

**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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*As Engrossed: H2/14/01*

# A Bill

**Act 385 of 2001**  
HOUSE BILL 1621

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
10 ARKANSAS HERITAGE FOR LAND ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION,  
11 RENOVATION, EQUIPMENT AND REPAIRS FOR VARIOUS  
12 FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## **Subtitle**

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS  
16 HERITAGE FOR LAND ACQUISITION,  
17 CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, EQUIPMENT AND  
18 REPAIRS FOR VARIOUS FACILITIES CAPITAL  
19 IMPROVEMENT 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 - NATURAL HERITAGE COMMISSION. There is hereby  
26 appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas Heritage, to be payable from the  
27 *Arkansas Department of Heritage Fund Account*, for the System of Natural Areas:  
28 Land Acquisition, Public Access and Inventory capital project of the  
29 Department of Arkansas Heritage - Natural Heritage Commission for the biennial  
30 period ending June 30, 2003, the sum  
31 of..... \$1,000,000.  
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33 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - NATURAL HERITAGE. There is hereby appropriated,  
34 to the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Natural Heritage Commission, to be  
35 payable from the cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for the  
36 System of Natural Areas: Land Acquisition, Public Access and Inventory of the

1 Department of Arkansas Heritage - Natural Heritage Commission for the biennial  
 2 period ending June 30, 2003, the sum of  
 3 ..... \$4,000,000.  
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5 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - HISTORIC ARKANSAS MUSEUM. There is hereby  
 6 appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Historic Arkansas  
 7 Museum, to be payable from the cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-  
 8 801, for reconstruction of the Woodruff Print Shop of the Department of  
 9 Arkansas Heritage - Historic Arkansas Museum for the biennial period ending  
 10 June 30, 2003, the sum of..... \$100,000.  
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12 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - OLD STATE HOUSE MUSEUM EXHIBITS. There is  
 13 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Old State House,  
 14 to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
 15 accounts, the following:

- 16 (A) For maintenance and construction and renovation of Old State House  
 17 Museum, the sum of ..... \$500,000.
- 18 (B) For Old State House Museum exhibits, the sum of . . . . . \$584,100.

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 20 SECTION 5. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
 21 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
 22 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
 23 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
 24 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
 25 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
 26 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
 27 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
 28 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
 29 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
 30 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
 31 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

32 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing  
 33 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue  
 34 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State  
 35 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
 36 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any

1 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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

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12 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
13 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
14 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
15 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of the  
16 agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the  
17 event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date  
18 of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the proper  
19 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an  
20 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the  
21 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full  
22 force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.

23 /s/ Joint Budget Committee

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26 APPROVED: 2/22/2001  
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