

1 State of Arkansas  
2 90th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 362

5 By: Senator D. Johnson  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
9 ARKANSAS HERITAGE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT GRANTS FOR  
10 MUSEUMS FOCUSED ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING  
11 AND MATHEMATICS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS  
15 HERITAGE - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT GRANTS FOR  
16 MUSEUMS FOCUSED ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY,  
17 ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS GENERAL  
18 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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### SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT GRANTS FOR MUSEUMS.

24 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas Heritage, to be  
25 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
26 accounts, the following:  
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28 (A) for grants for maintenance and operations, construction, repairs  
29 and equipment for museums focused on science, technology, engineering and  
30 mathematics, in a sum not to exceed.....\$200,000.  
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### SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS 32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

33 Notwithstanding any other rules, regulations or provision of law to the  
34 contrary the appropriations authorized in this Act shall not be restricted by  
35 requirements that may be applicable to other programs currently administered.  
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1 New rules and regulations may be adopted to carry out the intent of the  
2 General Assembly regarding the appropriations authorized in this Act.

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

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

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

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32 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
33 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
34 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
35 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of  
36 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

1 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
2 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 could work irreparable harm  
3 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
4 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
5 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
6 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015.

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9 **APPROVED: 03/16/2015**  
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