

1 State of Arkansas  
2 95th General Assembly  
3 Fiscal Session, 2026  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 18

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

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

16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND  
17 ENVIRONMENT - LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS  
18 BOARD APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027  
19 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	Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
			Employees	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 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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