

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.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 83rd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2001  
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# A Bill

Act 343 of 2001  
HOUSE BILL 1619

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 FOR WATER QUALITY  
11 MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF  
16 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY FOR WATER QUALITY  
17 MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT CAPITAL  
18 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - WATER QUALITY MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT. There  
24 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality,  
25 to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
26 accounts, the following:

27 (A) For contract services to complete the Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL)  
28 for all impaired waters of the State to meet the water quality standards of  
29 the Federal Clean Water Act, the sum of .....\$400,000.  
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31 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
32 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
33 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
34 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
35 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
36 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or

1 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
 2 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
 3 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
 4 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
 5 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
 6 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

7 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing  
 8 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue  
 9 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State  
 10 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
 11 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any  
 12 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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 14 SECTION 3. 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 Joint  
 21 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 23 SECTION 4. 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 July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of the  
 27 agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the  
 28 event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date  
 29 of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the proper  
 30 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an  
 31 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the  
 32 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full  
 33 force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.

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 36 APPROVED: 2/21/2001