

**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.
Act 1068 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas
2 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1687

5 By: Representative Jeffrey
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS
10 NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION FOR SEWER AND WATER
11 PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS NATURAL
15 RESOURCES COMMISSION GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
16 APPROPRIATION.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas
23 Natural Resources Commission, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund
24 or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

25 (A) For making payments for water and sewer projects as identified by the
26 Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, the sum of\$115,400,000.
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28 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
29 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SEWER
30 PROJECTS. The Arkansas Natural Resources Commission may make payments for the
31 following projects from funds appropriated in Section 1 herein:

32 Clean Water State Revolving Fund - Sewer Projects

33 Entities with active projects; Ashdown, Crossett, Fayetteville, Glenwood,
34 Highland

35 Entities with finished project repaying loans:



1 145th Street SID #345, Arkadelphia, Arkansas City, Bald Knob, Beebe, Benton,
2 Bentonville, Bono, Bradford, Bradley, Camden, Carlisle, Conway, Cotter,
3 Danville, Dermott, DeWitt, Dierks, Eudora, Foreman, Gassville, Gillett,
4 Greenbrier, Greenwood, Gurdon, Hope, Hot Springs, Huttig, Joiner, Lake City,
5 Lincoln, Little Rock, Lockesburg, Magnolia (SAU), Magnolia #2, Malvern,
6 Manila, Mayflower, McNeil, Mena, Mineral Springs, Monticello, Morrilton,
7 Mountain Home, Mountain Pine, Nashville, North Little Rock, Ola, Paragould,
8 Phillips County, Pine Bluff, Rogers, Searcy, Sherwood, Siloam Springs,
9 Stephens, Swifton, Texarkana, Trumann, Tuckerman, Tyronza, Waldo, Warren,
10 White Hall, Wynne

11 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund - Water Projects:

12 Entities with active Projects:

13 Arkadelphia, Beebe, Bentonville, Cabot, Camden, Glenwood, Leachville,
14 Magnolia, Mountain Home, Parkers Chapel PWA and

15 Entities with finished projects repaying loans; Community WS, Malvern,
16 Manila, Mulberry, Murfreesboro, Nashville, North Pulaski WW, Sardis WA PWA,
17 Texarkana, Wynne.

18 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2007
19 through June 30, 2009.

21 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
22 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
23 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
24 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
25 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
26 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
27 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
28 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
29 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
30 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
31 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
32 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

33 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
34 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
35 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
36 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,

1 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
2 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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

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13 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
14 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
15 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
16 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of
17 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
18 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
19 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the
20 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
21 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
22 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
23 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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26 APPROVED: 4/4/2007
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