

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

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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 542

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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  
10 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY - LANDFILL  
11 POST-CLOSURE TRUST FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR *AN APPROPRIATION* TO THE  
15 ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
16 QUALITY - LANDFILL POST-CLOSURE TRUST  
17 FUND.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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### *SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - LANDFILL POST-CLOSURE TRUST FUND TRANSFER.*

22 *There is hereby appropriated to the Arkansas Department of Environmental*  
23 *Quality, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund, or its successor*  
24 *fund or fund accounts, the following:*  
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26 *(A) For a transfer from time to time by warrant from the General*  
27 *Improvement Fund, or its successor fund or fund accounts, to the Landfill*  
28 *Post-Closure Trust Fund, in such amounts as authorized to be distributed by*  
29 *the Eighty Fifth General Assembly, the sum of...\$10,000,000.*  
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31 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
32 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
33 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
34 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
35 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
36 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal



1 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
2 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
3 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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14 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
15 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
16 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
17 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of  
18 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
19 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
20 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the  
21 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
22 Therefore and 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 July 1, 2005.

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26 /s/ Joint Budget Committee  
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