1	State of Arkansas	*As Engrossed: S3/6/01 S3/16/01*
2	83rd General Assembly	**A Bill**
3	Regular Session, 2001	

Act 1075 of 2001

SENATE BILL 535

5 By: *Joint Budget Committee*

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A TRANSFER TO THE RED RIVER
COMMISSION FROM THE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND BY THE
ARKANSAS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR
THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2003; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS SOIL
AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION TO
TRANSFER TO THE RED RIVER WATERWAYS
PROJECT TRUST FUND APPROPRIATION FOR THE
2001-2003 BIENNIUM.

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

SECTION 1. On the effective date of this act or when funds are available,
the State Treasurer shall transfer upon his books and shall notify the Chief
Fiscal Officer of the State of such transfers, the sum of One Million Dollars
($1,000,000) from the General Improvement Fund to the Red River Waterways
Project Trust Fund.

SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE
NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. GENERAL
IMPROVEMENT FUND TRANSFER. GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND TRANSFER. When funds are
authorized to be made available through the provisions of the General
Improvement Distribution Act of 2001 for the Red River Waterways Project

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1 *herein and upon meeting all other conditions as set out by law, the Chief*

2 *Fiscal Officer of the State and State Treasurer shall implement the transfer*

3 *authorized in Section 1, or so much thereof as is made available therefrom,*

4 *from the General Improvement Fund or its fund account to the Red River*

5 *Waterways Project Trust Fund there to be used for such purposes as*

6 *appropriated herein.*

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8   SECTION *3*. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by

9 this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made

10 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions

11 of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures

12 Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and

13 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this

14 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of

15 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied

16 with in disbursement of said funds.

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18   SECTION *4*. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly

19 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained

20 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act

21 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations

22 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by

23 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral

24 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint

25 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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27   SECTION *5*. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

28 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the

29 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the

30 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of the

31 agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the

32 event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date

33 of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the proper

34 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an

35 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the

36 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full

1   <u>force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.</u>

2   */s/ Joint Budget Committee*

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5   **APPROVED: 3/26/2001**

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