

1 State of Arkansas  
2 94th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2025

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 8

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5 By: Senator J. Payton  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR USED TIRE  
10 RECYCLING AND ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM EXPENSES FOR THE  
11 DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT - DIVISION OF  
12 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND  
13 IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 149 OF  
14 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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18 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND  
19 ENVIRONMENT - DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
20 QUALITY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - USED TIRE RECYCLING AND ACCOUNTABILITY  
26 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Energy and  
27 Environment, to be payable from the Used Tire Recycling Fund, for expenses of  
28 the Department of Energy and Environment - Division of Environmental Quality  
29 - Used Tire Recycling and Accountability Program for the fiscal year ending  
30 June 30, 2025, the following:  
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2024-2025
(01) USED TIRE RECYCLING AND	
ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM EXPENSES	<u>\$5,000,000</u>



1 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
2 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING  
3 TRANSFER - USED TIRE RECYCLING AND ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM. Immediately upon  
4 the effective date of this act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall  
5 transfer on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor  
6 of the State the sum of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) from the General  
7 Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to the Used Tire Recycling Fund to provide  
8 funds for the appropriation provided herein.

9 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  
10 2024 through June 30, 2025.

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12 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
13 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
14 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
15 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
16 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
17 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
18 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
19 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
20 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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31 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
32 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of  
33 the Department of Energy And Environment - Division of Environmental Quality  
34 are, due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the Department of  
35 Energy And Environment - Division of Environmental Quality to continue to  
36 provide essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will

1 provide the necessary monies for the Department of Energy And Environment -  
2 Division of Environmental Quality to continue such services; and that a delay  
3 in the effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper  
4 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,  
5 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the  
6 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in  
7 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

8 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall  
9 become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the  
10 Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the  
11 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house  
12 overrides the veto.

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