

**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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*As Engrossed: H3/2/01*  
**A Bill**

**Act 683 of 2001**  
**HOUSE BILL 1817**

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
10 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR  
11 THE TRI-COUNTY REGIONAL WATER DISTRIBUTION DISTRICT;  
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND  
16 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR  
17 THE TRI-COUNTY REGIONAL WATER  
18 DISTRIBUTION DISTRICT CAPITAL  
19 IMPROVEMENT 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 - TRI-COUNTY REGIONAL WATER DISTRIBUTION DISTRICT.  
26 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration  
27 - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its  
28 successor fund or fund accounts, for the Tri-County Regional Water  
29 Distribution District for an engineering study of Blue Mountain Lake as a  
30 water source for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the sum of .....  
31 ..... \$32,000.  
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33 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
34 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
35 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
36 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and

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

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

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

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

36 /s/ Joint Budget Committee **APPROVED: 3/9/2001**