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2 88th General Assembly  
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*As Engrossed: S3/2/11*  
**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 623

5 By: Senator Madison  
6 *By: Representatives Leding, Lindsey*  
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**For An Act To Be Entitled**

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY  
10 OF ARKANSAS FOR THE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS  
11 DEPARTMENT, PICTURE ARKANSAS: SAVING OUR  
12 PHOTOGRAPHIC LEGACY PROJECT; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

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17 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS -  
18 SPECIAL COLLECTIONS DEPARTMENT, PICTURE  
19 ARKANSAS: SAVING OUR PHOTOGRAPHIC LEGACY  
20 PROJECT GENERAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - SPECIAL COLLECTIONS DEPARTMENT, PICTURE  
26 ARKANSAS: SAVING OUR PHOTOGRAPHIC LEGACY. There is hereby appropriated, to  
27 the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund  
28 or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

29 (A) for the Special Collections Department's "Picture Arkansas: Saving  
30 Our Photographic Legacy" project for equipment, maintenance, personal  
31 services and operating expenses, in a sum not to exceed.....\$110,000.  
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33 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
34 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
35 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
36 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and



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

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

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17 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
18 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
19 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
20 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
21 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
22 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
23 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
24 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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26 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
27 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
28 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
29 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2011 is essential to the operation of  
30 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
31 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
32 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2011 could work irreparable harm  
33 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
34 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
35 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
36 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2011.

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