

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 81st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1997

# A Bill

ACT 360 OF 1997  
HOUSE BILL 1532

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5 By: Representative Jones  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE 15-22-505(3), WHICH  
10 REQUIRES THE ARKANSAS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION  
11 COMMISSION TO FURNISH TO EACH REGULAR SESSION OF THE  
12 GENERAL ASSEMBLY A REPORT ON WATER DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS  
13 AND WHICH IS MADE REDUNDANT BY SECTION 1 OF ACT 1123 OF  
14 1995 (ARKANSAS CODE 25-1-105) REQUIRING ALL STATE BOARDS  
15 AND COMMISSIONS TO FILE ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORTS WITH THE  
16 GENERAL ASSEMBLY."  
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## Subtitle

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19 "TO ELIMINATE DUPLICATION IN THE FILING  
20 OF ANNUAL AND BIENNIAL REPORTS BY THE  
21 SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION."  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. The General Assembly finds:

26 (a) That Section 1(a)(2) of Act 1123 of 1995, codified as Arkansas Code  
27 25-1-105, requires each state board or commission to file with the Governor  
28 and Legislative Council an annual statement summarizing the board or  
29 commission's activity during the previous year;

30 (b) The Arkansas Soil and Water Conservation Commission is subject to  
31 the Act;

32 (c) Arkansas Code 15-22-505(3) requires the Commission to file reports  
33 with the General Assembly during each regular session; and

34 (d) Act 1123 of 1995 renders Arkansas Code 15-22-505(3) duplicative and  
35 burdensome.  
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1 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 15-22-505(3) is hereby repealed.

2 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ (3) To furnish to each regular session of the General Assembly a report~~  
3 ~~containing a complete accounting of all sums received and expended on water~~  
4 ~~development projects included in the Arkansas Water Plan, including economic~~  
5 ~~justification, based upon need, estimated costs, and feasibility of any such~~  
6 ~~project to be financed in whole or in part with state funds, and an outline of~~  
7 ~~benefits accruing to the state as a whole;~~

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9 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
10 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
11 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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13 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
14 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
15 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
16 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
17 act are declared to be severable.

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19 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
20 hereby repealed.

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