

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 744

By: Senators Malone, Hill, Bisbee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO TRANSFER FUNDS TO THE ARKANSAS
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY - LANDFILL
POST-CLOSURE TRUST FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY - LANDFILL POST-
CLOSURE TRUST FUND APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. TRANSFER PROVISION. Immediately upon the effective date of this Act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State, the sum of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) from the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to the Landfill Post-Closure Trust Fund.

SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.



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

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

23 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
24 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
25 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
26 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides
27 the veto.