

**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 1243 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 340

5 By: Senator Luker
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS TO
10 LEVEE DISTRICTS FOR THE ARKANSAS NATURAL
11 RESOURCES COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
12 JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

16 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS NATURAL
17 RESOURCES COMMISSION - LEVEE DISTRICTS
18 GRANTS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2009-2010
19 FISCAL YEAR.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - LEVEE DISTRICTS GRANTS. There is hereby
25 appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be payable
26 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
27 following:

28 (A) For grants to Levee Districts for planning, evaluations, study and
29 action plans when it is determined that a Levee is out of compliance and
30 needs repair, the sum of\$250,000.
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32 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
33 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. The
34 appropriations authorized in this Act shall not be restricted by requirements
35 that may be applicable to other programs currently administered. New rules



1 and regulations may be adopted to carry out the intent of the General
2 Assembly regarding the appropriations authorized in this Act.

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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 one (1) year period; that the
26 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of
27 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
28 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
29 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the
30 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
31 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
32 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
33 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.

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35 **APPROVED: 4/8/2009**