

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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As Engrossed: S2/19/99

A Bill

Act 377 of 1999
SENATE BILL 423

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

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR REVISING THE
10 ARKANSAS WATER PLAN FOR THE SOIL AND WATER
11 CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING
12 JUNE 30, 2001; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE SOIL AND WATER
16 CONSERVATION COMMISSION - ARKANSAS WATER
17 PLAN APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1999-2001
18 BIENNIAL PERIOD."

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

23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS WATER PLAN REVISION. There is hereby
24 appropriated, to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission, to be payable
25 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for
26 revision of the Arkansas Water Plan to quantify potable water needs for the
27 citizens of Arkansas for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the sum of
28 \$2,500,000.
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30 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE
31 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PLAN
32 GUIDELINES. The Soil and Water Conservation Commission has already designated
33 some critical ground water areas in the state, other areas are under served.
34 The revision shall develop a comprehensive strategy within two (2) years to
35 ensure an adequate supply of potable water for the citizens of the state. The
36 revised plan shall quantify the needs, determine the availability of raw and

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1 treated water and develop a strategy to meet the water needs.

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3 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by
4 this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made
5 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions
6 of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures
7 Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and
8 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this
9 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of
10 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied
11 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 Joint
20 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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22 SECTION 5. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
23 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
24 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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

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35 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
36 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas

1 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
2 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of
3 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
4 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
5 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work irreparable harm upon the
6 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
7 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
8 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
9 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999.

10 /s/ Russ

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13 APPROVED: 3/1/1999
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