

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 483 of the Regular Session

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

SENATE BILL 418

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS
10 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY - NON-
11 HAZARDOUS SITE CLEAN UP; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF
16 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY - APPROPRIATION.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - NON-HAZARDOUS SITE CLEAN UP. There is hereby
22 appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, to be
23 payable from the ADEQ Environmental Settlement Trust Fund, for expenses of
24 the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, for clean up activities of
25 non-hazardous sites, the sum of\$350,000.
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27 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
28 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND
29 TRANSFER AND COST RECOVERY. The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
30 may transfer funds in an amount not to exceed one hundred fifty thousand
31 dollars (\$150,000) from the Small Business Revolving Loan Fund to the ADEQ
32 Environmental Settlement Trust Fund as needed to provide for the
33 appropriation authorized in Section 1 of this act. The Arkansas Department
34 of Environmental Quality shall seek cost recovery from parties responsible
35 for damages to the environment that dictate the use of the appropriation



1 authorized in Section 1 of this act, as well as any other funds spent by a
2 governmental entity to remediate such non-hazardous sites.

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

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

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23 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
24 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
25 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
26 effectiveness of this Act on the date of its passage and approval is
27 essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this
28 Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular
29 Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond the date of its
30 passage and approval could work irreparable harm upon the proper
31 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,
32 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
33 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in
34 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.
35 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
36 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor

1 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
2 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides
3 the veto.

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