

1 State of Arkansas  
2 88th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 508

5 By: Senator Luker  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS  
9 NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION FOR GRANTS TO LEVEE  
10 DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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13 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES  
14 COMMISSION - LEVEE DISTRICTS GRANTS GENERAL  
15 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - LEVEE DISTRICTS GRANTS. There is hereby  
22 appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be payable  
23 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
24 following:

25 (A) for grants to Levee Districts for planning, evaluations, study and  
26 action plans when it is determined that a Levee is out of compliance and  
27 needs repair, in a sum not to exceed.....\$50,000.  
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29 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
30 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

31 Notwithstanding any other rules, regulations or provision of law to the  
32 contrary the appropriations authorized in this Act shall not be restricted by  
33 requirements that may be applicable to other programs currently administered.  
34 New rules and regulations may be adopted to carry out the intent of the  
35 General Assembly regarding the appropriations authorized in this Act.  
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1 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
2 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
3 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
4 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
5 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
6 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
7 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
8 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
9 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
10 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
11 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
12 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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21 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
22 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
23 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
24 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
25 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
26 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
27 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
28 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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30 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
31 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
32 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
33 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2011 is essential to the operation of  
34 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
35 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
36 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2011 could work irreparable harm

1 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
2 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
3 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
4 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2011.

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