

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 *As Engrossed: S3/3/99 S3/15/99 S3/18/99 S3/19/99*

2 82nd General Assembly

A Bill

3 Regular Session, 1999

SENATE BILL 719

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5 *By: Joint Budget Committee*

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR A GRANT TO FUND A DETAILED ENGINEERING FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE LAKE BOYDSVILLE PROJECT IN CLAY COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

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"AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER - LAKE BOYDSVILLE PROJECT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION."

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

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SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - LAKE BOYDSVILLE PROJECT. There is hereby appropriated, to the *Soil and Water Conservation Commission*, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

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(A) For a grant to fund a detailed engineering feasibility study for the Lake Boydsville Project in Clay County, the sum of\$175,000.

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SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - IRRIGATION PROJECTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the *Soil and Water Conservation Commission*, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

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(A) For administrative costs of the *Bayou Meto and Grand Prairie Irrigation Projects*, the sum of\$465,000.

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1 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
2 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
3 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
4 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
5 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
6 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
7 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
8 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
9 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
10 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
11 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
12 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

13 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
14 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
15 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
16 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
17 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
18 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.
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20 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
21 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
22 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
23 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
24 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
25 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
26 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
27 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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29 SECTION 5. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
30 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
31 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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33 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application
34 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall
35 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given
36 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the

1 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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3 SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with
4 this act are hereby repealed.

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

17 /s/ Russ