

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
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1826

5 By: Representative Harrelson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A TRANSFER TO THE RED RIVER
10 WATERWAYS PROJECT TRUST FUND FROM THE GENERAL
11 IMPROVEMENT FUND BY THE ARKANSAS NATURAL
12 RESOURCES COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD
13 ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS NATURAL
17 RESOURCES COMMISSION TO TRANSFER TO THE
18 RED RIVER WATERWAYS PROJECT TRUST FUND
19 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2007-2009
20 BIENNIUM.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. On the effective date of this act or when funds are available,
27 the State Treasurer shall transfer upon his books and shall notify the Chief
28 Fiscal Officer of the State of such transfers, the sum of Five Hundred
29 Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) from the General Improvement Fund to the Red
30 River Waterways Project Trust Fund.
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32 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
33 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
34 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
35 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
36 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary



1 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
2 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
3 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
4 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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15 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
16 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
17 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
18 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of
19 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
20 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
21 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the
22 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
23 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
24 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
25 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.