

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1874

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5 By: Representative Shoffner
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED
10 WITH THE STUDY, PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF NEEDED
11 IMPROVEMENTS OR PROJECTS OR BOTH ALONG THE MAIN STEM
12 OF THE WHITE RIVER FOR THE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION
13 COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,
14 2001; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "

Subtitle

16 "AN ACT FOR THE SOIL AND WATER
17 CONSERVATION COMMISSION - WHITE RIVER
18 STUDY, PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION
19 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1999-2001
20 BIENNIUM. "

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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - WHITE RIVER. There is hereby appropriated, to
27 the Soil and Water Conservation Commission, to be payable from the White River
28 Navigation Fund, for funds to be used as matching funds for federal grants for
29 costs associated with the implementation of needed improvements or projects or
30 both along the main stem of the White River for each fiscal year of the
31 biennial period ending June 30, 2001 by the Soil and Water Conservation
32 Commission - White River for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the sum
33 of \$2,000,000.
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35 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE
36 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. GENERAL

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1 IMPROVEMENT FUND TRANSFER. Immediately upon approval of the Governor, there is
 2 hereby authorized to be transferred upon the books and records of the Chief
 3 Fiscal Officer of the State, State Treasurer and State Auditor, the sum of one
 4 hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) from the General Improvement Fund to
 5 the White River Navigation Fund.

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 7 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by
 8 this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made
 9 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions
 10 of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures
 11 Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and
 12 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this
 13 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of
 14 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied
 15 with in disbursement of said funds.

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 17 SECTION 4. 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 5. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
 27 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
 28 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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 30 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application
 31 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall
 32 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given
 33 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the
 34 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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 36 SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with

1 this act are hereby repealed.

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3 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
4 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
5 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
6 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of
7 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
8 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
9 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work irreparable harm upon the
10 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
11 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
12 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
13 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999.