

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1991**  
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

**A BILL ACT 950 OF 1991**  
**HOUSE BILL 1992**

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
9 ARKANSAS HERITAGE FOR VARIOUS MAJOR MAINTENANCE,  
10 RENOVATIONS, ACQUISITIONS, AND REPAIR PROJECTS; AND FOR  
11 OTHER 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. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
16 Department of Arkansas Heritage - Delta Cultural Center, to be payable from  
17 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
18 following:

19 (A) For construction of a riverwalk, the sum of .....\$280,000.

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21 (B) For land purchases for museum and research buildings, the sum of  
22 .....\$413,000.

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24 (C) For construction of a major museum building, the sum of \$2,156,000.

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26 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
27 Department of Arkansas Heritage - Territorial Capitol Restoration, to be  
28 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
29 accounts, the following:

30 (A) For major maintenance, renovation or repair, and equipment, the sum  
31 of \$112,700.

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33 (B) For the construction and equipping of a reception center addition,  
34 the sum of .....\$2,233,900.

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36 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the

1 Department of Arkansas Heritage - Natural Heritage Commission, to be payable  
2 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
3 following:

4 (A) For development of Natural Areas in Cleveland, Franklin, Lonoke,  
5 Monroe, Prairie, Pulaski, Calhoun, and Saline counties, the sum of . \$220,000.  
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7 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
8 Department of Arkansas Heritage - Commemorative Commission, to be payable from  
9 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
10 following:

11 (A) For major maintenance, renovation or repair, and Arkansas history  
12 exhibits at the Old State House, the sum of ..... \$1,000,000.  
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14 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to  
15 the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Commemorative Commission, to be payable  
16 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State,  
17 the following:

18 (A) For major maintenance, renovation or repairs and Arkansas history  
19 exhibits at the Old State House, the sum of ..... \$525,000.  
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21 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
22 Department of Arkansas Heritage - Commemorative Commission, to be payable from  
23 cash funds of the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Commemorative Commission  
24 as authorized by Arkansas Code §19-4-801, the following:

25 (A) For major maintenance, renovation or repair and Arkansas history  
26 exhibits at the Old State House, the sum of ..... \$975,000.  
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28 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATIONS . There is hereby appropriated, to the  
29 Department of Arkansas Heritage - Central Administration, to be payable from  
30 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
31 following:

32 (B) For land purchase, construction, equipping, and other costs of  
33 placing rest stops on scenic rivers, the sum of ..... \$250,000  
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35 SECTION 8. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor

1 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
2 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
3 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
4 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
5 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
6 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
7 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
8 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
9 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
10 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
11 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

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

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

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29 SECTION 10. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and  
30 permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and  
31 the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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33 SECTION 11. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
34 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
35 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which

1 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
2 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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4 SECTION 12. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
5 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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7 SECTION 13. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
8 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of  
9 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year  
10 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1991 is essential to the  
11 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided,  
12 and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the  
13 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm  
14 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
15 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
16 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
17 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1991.

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19 APPROVED: 3/29/91

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