

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

A Bill

ACT 696 OF 1995
HOUSE BILL 1855

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE WAR MEMORIAL
9 STADIUM COMMISSION FOR CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, MAJOR
10 MAINTENANCE AND PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM
15 COMMISSION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
16 APPROPRIATION."

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

20 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - BOND PROCEEDS. There is hereby
21 appropriated, to the War Memorial Stadium Commission, to be payable from bond
22 proceeds, the following:

23 (A) For east/west concourse replacement, new restroom facilities and
24 concession area upgrades, the sum of \$5,856,916.

26 (B) For replacing the first 10 rows on the east/west sidelines, the sum
27 of \$896,965.

29 (C) For expenses associated with the press box and private box addition
30 project, the sum of \$11,133,967.

32 (D) For reconstruction of the north/south end zones and providing for
33 new restroom and other facilities, the sum of \$6,620,634.

35 (E) For expenses associated with the upper deck and concourse project,
36 the sum of \$9,958,000.

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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 otherwise by law.

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

1 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
2 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
3 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
4 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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7 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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9 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
10 Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
11 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
12 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to the operation of
13 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
14 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
15 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work irreparable harm upon the
16 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
17 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
18 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
19 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1995.

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APPROVED: 3-21-95

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