

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 87th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2009  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1306

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

9 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL  
10 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS  
11 NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

16 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS NATURAL  
17 RESOURCES COMMISSION REAPPROPRIATION.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas  
23 Natural Resources Commission, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund  
24 or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Arkansas Natural Resources  
25 Commission, the following:

26 (A) Effective July 1, 2009, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
27 Item (B) of Section 31 of Act 1277 of 2007, for expenses associated with  
28 Phosphorus Reduction in Chicken Litter, in a sum not to exceed .....\$5,108.  
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30 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - GRANT TO CONSERVATION DISTRICTS. There is  
31 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be  
32 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
33 accounts, for the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, the following:

34 (A) Effective July 1, 2009, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
35 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1712 of 2007, for a grant to Conservation  
36 Districts, in a sum not to exceed .....\$34,148.



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SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION - RURAL WATER ASSOCIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2009, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1558 of 2007, for state assistance to Rural Water Associations for line extensions and other repairs, in a sum not to exceed .....\$50,000.

SECTION 4. REAPPROPRIATION - CENTER FOR ADVANCED SPATIAL TECHNOLOGIES - STATEWIDE ASSISTANCE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2009, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1478 of 2007, for statewide assistance to the Center for Advanced Spatial Technologies for development of a statewide Arkansas Automated Map System, in a sum not to exceed .....\$110,000.

SECTION 5. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2009, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1320 of 2007, for various water, waste management and river waterway Funds, in a sum not to exceed ....\$8,000,000.

SECTION 6. REAPPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2009, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1313 of 2007, for project expenses of the Illinois River Conservation Reserve Improvement Program, in a sum not to exceed .....\$1,500,000.

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 2 SECTION 7. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
 3 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
 4 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
 5 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
 6 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
 7 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
 8 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
 9 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
 10 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
 11 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
 12 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
 13 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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 21 SECTION 8. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
 22 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
 23 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
 24 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
 25 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
 26 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
 27 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
 28 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 30 SECTION 9. 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, 2009 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 Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
 36 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the

1 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
2 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
3 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
4 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.

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