

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

SENATE BILL 596

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

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 103 OF 1997; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

### Subtitle

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13 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."  
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15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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17 SECTION 1. Section 1 of Act 103 of 1997 is hereby amended to read as  
18 follows:

19 "SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Soil  
20 and Water Conservation Commission, to be payable from the Red River Waterways  
21 Project Trust Fund, for expenses of a navigation feasibility study in  
22 conjunction with the Corps of Engineers on a cost sharing basis; the purchase  
23 of mitigation lands; and for acquisition of right-of-way and relocation of  
24 utilities for a levy rehabilitation project for the Red River,  
25 the sum of..... \$3,333,874."  
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27 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
28 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
29 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
30 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
31 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
32 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control  
33 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the  
34 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
35 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.  
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1 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
2 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
3 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which  
4 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
5 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
6 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
7 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
8 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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10 SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
11 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
12 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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14 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
15 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
16 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
17 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
18 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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20 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
21 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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23 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
24 Eighty-First General Assembly that various studies being conducted by the  
25 federal government regarding the use of the Red River are nearing completion;  
26 that further studies and projects on the Red River will require state  
27 participation; and that the provisions of this Act will provide the necessary  
28 state resources for such projects. Therefore an emergency is declared to  
29 exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the  
30 public peace, health and safety shall become effective on the date of its  
31 approval by the Governor. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the  
32 Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time  
33 during which the governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the  
34 Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the  
35 last house overrides the veto.

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*/s/Russ et al*