1   State of Arkansas   *As Engrossed: S2/19/99*

2   82nd General Assembly   **A Bill**

3   Regular Session, 1999   SENATE BILL   430

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5   *By: Joint Budget Committee*

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8   **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9   "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A TRANSFER TO THE RED RIVER

10   COMMISSION FROM THE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND BY THE

11   SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR THE

12   BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2001; AND FOR OTHER

13   PURPOSES. "

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15   **Subtitle**

16   "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SOIL AND WATER

17   CONSERVATION COMMISSION TO TRANSFER TO

18   RED RIVER WATERWAYS PROJECT TRUST FUND

19   FOR THE 1999-2001 BIENNIUM. "

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22   BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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24   SECTION 1.   (a) Immediately upon approval of the Governor, the Soil and

25   Water Conservation Commission is hereby authorized to direct the State

26   Treasurer to transfer upon the books and records of the Chief Fiscal Officer

27   of the State, the State Treasurer, and the State Auditor, the sum of One

28   Million Dollars ($1,000,000) from the General Improvement Fund to the Red

29   River Waterways Project Trust Fund.

30   (b) On the effective date of this act or when funds are available, the

31   State Treasurer shall transfer upon his books and shall notify the Chief

32   Fiscal Officer of the State of such transfers, the sum of One Million Dollars

33   ($1,000,000) from the General Improvement Fund to the Red River Waterways

34   Project Trust Fund.

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36   SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by

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1   this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made

2   available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions

3   of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures

4   Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and

5   Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this

6   State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of

7   Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied

8   with in disbursement of said funds.

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10 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly

11 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained

12 in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this Act

13 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations

14 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by

15 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral

16 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint

17 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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19 SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent

20 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas

21 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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23 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the application

24 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall

25 not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given

26 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the

27 provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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29 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with

30 this Act are hereby repealed.

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32 SECTION 7. <u>EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the</u>

33 <u>Eighty-second General Assembly, that expenses are required to begin the</u>

34 <u>navigation project on the Red River. Therefore, an emergency is hereby</u>

35 <u>declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation</u>

36 <u>of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from</u>

1   <u>and after July 1, 1999.</u>

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