

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 84th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2003
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1370

5 By: Representative Judy
6 By: Senator Madison
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS
11 SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR
12 DEVELOPMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCE GEOGRAPHIC
13 INFORMATION SYSTEM DATA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SOIL AND WATER
16 CONSERVATION COMMISSION - NATURAL
17 RESOURCE DIGITAL DATA CAPITAL
18 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 - SOILS DIGITAL DATA - SOIL PHYSICS LABORATORY.
26 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Soil and Water Conservation
27 Commission, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
28 fund or fund accounts, the following:

29 (A) For Soil Physics - Soils Digital Data, the sum of\$300,000.
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31 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - CENTER FOR ADVANCED SPATIAL TECHNOLOGIES
32 (CAST). There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Soil and Water
33 Conservation Commission, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or
34 its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

35 (A) For CAST Update - Land Use/Land Cover Data, the sum of\$300,000.
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1 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - ARKANSAS WATER RESOURCE CENTER (AWRC). There
2 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Soil and Water Conservation
3 Commission, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
4 fund or fund accounts, the following:

5 (A) For AWRC - Watershed Projects, the sum of\$225,000.
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7 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
8 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. USE OF
9 FUNDS. Data that may be developed includes county digital soils data, salt
10 water contamination data, non-point pollution data, updates of land use and
11 land cover maps and compilation of watershed specific data sets.
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13 SECTION 5. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
14 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
15 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
16 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
17 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
18 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
19 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
20 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
21 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
22 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
23 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
24 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

25 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
26 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
27 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
28 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
29 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
30 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.
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32 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
33 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
34 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
35 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
36 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by

1 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
2 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
3 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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5 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
6 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
7 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
8 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of
9 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
10 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
11 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the
12 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
13 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
14 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
15 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.