State of Arkansas As Engrossed: H2/17/99 H3/8/99 H3/15/99 1 A Bill 2 82nd General Assembly 3 Regular Session, 1999 HOUSE BILL 1597 4 By: Representatives Rodgers, Teague, White, Faris, Agee, Allison, Ammons, Angel, Bennett, Bevis, 5 Biggs, Bledsoe, Bond, Booker, Bookout, Broadway, Buchanan, Bush, Carson, Cleveland, Cook, 6 7 Courtway, Creekmore, Davis, Dees, Eason, Elliott, Ferguson, Ferrell, Files, French, Gillespie, Gipson, Glover, Green, Gullett, Haak, Hale, Harris, Hathorn, Hausam, Hendren, Hickinbotham, 8 Horn, House, Jacobs, J. Jeffress, G. Jeffress, B. Johnson, C. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kidd, King, 9 Lancaster, Laverty, Lendall, J. Lewellen, Luker, Lynn, Magnus, P. Malone, Milligan, Milum, 10 Napper, Oglesby, Pappas, Prater, Rackley, Salmon, Scrimshire, Shoffner, Simmons, Simon, T. 11 12 Smith, M. Smith, M. Steele, T. Steele, Taylor, T. Thomas, L. Thomas, Trammell, Vess, W. Walker, 13 Weaver, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Willis, Wood By: Senators Hill, Dowd, Gordon, Wilson, Bearden, Ross, Argue, Beebe, Bisbee, Bradford, Brown, 14 Canada, Critcher, DeLay, Edwards, Everett, Fitch, Gwatney, Harriman, Hoofman, Hopkins, 15 16 Hunter, Kennedy, B. Lewellen, Mahony, D. Malone, Riggs, Roebuck, Russ, Scott, K. Smith, B. Walker, Walters, Webb, Wooldridge 17 18 19 For An Act To Be Entitled 20 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE BILL CLINTON 21 22 BIRTHPLACE HOME FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. " 23 24 **Subtitle** 25 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND 26 TOURISM - FOR THE BILL CLINTON 27 28 BIRTHPLACE HOME CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT 29 APPROPRI ATI ON. " 30 31 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 32 33 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - BILL CLINTON BIRTHPLACE HOME. There is hereby 34 appropriated, to the Department of Parks and Tourism, to be payable from the 35 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund account, for promotion 36

of tourism by the establishment/renovation and related expenses for the Bill Clinton Birthplace Home by the Department of Parks and Tourism as a grant, the sum of \$500,000.

 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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

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

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

1	SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
2	Eighty-second General Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly
3	for the operations of the Department of Parks and Tourism are, due to
4	unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the Department of Parks and Tourism
5	to continue to provide essential governmental services; that the provisions of
6	this act will provide the necessary monies for the Department of Parks and
7	Tourism to continue such services; and that a delay in the effective date of
8	this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and
9	provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is
10	hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate
11	preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and
12	effect from and after July 1, 1999.
13	/s/ Rodgers, et al
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