

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999
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As Engrossed: H3/5/99 H3/30/99 H4/1/99

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1914

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

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO PROVIDE MATCHING
10 FUNDS TO BE USED FOR THE FEDERALLY AUTHORIZED WHITE
11 RIVER NAVIGATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FOR THE ARKANSAS
12 WATERWAYS COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING
13 JUNE 30, 2001; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "

Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS WATERWAYS
16 COMMISSION - WHITE RIVER NAVIGATION
17 IMPROVEMENTS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1999-
18 2001 BIENNIAL PERIOD.
19 2001 BIENNIAL PERIOD. "

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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - WHITE RIVER. There is hereby appropriated, to
25 the Arkansas Waterways Commission, to be payable from the White River
26 Navigation Fund, for *providing matching funds to be used for the federally*
27 *authorized White River Navigation Improvement Project* for each fiscal year of
28 the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, by the Arkansas Waterways Commission
29 - White River, the sum
30 of.....\$2,000,000.
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32 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE
33 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. GENERAL
34 IMPROVEMENT FUND TRANSFER. When funds are authorized to be made available
35 through the provisions of the General Improvement Distribution Act of 1999 for
36 the White River Navigation Improvement Project herein and upon meeting all

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1 other conditions as set out by law, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and
2 State Treasurer shall transfer the sum of \$4,000,000, or so much thereof as is
3 made available therefrom, from the General Improvement Fund or its fund
4 account to the White River Navigation Fund there to be used for such purposes
5 as appropriated herein.

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7 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by
8 this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made
9 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions
10 of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures
11 Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and
12 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this
13 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of
14 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied
15 with in disbursement of said funds.

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17 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
18 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
19 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
20 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
21 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
22 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
23 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
24 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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26 SECTION 5. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
27 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
28 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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30 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application
31 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall
32 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given
33 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the
34 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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36 SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with

1 this act are hereby repealed.

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3 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
4 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
5 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
6 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of
7 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
8 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
9 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work irreparable harm upon the
10 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
11 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
12 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
13 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999.

14 /s/ Joint Budget Committee