

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 346 of 2001
HOUSE BILL 1641

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 STATE MATCHING
11 GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTING WASTEWATER TREATMENT
12 FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF
16 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY FOR GRANTS TO
17 CONSTRUCT WASTEWATER TREATMENT
18 FACILITIES CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
19 APPROPRIATION.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - STATE MATCHING GRANTS. There is hereby
26 appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, to be
27 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
28 accounts, for state matching grants for constructing wastewater treatment
29 facilities for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the sum of
30 \$3,800,000.
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32 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
33 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
34 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
35 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
36 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and

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

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

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

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 24 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 25 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 26 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
 27 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of the
 28 agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the
 29 event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date
 30 of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the proper
 31 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an
 32 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
 33 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full
 34 force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.

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 36 APPROVED: 2/21/2001