

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.

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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 471

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS SOIL  
10 AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR DEGRAY LAKE  
11 WATER STORAGE AND *DEVELOPMENT AND FOR CONSTRUCTING AND*  
12 *EQUIPPING BUILDINGS FOR THE CLARK COUNTY CONSERVATION*  
13 *DISTRICT*; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SOIL AND  
16 WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION - DEGRAY  
17 LAKE WATER *STORAGE AND CLARK COUNTY*  
18 *CONSERVATION DISTRICT BUILDINGS* CAPITAL  
19 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - DEGRAY LAKE WATER *STORAGE AND CLARK COUNTY*  
27 *CONSERVATION DISTRICT BUILDINGS*. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
28 Arkansas Soil and Water Conservation Commission, to be payable from the  
29 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
30 following:

31 (A) For payment to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for costs associated  
32 with municipal and industrial water storage in DeGray Lake, the sum of  
33 ..... \$310,000.

34 (B) For constructing and equipping buildings for the Clark County  
35 Conservation District, the sum of . . . . . \$200,000.  
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1 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE  
2 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. OTHER PURPOSES.  
3 If all the funds are not needed to make payments to the Corps of Engineers, up  
4 to \$75,000 of the funds may be utilized to assist the Ouachita River Water  
5 District in developing and implementing a municipal and industrial water use  
6 strategy for DeGray Lake for all potential users including those downstream  
7 users in the Ouachita River Basin. Appropriate notice and an opportunity to  
8 participate shall be provided throughout the Basin.

9 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2001  
10 through June 30, 2003.

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

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

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31 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
32 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
33 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
34 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
35 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
36 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral

1 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint  
2 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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4 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
5 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
6 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
7 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of the  
8 agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the  
9 event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date  
10 of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the proper  
11 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an  
12 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the  
13 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full  
14 force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.

15 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*