

1 State of Arkansas
2 88th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2012
4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1153

5 By: Representatives G. Smith, Fielding
6 By: Senator G. Jeffress
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR RIVER BRIDGE
10 CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE, AND
11 EROSION CONTROL GRANTS FOR THE ARKANSAS NATURAL
12 RESOURCES COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
13 JUNE 30, 2013; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES
17 COMMISSION - RIVER BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION,
18 REPAIR, PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE, AND EROSION
19 CONTROL GRANTS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2012-
20 2013 FISCAL YEAR.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - RIVER BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, EROSION
27 CONTROL GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural
28 Resources Commission, to be payable from the Arkansas Water Development Fund,
29 for grants for state matching for construction, repair and replacement,
30 preventive maintenance, and erosion control and abatement of river bridges,
31 of the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission for the fiscal year ending June
32 30, 2013, the sum of.....\$125,000.
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34 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND
36 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this Act, the Chief Fiscal



1 Officer of the State shall transfer on his books and those of the State
2 Treasurer and the Auditor of State the sum of one hundred twenty five
3 thousand dollars (\$125,000) or so much thereof as is available from the
4 unobligated balance in the General Improvement Fund to the Arkansas Water
5 Development Fund to provide funds for the purposes and appropriation provided
6 in Section 1 of this Act.

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8 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
9 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. RULES AND
10 REGULATIONS. Notwithstanding any other rules, regulations or provision of law
11 to the contrary the appropriations authorized in this Act shall not be
12 restricted by requirements that may be applicable to other programs currently
13 administered. New rules and regulations may be adopted to carry out the
14 intent of the General Assembly regarding the appropriations authorized in
15 this Act.

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17 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
18 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
19 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
20 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
21 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
22 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
23 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
24 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
25 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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36 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

1 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
2 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
3 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2012 is essential to the operation of
4 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
5 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
6 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2012 could work irreparable harm
7 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
8 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
9 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
10 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2012.

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