropriately renumber the subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill

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Insert an additional SECTION immediately following SECTION 52 to read as follows:

" SECTION 54. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality requires public facilities boards and public water authorities to pay a trust fund contribution fee; that requiring public facilities boards and public water authorities to pay a trust fund contribution fee is contrary to legislative intent; and that this act is immediately necessary because public entities are being harmed by the department's interpretation of the law regarding trust fund contribution fees. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and Section 50 of this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

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- (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;  
(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,  
the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the  
bill; or  
(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.".

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Representative Lemons  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1084

By: Joint Budget Committee

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE  
30, 2019; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY APPROPRIATION FOR  
THE 2018-2019 FISCAL YEAR.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the  
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality for the 2018-2019 fiscal year,  
the following maximum number of regular employees.

			Maximum Annual
			Salary Rate
			Fiscal Year
Item	Class	Maximum	
No.	Code Title	No. of	2018-2019
		Employees	
(1)	U015U ADEQ DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE03
(2)	N218N ADEQ SENIOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE02
(3)	D129C ADEQ DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION TECH	1	GRADE IT10
(4)	D007C INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER	1	GRADE IT08
(5)	D030C INFORMATION SYSTEMS COORDINATOR	3	GRADE IT07
(6)	D039C NETWORK SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE IT06
(7)	D063C COMPUTER SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE IT05



1 department with the district and the bondholders.

2 (c) This section is in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~ 2018 through June  
3 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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5 SECTION 48. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
6 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
7 SUSPENSION OF LANDFILL DISPOSAL FEES TO SUPPORT A COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC  
8 EQUIPMENT RECYCLING PROGRAM.

9 (a) The landfill disposal fee to support a computer and electronic  
10 equipment recycling program levied under Arkansas Code § 8-6-612(a) shall not  
11 be levied from the effective date of this act through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

12 (b) Any landfill disposal fees collected under Arkansas Code § 8-6-  
13 612(a) before the effective date of this act shall be:

14 (1) Collected as provided under Arkansas Code § 8-6-612(c); and

15 (2) Distributed as provided under Arkansas Code § 8-6-616 and  
16 this Act.

17 The provision of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~  
18 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.


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20 SECTION 49. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
21 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

22 INVESTMENTS. All funds that are held at any time in the Landfill Post-  
23 Closure Trust Fund, Hazardous Substance Remedial Action Trust Fund, and  
24 Petroleum Storage Tank Trust Fund may be invested and reinvested, subject to  
25 the written approval of the Officer of the Treasurer, to the extent feasible,  
26 and all investments as authorized for use by the Office of the Treasurer may  
27 be available to the listed funds. The movement of these funds into and out  
28 of investments shall be by fund transfers as directed by the Director of the  
29 Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality.

30 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~  
31 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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33  SECTION 50. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
34 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
35 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
36 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and



1 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
2 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
3 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
4 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
5 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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7 SECTION 51. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
8 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
9 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
10 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
11 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
12 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
13 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
14 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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16 SECTION 52. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after July 1,  
17 2018.