ARKANSAS SENATE

85th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2005
Amendment Form

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 542

"AN ACT FOR A TRANSFER TO THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL

QUALITY - LANDFILL POST-CLOSURE TRUST FUND."

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Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 542.

Amend Senate Bill No. 542 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 9, delete "A TRANSFER" and substitute "AN APPROPRIATION"

AND
Page 1, line 15, delete "A TRANSFER" and substitute "AN APPROPRIATION"

AND
Page 1, delete SECTION 1 in its entirety and substitute the following:
"   SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - LANDFILL POST-CLOSURE TRUST FUND TRANSFER.
There is hereby appropriated to the Arkansas Department of Environmental
Quality, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund, or its successor
fund or fund accounts, the following:
     (A) For a transfer from time to time by warrant from the General
Improvement Fund, or its successor fund or fund accounts, to the Landfill
Post-Closure Trust Fund, in such amounts as authorized to be distributed by
the Eighty Fifth General Assembly, the sum of...$10,000,000.

AND
Page 2, delete SECTION 4 in its entirety and substitute the following:
"   SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of
the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the
proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
Therefore and 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, 2005."

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The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____
By: Senator Malone
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And appropriately renumber the SECTION numbers of the bill