

1 State of Arkansas  
2 92nd General Assembly  
3 Fiscal Session, 2020  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1011

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

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

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
15 - ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION  
16 REAPPROPRIATION.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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### SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - DEVELOPMENT AND ENHANCEMENT FUND PROJECTS.

22 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable  
23 from the Development and Enhancement Fund, for the Department of Agriculture  
24 - Arkansas Natural Resources Commission the following:  
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26 (A) Effective July 1, 2020, the balance of the appropriation provided  
27 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 229 of 2019, for project expenses of the  
28 Illinois River Conservation Reserve Improvement Program, in a sum not to  
29 exceed .....\$545,048.

30 (B) Effective July 1, 2020, the balance of the appropriation provided  
31 in Section 1 of Act 659 of 2019, for expenses associated with a Navigational  
32 Feasibility Study for the Red River of the Arkansas Natural Resources  
33 Commission, in a sum not to exceed .....\$1,000,000.  
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35 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
36 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects



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

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

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

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28 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
29 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
30 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
31 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2020 is essential to the operation of  
32 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
33 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
34 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2020 could work irreparable harm  
35 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
36 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act

being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2020.

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