

Stricken language will be deleted and underlined language will be added.
Act 315 of the Regular Session

State of Arkansas
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1061

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 WATERWAYS
COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS WATERWAYS
COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-
2016 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 Waterways Commission for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the following
maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2015-2016
(1)	B009C	DIRECTOR WATERWAYS COMMISSION	1	GRADE C127
(2)	C022C	BUSINESS OPERATIONS SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C116
(3)	P027C	PUBLIC INFORMATION SPECIALIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE C116
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3	

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
to the Arkansas Waterways Commission, to be payable from the Miscellaneous



Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Waterways Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$156,289
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	49,917
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	43,879
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	3,151
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(04) STATE'S CONTRIBUTIONS	<u>2,555</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$255,791</u></u>

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - WATERWAY DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Waterways Commission, to be payable from the Arkansas Port, Intermodal, and Waterway Development Grant Program Fund, for grants to port authorities and intermodal authorities under the Arkansas Port, Intermodal, and Waterway Development Grant Program for port development projects as defined by Arkansas Code § 15-23-205 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
(01) WATERWAY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS	<u><u>\$1,000,000</u></u>

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - THREE RIVERS STUDY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Waterways Commission, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services, operating expenses, construction, and project expenses for the "Three Rivers Study" of the area at the confluence of the Arkansas, Mississippi, and White Rivers for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the sum of.....\$1,500,000.

SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

ASSOCIATION DUES. Of the amounts appropriated for regional contributions by item (04) in Section 2 of this Act, three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), or three-sevenths (3/7) whichever is less of the appropriated or funded amount, each fiscal year shall be allocated for membership dues for the Lower Mississippi Valley Flood Control Association and one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or one-seventh (1/7) whichever is less of the appropriated or funded amount, each fiscal year shall be allocated for membership dues for each of the following associations: Ouachita River Valley Association, Red River Valley Association, Arkansas *Waterways* Association, and White River Valley Coalition.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2014~~ 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

SECTION 6. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015.

/s/Joint Budget Committee

APPROVED: 03/04/2015