

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

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2 82nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1999  
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# A Bill

Act 833 of 1999  
SENATE BILL 671

5 *By: Joint Budget Committee*  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
PARKS AND TOURISM FOR COUNTY MATCHING GRANT FOR  
BEAUTIFICATION AND COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT; AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES."

### Subtitle

"AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND  
TOURISM - COUNTY MATCHING GRANT FOR  
BEAUTIFICATION AND COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT  
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION."

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - COUNTY MATCHING GRANT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Parks and Tourism, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For County Matching Grants for Lee, Phillips, St. Francis and or Crittendon County Associations/Committees for preservation of the environment, beautification, litter prevention/education, clean up, community improvement and related expenses, the sum of  
.....\$100,000.

SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

CERTIFICATION AND MATCHING REQUIREMENTS. No funds appropriated in Section 1 may be distributed until the grantee organization or commission is certified



1 by Keep America Beautiful, Incorporated. The monies appropriated in Section  
2 1 shall be made available on a matching basis of two dollars of the monies  
3 appropriated herein for each one dollar expended from the grantee  
4 organization or committee for the purpose of preservation of the environment,  
5 beautification, litter prevention, clean up and community improvement as  
6 described herein.

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8 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
9 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
10 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
11 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
12 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
13 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
14 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
15 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
16 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
17 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
18 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
19 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

20 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing  
21 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue  
22 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State  
23 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
24 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any  
25 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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27 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
28 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
29 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
30 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
31 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
32 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
33 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
34 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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36 SECTION 5. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent

1 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
2 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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4 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application  
5 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall  
6 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given  
7 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the  
8 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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10 SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with  
11 this act are hereby repealed.

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13 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
14 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of  
15 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year  
16 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to  
17 the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are  
18 provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the  
19 delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work  
20 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential  
21 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist  
22 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
23 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after  
24 July 1, 1999.

25 /s/ Russ

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28 APPROVED: 3/23/1999  
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