

1 State of Arkansas  
2 87th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 696

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5 By: Senator Bledsoe  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS  
10 NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION FOR REGIONAL WASTE  
11 WATER GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS NATURAL  
16 RESOURCES COMMISSION - REGIONAL WASTE  
17 WATER GRANTS GENERAL IMPROVEMENT  
18 APPROPRIATION.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - MUNICIPAL SANITATION AUTHORITIES GRANTS. There  
24 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be  
25 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
26 accounts, the following:

27 (A) For regional waste water grants, the sum of .....\$200,000.  
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29 SECTION 2. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED  
30 SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. APPLICABLE LAW/REGULATIONS.  
31 The appropriations authorized in this Act shall not be restricted by  
32 requirements that may be applicable to other programs currently administered.  
33 New rules and regulations may be adopted to carry out the intent of the  
34 General Assembly regarding the appropriations authorized in this Act.  
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36 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor



1 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
2 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
3 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
4 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
5 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
6 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
7 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
8 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
9 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
10 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
11 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

12 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing  
13 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue  
14 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State  
15 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
16 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any  
17 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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19 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
20 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
21 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
22 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
23 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
24 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
25 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
26 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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28 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
29 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
30 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
31 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of  
32 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
33 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
34 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the  
35 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
36 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being

necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.