

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 83rd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2001
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As Engrossed: S2/19/01

A Bill

Act 489 of 2001
SENATE BILL 356

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS SOIL
10 AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR THE SOUTH
11 ARKANSAS SPARTA AQUIFER CRITICAL GROUND WATER AREA
12 PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SOIL AND
16 WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION - SOUTH
17 ARKANSAS SPARTA AQUIFER CRITICAL
18 GROUND WATER AREA PROGRAM CAPITAL
19 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas
26 Soil and Water Conservation Commission, to be payable from the General
27 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

28 (A) For the Union County Conservation District for costs associated with an
29 information, education and technical assistance program in the five county
30 area of South Arkansas in which the Sparta Aquifer has been designated a
31 critical ground water area under Arkansas Code §15-22-901 to 914, for the
32 biennial period ending June 30, 2003, ... the sum of \$247,500.
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34 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
35 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
36 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available

1 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
2 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
3 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
4 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
5 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
6 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
7 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
8 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
9 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

10 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
11 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
12 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
13 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
14 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
15 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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17 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
18 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
19 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
20 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
21 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
22 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
23 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
24 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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26 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
27 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
28 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
29 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of the
30 agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the
31 event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date
32 of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the proper
33 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an
34 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
35 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full
36 force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.

/s/ Joint Budget Committee

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