

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 2142

5 By: Representative Mahony
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR SOUTH
10 ARKANSAS SPARTA AQUIFER CRITICAL GROUND WATER
11 AREA PROGRAM FOR THE ARKANSAS SOIL AND WATER
12 CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD
13 ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SOIL AND WATER
17 CONSERVATION COMMISSION - SOUTH ARKANSAS
18 SPARTA AQUIFER CRITICAL GROUND WATER
19 AREA PROGRAM APPROPRIATION FOR THE
20 2003-2005 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. APPROPRIATIONS - CRITICAL GROUND WATER AREA PROGRAM. There is
27 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Soil and Water Conservation Commission,
28 to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
29 accounts, the following:

30 (A) For the Union County Conservation District for costs associated with
31 an information, education and technical assistance program in the five county
32 area of South Arkansas in which the Sparta Aquifer has been designated a
33 critical ground water area under Arkansas Code §15-22-901 for the biennial
34 period ending June 30, 2005, the sum of\$250,000.
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36 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized



1 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
 2 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
 3 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
 4 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 5 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 6 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 7 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 8 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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 19 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 20 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 21 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
 22 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of
 23 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 24 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
 25 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the
 26 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
 27 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
 28 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
 29 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.