Act 878 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas

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A Bill

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HOUSE BILL 1699

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5 By: Representative W. Lewellen

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS

10 CEMETERY BOARD FOR CEMETERY MAINTENANCE AND

11 RESTORATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS CEMETERY BOARD

16 - CEMETERY MAINTENANCE AND RESTORATION

17 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.

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

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22 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - CEMETERY MAINTENANCE AND RESTORATION. There is

23 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Cemetery Board, to be payable from the

24 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the

25 following:

26 (A) For maintenance and restoration of the Haven of Rest Cemetery, the sum

27 of ....$100,000.

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29 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor

30 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects

31 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available

32 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and

33 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and

34 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or

35 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State

1   Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
2   enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
3   otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
4   Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
5   not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.
6   (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
7   Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
8   Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
9   and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
10   as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
11   funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.
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13   SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
14   that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
15   in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
16   was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
17   and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
18   the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
19   testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
20   Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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22   SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
23   Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
24   appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
25   effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of
26   the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
27   the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
28   date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the
29   proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
30   Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
31   necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
32   safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.
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34   **APPROVED: 4/6/2009**
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