

ARKANSAS SENATE
84th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2003
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 146

"AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION -
DISBURSING OFFICER - STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE BAYOU METO IRRIGATION
DISTRICT GENERAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION."

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 146.

Amend Senate Bill No. 146 as originally introduced:

Page 1, lines 10 through 12, delete the words "DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER" and substitute "ARKANSAS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION"

AND

Page 1, lines 17 through 19, delete the words "DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER" and substitute "ARKANSAS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION"

AND

Page 1, line 30, delete the words "State assistance to" and substitute "administrative costs associated with"

AND

Page 2, add a new subdivision (C) at the end of Section 2 to read as follows:

"(C) The General Assembly recognizes the serious groundwater depletion and aquifer protection problems in the Bayou Meto Basin and the need to maintain irrigated agriculture, provide flood relief, and protect and restore waterfowl habitat. Funds appropriated herein are to be used for general administrative purposes, coordination, and fulfilling the irrigation districts responsibilities. Funds will not be released unless federal funds are available through the Bayou Meto Basin Project."



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

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Secretary