

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 81st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1997  
4 By: Joint Budget Committee

As Engrossed: H3/18/97

# A Bill

ACT 770 OF 1997  
HOUSE BILL 1724

## For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR COSTS  
ASSOCIATED WITH PHASE I OF THE REDEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE  
LITTLE ROCK ZOO FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,  
1999; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

### Subtitle

"AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER  
- FRIENDS OF THE ZOO APPROPRIATION FOR  
THE 1997-99 BIENNIUM."

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable  
from the *General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts*, for  
costs associated with Phase I of the Redevelopment Plan for the Little Rock Zoo  
for each fiscal year of the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the sum  
of.....\$500,000.

SECTION 2. MATCHING REQUIREMENTS. A sum not to exceed the amount of  
appropriation in Section 1 of this Act shall be made available to the Friends  
of the Zoo, on a matching basis of one dollar of the moneys appropriated  
herein for each dollar donated by the Friends of the Zoo for the purposes  
stated herein.

SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency

1 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
2 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
3 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
4 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control  
5 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the  
6 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
7 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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18 SECTION 5. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
19 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
20 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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22 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
23 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
24 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
25 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
26 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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

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31 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
32 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
33 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
34 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of  
35 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

1 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
2 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the  
3 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
4 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
5 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
6 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

7 /s/JBC

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9 APPROVED: 3-24-97

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