

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 82nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1999  
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# A Bill

Act 353 of 1999  
HOUSE BILL 1486

5 By: *Joint Budget Committee*  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
10 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR  
11 STATE ASSISTANCE TO SILOAM SPRINGS IN THE CONSTRUCTION  
12 OF A WATER TOWER ON A MATCHING BASIS; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES."

### Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
16 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER  
17 - SILOAM SPRINGS WATER TOWER MATCHING  
18 GRANT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - SILOAM SPRINGS WATER TOWER. There is hereby  
25 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing  
26 Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund  
27 or fund accounts, the following:

28 (A) For Assisting the city of Siloam Springs in the construction of a water  
29 tower on a 3 to 1 matching basis, the sum of .....\$750,000.  
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31 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE  
32 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. MATCHING  
33 REQUIREMENTS. The funds appropriated by this act shall become available to  
34 the City of Siloam Springs in a ratio of three state dollars for each dollar,  
35 either cash or in-kind, contributed from non-state sources. Upon  
36 certification of the amount of matching funds available and upon verification

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1 by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the Department of Finance and  
2 Administration shall disburse from the appropriation herein, the amount  
3 certified and verified multiplied by three or so much thereof as is available.  
4 Such funds shall be used only by the city for the construction,  
5 reconstruction, and other associated costs of a water tower.

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7 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
8 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
9 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
10 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
11 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
12 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
13 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
14 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
15 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
16 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
17 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
18 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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35 SECTION 5. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
36 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas

1 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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3 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application  
4 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall  
5 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given  
6 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the  
7 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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9 SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with  
10 this act are hereby repealed.

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12 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
13 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
14 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
15 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of  
16 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
17 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
18 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work irreparable harm upon the  
19 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
20 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
21 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
22 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999.

23 /s/ Joint Budget Committee

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26 APPROVED: 3/1/1999

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