

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2010

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1144

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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 REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
10 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS
11 WATERWAYS COMMISSION FOR A REGIONAL INTERMODAL
12 GRANT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS WATERWAYS
16 COMMISSION - REGIONAL INTERMODAL GRANT
17 REAPPROPRIATION.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - REGIONAL INTERMODAL GRANT. There is hereby
24 appropriated, to the Arkansas Waterways Commission, to be payable from the
25 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the
26 Arkansas Waterways Commission, the following:

27 (A) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in
28 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 903 of 2009, for a grant to the Bi-State
29 Metropolitan Planning Organization to support the development and
30 implementation of regional intermodal freight facilities and operations in
31 the west and northwest regions of Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed
32\$50,000.
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34 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
35 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
36 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available



1 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
 2 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
 3 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
 4 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
 5 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
 6 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
 7 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
 8 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
 9 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

10 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
 11 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
 12 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
 13 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
 14 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
 15 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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

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 26 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 27 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 28 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
 29 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2010 is essential to the operation of
 30 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 31 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
 32 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2010 could work irreparable harm
 33 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
 34 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
 35 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
 36 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2010.