

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

# A Bill

**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,

1 the purchase of furnishings and other improvements to conform with the  
2 requirements of the American with Disabilities Act, the sum of .....\$877,669  
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4 (E) For the renovation and repair of camping sites at various parks and  
5 campgrounds, the sum of .....\$145,200.  
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7 (F) For the construction of employee residences at the Cossatot River  
8 State Park - Natural Area and at the Parkin Archeological State Park, the sum  
9 of \$288,838.

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11 (G) For the construction and equipping of collection stations at  
12 various state parks, the sum of .....\$500,000.  
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14 (H) For acquisition of railroad track in the Great River Trail, the sum  
15 of . . . . . \$150,000.  
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17 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
18 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
19 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
20 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
21 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
22 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
23 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
24 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
25 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
26 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
27 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
28 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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