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A Bill

SENATE BILL 340

By: Senator Luker

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS TO
LEVEE DISTRICTS FOR THE ARKANSAS NATURAL
RESOURCES COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS NATURAL
RESOURCES COMMISSION - LEVEE DISTRICTS
GRANTS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2009-2010
FISCAL YEAR.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - LEVEE DISTRICTS GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For grants to Levee Districts for planning, evaluations, study and action plans when it is determined that a Levee is out of compliance and needs repair, the sum of\$250,000.

SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. The appropriations authorized in this Act shall not be restricted by requirements that may be applicable to other programs currently administered. New rules and regulations may be adopted to carry out the intent of the General



1 Assembly regarding the appropriations authorized in this Act.

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3 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
4 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
5 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
6 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
7 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
8 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
9 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
10 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
11 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.
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13 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
14 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
15 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
16 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
17 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
18 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
19 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
20 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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22 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
23 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
24 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
25 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of
26 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
27 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
28 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the
29 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
30 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
31 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
32 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.
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