

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1997

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1436

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

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE STATE MATCH FOR
10 THE SAFE DRINKING WATER PROGRAM FOR THE SOIL AND WATER
11 CONSERVATION COMMISSION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN
12 ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 864 OF 1995;
13 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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15 "AN ACT FOR THE SOIL AND WATER
16 CONSERVATION COMMISSION SUPPLEMENTAL
17 APPROPRIATION."
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Soil
23 and Water Conservation Commission, to be payable from the State General
24 Services Fund Account, for the state match for the Safe Drinking Water Program
25 of the Soil and Water Conservation Commission which shall be supplemental and
26 in addition to those funds appropriated by Act 864 of 1995, the following:
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| 28 ITEM | FISCAL YEAR |
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| NO. | 1996-97 |
| (01) STATE MATCH FOR SAFE DRINKING WATER PROGRAM | <u>\$ 2,500,000</u> |

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32 SECTION 2. FUNDING TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of
33 this Act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his books
34 and those of the State Treasurer the sum of two million five hundred thousand
35 dollars (\$2,500,000) from the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to the
36 State General Services Fund Account to provide funds for the appropriation

1 provided herein.

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3 SECTION 3. CARRY FORWARD. Any balance remaining in the appropriation
4 and funds made available by this act which remains on June 30, 1997 or June
5 30, 1998 or both may be carried forward into the next fiscal year, there to be
6 used for the same purpose.

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8 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
9 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
10 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
11 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
12 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
13 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
14 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
15 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
16 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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18 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
19 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
20 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
21 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
22 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
23 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
24 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
25 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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27 SECTION 6. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
28 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
29 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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31 SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
32 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
33 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
34 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
35 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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SECTION 8. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Eighty-First General Assembly that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of the Soil and Water Conservation Commission are, due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the Soil and Water Conservation Commission to continue to provide essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies for the Soil and Water Conservation Commission to continue such services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental 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 the date of its passage and approval.

/s/Rep. Thicksten

