

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 83rd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2001
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A Bill

Act 345 of 2001
HOUSE BILL 1640

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE
10 HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR REBUILDING
11 VARIOUS TOURIST INFORMATION CENTERS; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY
15 AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT - REBUILD
16 TOURIST INFORMATION CENTERS CAPITAL
17 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - REBUILD TOURIST INFORMATION CENTERS. There is
25 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation
26 Department, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
27 fund or fund accounts, the following:

- 28 (A) For rebuilding the Texarkana Tourist Information Center, the sum of
29 \$3,000,000.
- 30 (B) For rebuilding the Corning Tourist Information Center, the sum of
31 \$1,500,000.
- 32 (C) For rebuilding the Dora Tourist Information Center, the sum of
33 \$3,000,000.
- 34 (D) For rebuilding the Junction City Tourist Information Center, the sum of
35 \$1,500,000.

1 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
 2 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
 3 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
 4 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
 5 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
 6 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
 7 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
 8 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
 9 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
 10 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
 11 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
 12 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

13 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
 14 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
 15 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
 16 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
 17 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
 18 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.
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20 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
 21 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
 22 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
 23 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
 24 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
 25 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
 26 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
 27 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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29 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 30 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 31 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
 32 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of the
 33 agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the
 34 event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date
 35 of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the proper
 36 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an

1 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
2 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full
3 force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.

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