

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 83rd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2001

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1807

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5 By: Representative Shoffner
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS
10 WATERWAYS COMMISSION FOR PROVIDING MATCHING FUNDS TO
11 BE USED FOR THE FEDERALLY AUTHORIZED WHITE RIVER
12 NAVIGATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS WATERWAYS
17 COMMISSION - WHITE RIVER NAVIGATION
18 IMPROVEMENT PROJECT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
19 APPROPRIATION.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - WHITE RIVER NAVIGATION IMPROVEMENTS. There is
26 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Waterways Commission, to be payable from
27 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
28 following:

29 (A) For providing matching funds to be used for the federally authorized
30 White River Navigation Improvement Project, subject to a favorable report from
31 the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and after the Public Hearing Process is
32 completed, for each fiscal year of the biennial period ending June 30, 2003,
33 the sum of.....\$1,000,000.
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35 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
36 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects

1 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
2 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
3 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
4 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
5 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
6 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
7 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
8 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
9 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
10 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

11 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
12 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
13 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
14 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
15 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
16 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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18 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
19 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
20 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
21 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
22 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
23 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
24 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
25 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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27 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
28 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
29 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
30 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of the
31 agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the
32 event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date
33 of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the proper
34 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an
35 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
36 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full

1 force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.

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