

"AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 537 OF 1985 TO PROVIDE AUTHORITY TO USE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS FOR MULTIPLE DRAINAGE PROJECTS; AND TO AMEND ACT 947 OF 1987 TO PROVIDE THAT GRANTS FOR ASSISTING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN OBTAINING CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SMALL FLOOD CONTROL PROJECTS WILL QUALIFY FOR FUNDS FOR WATER DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 (B) of Act 537 of 1985 is hereby amended to provide the City of Little Rock authority to use any and all unexpended funds previously allocated from the State General Improvement Fund for street drainage at the Veterans Administration Hospital as matching funds for projects associated with Fouche Creek Drainage.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of Act 947 of 1987 is hereby amended to provide that grants not exceeding \$500,000 for the specific purpose of assisting local governments in obtaining the local cash contribution required for Corps of Engineering Section 205 Small Flood Control Projects will qualify for funds for water development projects as appropriated in Section 1 of Act 947 of 1987.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Sixth General Assembly meeting in First Extraordinary Session that matching funds are needed by the City of Little Rock to complete work on Fouche Creek Drainage, and that this Act is needed to provide authority for such funds. 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 its passage and approval.

APPROVED: June 12, 1987
