1 State of Arkansas As Engrossed: H3/2/01 A Bill 2 Act 679 of 2001 83rd General Assembly **HOUSE BILL** 1666 Regular Session, 2001 3 4 5 By: Joint Budget Committee 6 7 For An Act To Be Entitled 8 9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR A WATER SYSTEM 10 11 FOR FAULKNER COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS IMPROVEMENT 12 DISTRICT #2; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. 13 14 **Subtitle** 15 16 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION - A 17 18 WATER SYSTEM FOR FAULKNER COUNTY 19 PROPERTY OWNERS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT #2 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION. 20 21 22 23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 24 25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas 26 Soil and Water Conservation Commission, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following: 27 (A) For water systems for Faulkner County Property Owners Improvement 28 29 District #2 and associated costs, the sum of ......\$225,000. 30 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 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and 34 35 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or 36

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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 <u>effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of the</u>
- 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 <u>administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an</u>
- 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.
- 34 /s/ Joint Budget Committee

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36 APPROVED: 3/9/2001