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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1335

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
9 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS
10 NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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

25 (A) Effective July 1, 2011, the balance of the appropriation provided
26 in Item (O) Section 1 of Act 106 of 2010, for project expenses of the
27 Illinois River Conservation Reserve Improvement Program, in a sum not to
28 exceed.....\$1,500,000.

29 (B) Effective July 1, 2011, the balance of the appropriation provided
30 in Item (K) Section 1 of Act 106 of 2010, for water, waste management, and
31 river waterway funds statewide, in a sum not to exceed.....\$40,000,000.
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33 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
34 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
35 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
36 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and



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

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

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17 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
18 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
19 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
20 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
21 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
22 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
23 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
24 Council or 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 previous
29 General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects provided or
30 enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire before the
31 adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such appropriations expire,
32 the projects and programs authorized herein will cease thereby depriving the
33 citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects.
34 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
35 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
36 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2011.

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