

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 86th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2007

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1687

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5 By: Representative Jeffrey  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS  
10 NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION FOR SEWER AND WATER  
11 PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS NATURAL  
15 RESOURCES COMMISSION GENERAL IMPROVEMENT  
16 APPROPRIATION.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas  
23 Natural Resources Commission, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund  
24 or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

25 (A) For making payments for water and sewer projects as identified by the  
26 Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, the sum of .....\$115,400,000.  
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28 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
29 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SEWER  
30 PROJECTS. The Arkansas Natural Resources Commission may make payments for the  
31 following projects from funds appropriated in Section 1 herein:

32 Clean Water State Revolving Fund - Sewer Projects  
33 Entities with active projects; Ashdown, Crossett, Fayetteville, Glenwood,  
34 Highland

35 Entities with finished project repaying loans:  
36 145th Street SID #345, Arkadelphia, Arkansas City, Bald Knob, Beebe, Benton,



Bentonville, Bono, Bradford, Bradley, Camden, Carlisle, Conway, Cotter, Danville, Dermott, DeWitt, Dierks, Eudora, Foreman, Gassville, Gillett, Greenbrier, Greenwood, Gurdon, Hope, Hot Springs, Huttig, Joiner, Lake City, Lincoln, Little Rock, Lockesburg, Magnolia (SAU), Magnolia #2, Malvern, Manila, Mayflower, McNeil, Mena, Mineral Springs, Monticello, Morrilton, Mountain Home, Mountain Pine, Nashville, North Little Rock, Ola, Paragould, Phillips County, Pine Bluff, Rogers, Searcy, Sherwood, Siloam Springs, Stephens, Swifton, Texarkana, Trumann, Tuckerman, Tyronza, Waldo, Warren, White Hall, Wynne

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund - Water Projects:

Entities with active Projects:

Arkadelphia, Beebe, Bentonville, Cabot, Camden, Glenwood, Leachville, Magnolia, Mountain Home, Parkers Chapel PWA and

Entities with finished projects repaying loans; Community WS, Malvern, Manila, Mulberry, Murfreesboro, Nashville, North Pulaski WW, Sardis WA PWA, Texarkana, Wynne.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2009.

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

(B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any

1 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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

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12 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
13 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
14 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
15 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of  
16 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
17 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
18 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the  
19 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
20 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
21 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
22 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.