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State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1003

By: Representatives Bell, Steel

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR TRANSFERS FOR  
CRITICAL NEED FIREFIGHTING EXPENSES FOR THE  
ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT - ARKANSAS  
FORESTRY COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
JUNE 30, 2012; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE  
DEPARTMENT - ARKANSAS FORESTRY COMMISSION  
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL  
YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - CRITICAL NEED FIREFIGHTING EXPENSES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable from the State Forestry Fund, for personal services and operating expenses for the Arkansas Agriculture Department - Forestry Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2011-2012
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$181,000
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	71,000
(03) OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>55,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$307,000</u></u>



SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND TRANSFER. Immediately upon the passage and approval of this Act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State the sum of three hundred seven thousand dollars (\$307,000) from the unobligated balance in the General Improvement Fund to the State Forestry Fund for Critical Need Firefighting Expenses.

SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. POSITIONS RESTORED. The fund transfer authorized in Section 2 herein shall be used to fund the following twenty (20) positions for the Arkansas Forestry Commission for Critical Need Firefighting:

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2011-2012
(1)	B080C	FORESTER	3	GRADE C117
(2)	B088C	COUNTY FOREST RANGER	1	GRADE C116
(3)	B098C	FOREST RANGER II	14	GRADE C114
(4)	S053C	AUTO/DIESEL MECHANIC	<u>2</u>	GRADE C112
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	20	

SECTION 4. 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 5. 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 6. 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 the date of its passage and approval 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 the date of its passage and approval 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 the date of its passage and approval.