

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 84th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2003  
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# A Bill

Act 696 of 2003  
HOUSE BILL 2029

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS  
10 SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR STATE  
11 ASSISTANCE TO THE TRI-BAYOU IRRIGATION AND  
12 CONSERVATION DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SOIL AND WATER  
16 CONSERVATION COMMISSION - STATE  
17 ASSISTANCE TO THE TRI-BAYOU IRRIGATION  
18 AND CONSERVATION DISTRICT GENERAL  
19 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - TRI-BAYOU IRRIGATION AND CONSERVATION  
26 DISTRICT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Soil and Water  
27 Conservation Commission, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or  
28 its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

29 (A) For state assistnace to the Tri-Bayou Irrigation and Conservation  
30 District for engineering and legal work to facilitate the use of surface  
31 water, the sum of .....\$100,000.  
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33 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
34 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
35 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
36 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and



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

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

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 17 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
 18 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
 19 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
 20 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
 21 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
 22 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
 23 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
 24 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 26 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 27 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
 28 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
 29 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of  
 30 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
 31 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
 32 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the  
 33 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
 34 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
 35 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
 36 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.

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