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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1162

By: Representatives G. Smith, Fielding

By: Senator G. Jeffress

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION - RIVER BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE, AND EROSION CONTROL GRANTS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2012-2013 FISCAL YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - RIVER BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, EROSION CONTROL GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be payable from the Arkansas Water Development Fund, for grants for state matching for construction, repair and replacement, preventive maintenance, and erosion control and abatement of river bridges, of the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the sum of.....\$125,000.

SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this Act, and



notwithstanding the provisions of A.C.A. § 18-28-213 (c)(2) regarding the transfer of funds from the Unclaimed Property Proceeds Trust Fund to the general revenues of the state, the Auditor of State shall transfer on his books and those of the State Treasurer and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State the sum of one hundred twenty five thousand dollars (\$125,000) or so much thereof as is available from the balance in the Unclaimed Property Proceeds Trust Fund to the Arkansas Water Development Fund to provide funds for the purposes and appropriation provided in Section 1 of this Act.

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

SECTION 4. 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.

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

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