

Act 909 of the 1989 Regular Session.

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HB1845

By: Joint Budget Committee

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM FOR VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITIONS, RENOVATION AND EQUIPPING PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. 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 repairs, renovation, major maintenance, and associated costs at DeGray and Queen Wilhelmina State Parks, the sum of.....\$215,765.
- (B) For construction, renovation, major maintenance and improvements to the Crater of Diamonds State Park, the sum of.....\$194,625.
- (C) For purchase of equipment and costs associated with repairs, renovation, and maintenance at White Oak Lake State Park, the sum of.....\$ 65,839.
- (D) For construction, renovation, repairs and major maintenance at Old Washington State Park, the sum of.....\$417,443.
- (E) For construction, renovation and repairs at Jacksonport State Park, the sum of.....\$144,056.
- (F) For construction, major maintenance and repairs of existing state parks, the sum of.....\$982,247.
- (G) For construction, repairs, renovation and major maintenance costs at Lake Ouachita State Park, the sum of.....\$304,808.
- (H) For engineering, survey and Environmental Impact Statement for Mount Magazine State Park, the sum of.....\$200,000.
- (I) For remodeling of restrooms at the amphitheater sewage lift station of the Prairie Grove Battlefield Park, the sum of.....\$ 64,075.
- (J) For construction, major maintenance, renovation and repair at Parkin Indian Mound State Park, the sum of.....\$1,000,000.
- (K) For completing the construction of the water line at Mount Nebo State Park, the sum of.....\$175,000.
- (L) For construction, major maintenance, renovation, and other costs of a swimming pool at Queen Wilhemina State Park, the sum of .....\$65,000.
- (M) For constructing and equipping roadways, a visitor information center, a bathhouse, a restroom/pavilion, campsites, maintenance facilities, and a sewer system at Cane Creek State Park, the sum of.....\$794,609.
- (N) For acquisition of land at Parkin Indian Mound State Park, the sum of .....\$155,000.
- (O) For acquisition of land adjacent to Devil's Den State Park, the sum of .....\$100,000.
- (P) For completing the construction of the existing building at the Scott Agriculture Museum, the sum of.....\$50,000.
- (Q) For acquisition of land for the Scott Agriculture Museum, the sum of.....\$50,000.
- (R) For collection management facilities at the Scott Agriculture Museum, the sum of.....\$500,000.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Parks and Tourism, to be payable from the federal funds made available to the Department of Parks and Tourism, the following:

(A) For construction, major maintenance and repair of existing state parks, the sum of.....\$82,750.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - CASH. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Parks and Tourism, to be payable from cash funds of the Department of Parks and Tourism, as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the following:

(A) For construction, major maintenance and repair of existing state parks, the sum of.....\$300,000.

(B) For costs associated with Southwest Arkansas Regional Archives at Old Washington State Park, the sum of.....\$314,116.

SECTION 4. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded or obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that the Institutions and Agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income, and/or funds available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the said State Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of said project or projects. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds otherwise provided by the General Assembly for maintenance and general operation of the said Institutions and Agencies shall not be used for any of the purposes set out in this Act.

(B) The General Accounting Procedures Law, the State Purchasing Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, and other applicable fiscal laws of the State, or their successors, shall be strictly complied with, with respect to use of any funds provided by this Act.

SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

SECTION 6. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Seventh General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1989 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1989 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1989.

APPROVED: March 23, 1989

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