

1 State of Arkansas  
2 95th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2025  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 19

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
10 AND ENVIRONMENT - LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS BOARD FOR  
11 THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND  
16 ENVIRONMENT - LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS  
17 BOARD APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026  
18 FISCAL YEAR.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the  
25 Department of Energy and Environment - Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board for the  
26 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.  
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2025-2026
32	(1) N165N	LP GAS BOARD DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS12
33	(2) A116C	BUSINESS OPERATIONS MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08
34	(3) X100C	E&E INSPECTOR I	3	GRADE GS05
35	(4) C073C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS03
36	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES		6	



1 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Department  
 2 of Energy and Environment - Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board for the 2025-2026  
 3 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary  
 4 employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated  
 5 herein for such purposes: one (1) temporary or part-time employee, when  
 6 needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform  
 7 Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the  
 8 appropriate classification.

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 10 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 11 to the Department of Energy and Environment, to be payable from the Liquefied  
 12 Petroleum Gas Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the  
 13 Department of Energy and Environment - Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board for the  
 14 fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

16 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
17 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
18 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$339,808
19 (02) EXTRA HELP	8,300
20 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	126,132
21 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
22 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	153,300
23 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,000
24 (C) PROF. FEES	7,800
25 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	50,000
26 (E) DATA PROC.	0
27 (05) GRANTS AND AID	<u>30,000</u>
28 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$719,340</u></u>

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 30 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
 31 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
 32 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
 33 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 34 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 35 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 36 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by

1 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
2 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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4 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
5 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
6 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
7 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
8 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
9 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
10 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
11 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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13 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
14 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
15 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
16 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2025 is essential to the operation of  
17 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
18 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
19 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2025 could work irreparable harm  
20 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
21 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
22 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
23 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2025.  
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