

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

A Bill

ACT 894 OF 1993
HOUSE BILL 2132

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 PARKS AND TOURISM FOR CONSTRUCTION, MAJOR MAINTENANCE,
10 RENOVATION, REPAIRS AND PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM CAPITAL
15 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION."

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

19 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby
20 appropriated, to the Department of Parks and Tourism, to be payable from the
21 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
22 following:

23 (A) For major maintenance, renovation and repair regarding systemwide
24 barrier-free facility modifications to conform with the Americans with
25 Disabilities Act, the sum of \$1,818,619.

27 (B) For structural stabilization and restoration for the 1836 State
28 Capitol and 1874 Courthouse at Old Washington State Park, the sum of
29 \$397,360.

31 (C) For replacement of underground electrical wiring at the various
32 parks and campgrounds, the sum of \$1,088,910.

34 (D) For the renovation and remodeling of rooms, cabins and restrooms,
35 the purchase of furnishings and other improvements to conform with the

1 requirements of the American with Disabilities Act, the sum of\$877,669

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3 (E) For the renovation and repair of camping sites at various parks and
4 campgrounds, the sum of\$145,200.

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6 (F) For the construction of employee residences at the Cossatot River
7 State Park - Natural Area and at the Parkin Archeological State Park, the sum
8 of \$288,838.

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10 (G) For the construction and equipping of collection stations at
11 various state parks, the sum of\$500,000.

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13 (H) For acquisition of railroad track in the Great River Trail, the sum
14 of \$150,000.

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16 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
17 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
18 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
19 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
20 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
21 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
22 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
23 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
24 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
25 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
26 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
27 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

28 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
29 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
30 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this
31 State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
32 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
33 disbursement of any funds provided by this Act unless specifically provided
34 otherwise by law.

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1 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
2 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
3 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
4 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
5 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
6 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
7 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
8 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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10 SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
11 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
12 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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14 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
15 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
16 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
17 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
18 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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20 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
21 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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23 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
24 Seventy-Ninth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
25 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
26 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1993 is essential to the operation of
27 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
28 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
29 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1993 could work irreparable harm upon the
30 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
31 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
32 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
33 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1993.

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