

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999
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As Engrossed: S2/19/99

A Bill

Act 507 of 1999
SENATE BILL 430

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

9 "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A TRANSFER TO THE RED RIVER
10 COMMISSION FROM THE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND BY THE
11 SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR THE
12 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2001; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES. "

Subtitle

15 "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SOIL AND WATER
16 CONSERVATION COMMISSION TO TRANSFER TO
17 RED RIVER WATERWAYS PROJECT TRUST FUND
18 FOR THE 1999-2001 BIENNIUM. "
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. (a) Immediately upon approval of the Governor, the Soil and
25 Water Conservation Commission is hereby authorized to direct the State
26 Treasurer to transfer upon the books and records of the Chief Fiscal Officer
27 of the State, the State Treasurer, and the State Auditor, the sum of One
28 Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) from the General Improvement Fund to the Red
29 River Waterways Project Trust Fund.

30 (b) On the effective date of this act or when funds are available, the
31 State Treasurer shall transfer upon his books and shall notify the Chief
32 Fiscal Officer of the State of such transfers, the sum of One Million Dollars
33 (\$1,000,000) from the General Improvement Fund to the Red River Waterways
34 Project Trust Fund.
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36 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by

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

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10 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
11 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
12 in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this Act
13 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
14 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
15 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
16 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
17 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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19 SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
20 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
21 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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23 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the application
24 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall
25 not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given
26 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the
27 provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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29 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with
30 this Act are hereby repealed.

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32 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
33 Eighty-second General Assembly, that expenses are required to begin the
34 navigation project on the Red River. Therefore, an emergency is hereby
35 declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation
36 of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from

1 and after July 1, 1999.

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