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2 88th General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 533

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5 By: Senator Irvin

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS
9 NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION FOR VARIOUS
10 COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.

Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES
16 COMMISSION - VARIOUS COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT
17 PROJECTS GENERAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - VARIOUS COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.

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22 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission,
23 to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
24 accounts, the following:

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26 (A) for grants for construction, repairs, purchase of equipment, land
27 acquisition, fees, administrative costs, operating, improvements,
28 professional fees and services, and other related costs for water and waste
29 water projects, levee repair, rehabilitation and maintenance projects, flood
30 control and drainage projects, fire protection services, and irrigation
31 projects, in a sum not to exceed.....\$500,000.

SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

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35 Notwithstanding any other rules, regulations or provision of law to the
36 contrary the appropriations authorized in this Act shall not be restricted by



1 requirements that may be applicable to other programs currently administered.
 2 New rules and regulations may be adopted to carry out the intent of the
 3 General Assembly regarding the appropriations authorized in this Act.
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5 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
 6 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
 7 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
 8 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
 9 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
 10 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
 11 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
 12 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
 13 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
 14 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
 15 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
 16 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

17 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
 18 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
 19 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of
 20 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
 21 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
 22 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided
 23 otherwise by law.
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25 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
 26 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
 27 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
 28 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
 29 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
 30 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
 31 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
 32 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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34 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 35 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 36 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the

1 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2011 is essential to the operation of
2 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
3 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
4 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2011 could work irreparable harm
5 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
6 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
7 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
8 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2011.

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