

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
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4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

# A Bill

**SENATE BILL 674**

## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
9 PARKS AND TOURISM FOR VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITIONS,  
10 RENOVATION AND EQUIPPING PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES."

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

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

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20 (A) For various construction projects and associated costs at Beaver  
21 Lake State Park, the sum of ..... \$1,140,785.

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23 (B) For the construction of a handicapped accessible mineral processing  
24 pavilion at the Crater of Diamonds State Park, *provided however, that no*  
25 *improvements that could not be relocated shall be built*, the sum of.. \$160,437.

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27 (C) For major maintenance, renovation and repair at DeGray, Petit Jean,  
28 Lake Chicot, Village Creek, Lake Dardanelle and Lake Catherine State Parks,  
29 the sum of ..... \$527,560.

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31 (D) For various construction, renovation, repair and maintenance  
32 projects at Old Washington State Park, the sum of ..... \$417,000.

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34 (E) For constructing, maintaining and equipping a Visitor  
35 Information/Tourist Information Center and associated facilities at Bull

- 1 Shoals State Park, the sum of ..... \$589,128.
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- 4 (F) For major maintenance, renovation or repair, and equipment at Lake
- 5 Fort Smith State Park, the sum of ..... \$187,980.
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- 7 (G) For the construction of six rental cabins and equipment at
- 8 Crowley's Ridge State Park, the sum of ..... \$596,508.
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- 10 (H) For various construction projects and associated costs and
- 11 equipment at Old Davidsonville State Park, the sum of ..... \$405,495.
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- 13 (I) For the construction of water, gas and electric supply lines and
- 14 associated costs at Mount Magazine State Park, the sum of ..... \$1,117,065.
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- 16 (J) For construction and associated costs of Phase I development at
- 17 Cossatot River State Park, the sum of ..... \$604,478.
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- 19 (K) For various major maintenance, renovation and repair and
- 20 acquisition of land at Powhatan Courthouse State Park, the sum of ... \$64,762.
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- 22 (L) For renovation and repairs of the lodge heating and air
- 23 conditioning system at Queen Wilhemina State Park, the sum of ..... \$147,885.
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- 25 (M) For various construction, major maintenance, renovation, repair and
- 26 purchase of equipment at Arkansas Post Museum, the sum of ..... \$110,652.
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- 28 (N) For providing FUN (Facilities for Underdeveloped Neighborhoods)
- 29 Park grants to small communities and rural areas, the sum of ..... \$1,000,000.
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- 31 (O) For major maintenance, renovation, dry docking and development of
- 32 the Ferry Museum at Moro Bay State Park, the sum of ..... \$94,000.
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- 34 (P) For constructing, equipping and associated costs related to expand
- 35 the Visitor Information Center and construction of employee housing for
- 36 uniform personnel at Lake Charles State Park, the sum of ..... \$106,700.

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(Q) For constructing, equipping and associated costs of a Maintenance Building and Maintenance Shed at Lake Charles State Park , the sum of \$121,275.

(R) For constructing, equipping and associated costs of an enclosed swimming pool, hot tub and sauna at Queen Wilhemina State Park, the sum of \$290,525.

*(S) For construction of a twenty-boat slip covered marina and service building, utilities, furnishings and equipment, rip rap one quarter mile of eroded river bank, architect/engineering fee and contingency at Moro Bay State Park, the sum of . . . . . \$354,684.*

*(T) For construction of a Collections Management facility, an equipment building, land acquisition and other associated costs at the Scott Agriculture Museum, the sum of . . . . . \$157,000.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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25       SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
26 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of  
27 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year  
28 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1991 is essential to the  
29 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided,  
30 and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the  
31 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm  
32 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
33 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
34 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
35 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1991.

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