

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 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005

A Bill

SENATE BILL 542

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

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE A TRANSFER TO THE ARKANSAS
10 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY - LANDFILL
11 POST-CLOSURE TRUST FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR A TRANSFER TO THE ARKANSAS
16 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY -
17 LANDFILL POST-CLOSURE TRUST FUND.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
23 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING
24 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this Act, the Chief Fiscal
25 Officer of the State shall transfer on his books and those of the State
26 Treasurer and Auditor of State the sum of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000)
27 from the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to the Landfill Post-Closure
28 Trust Fund.
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30 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
31 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
32 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
33 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
34 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
35 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
36 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by



1 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 2 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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 13 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 14 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of
 15 the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality are, due to unforeseen
 16 circumstances, insufficient for the Arkansas Department of Environmental
 17 Quality to continue to provide essential governmental services; that the
 18 provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies for the Arkansas
 19 Department of Environmental Quality to continue such services; and that a
 20 delay in the effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the
 21 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
 22 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
 23 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
 24 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its
 25 passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the
 26 Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time
 27 during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the
 28 Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date
 29 the last house overrides the veto.