FINANCIAL / ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS COMPLETELY
(Attach additional pages if needed)

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SHORT TITLE OF THIS RULE: Code Amendments for Spring Fishing in Arkansas Proclamation

1. Does this proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation have a financial impact?
   Yes: X  No:

2. Do you believe that the development of a financial impact statement is so speculative as to be cost prohibitive? Yes: No: X
   If “Yes”, please explain:

3. If the purpose of this rule is to implement a federal rule or regulation, please give the incremental cost for implementing the regulation. Please indicate if the cost provided is the cost of the program.

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<th>Current Fiscal Year</th>
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4. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to any party subject to the proposed, amended, or repealed rule? (Estimated cost includes fees, administrative penalties, reporting, record keeping, equipment, construction, labor, professional services, revenue loss, or other costs associated with compliance.) Identify the party subject to the proposed rule, and explain how they are impacted.

   Current Fiscal Year: $ 0  Next Fiscal Year: $ 0

   Party Subject to Rule: General Public, particularly Anglers.

   Effect on Party Subject to Rule: These Code amendments allow the public
to enjoy fishing at no cost during the period from 12:01 a.m. Saturday March 21, 2020, until 11:59 p.m. Sunday March 29, 2020.

5. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to the agency to implement this rule? Explain the financial benefit to the agency from implementing this rule.

**Current Fiscal Year:** $83,500  
**Next Fiscal Year:** $ N/A

Financial Benefit to Agency: N/A. The AGFC will continue to implement the existing Point System and Suspension Process without expectation of any additional cost.

6. Do alternative means exist for accomplishing the objectives of the rules that might be less burdensome to small business? Yes:  
No:  X

Why were such alternatives not proposed: N/A

7. Compare this rule with federal and state counterparts: N/A