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A Bill

SENATE BILL 556

5 By: Senator Files
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER OF THE
9 STATE TO NOTIFY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
10 ARKANSAS WATERWAYS COMMISSION WHEN FUNDING IS
11 AVAILABLE FOR THE ARKANSAS PORT, INTERMODAL, AND
12 WATERWAY DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 TO REQUIRE NOTIFICATION TO THE EXECUTIVE
17 DIRECTOR OF THE ARKANSAS WATERWAYS
18 COMMISSION WHEN FUNDING IS AVAILABLE FOR
19 THE ARKANSAS PORT, INTERMODAL, AND
20 WATERWAY DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 15-23-205(c) and (d), concerning
27 application for funding of the port development project from the Arkansas
28 Port, Intermodal, and Waterway Development Grant Program, are amended to read
29 as follows:

30 (c)(1) An Arkansas public port authority or intermodal authority may
31 apply for funding of a port development project under the program.

32 (2) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall notify the
33 commission when funding is available for the program.

34 ~~(d)(1) To apply for funding under the program, a port authority or~~
35 ~~intermodal authority shall submit an application for funding to the~~
36 ~~commission on or before June 1 for funding consideration in the following~~



1 ~~fiscal year.~~

2 ~~(2)(d)~~ The application required under subdivision ~~(d)(1)(c)(1)~~ of
3 this section shall include the following:

4 ~~(A)(1)~~ A description of the port development project;

5 ~~(B)(2)~~ Evidence that the port authority or intermodal
6 authority has an immediate need for the port development project;

7 ~~(C)(3)~~ A description of the benefits to be derived from
8 the port development project;

9 ~~(D)(4)~~ A preliminary design of the port development
10 project;

11 ~~(E)(5)~~ A cost estimate for the port development project;

12 ~~(F)(6)~~ A description of the port development project area;

13 and

14 ~~(G)(7)~~ Any other information or documentation required by
15 the commission.

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