

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **80th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1995**  
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

# A Bill

**ACT 1047 OF 1995**  
**SENATE BILL 616**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
ARKANSAS HERITAGE FOR VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION, MAJOR  
MAINTENANCE, RENOVATIONS, ACQUISITIONS, AND REPAIR  
PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

"AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS  
HERITAGE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT  
APPROPRIATION."

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - TERRITORIAL RESTORATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Territorial Capitol Restoration, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For construction, repair, maintenance, equipping, and associated costs of the Reception Center addition, the sum of ..... \$3,138,011.

(B) For costs associated with the enhancement of permanent exhibits, the sum of ..... \$500,000.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - DELTA CULTURAL CENTER. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Delta Cultural Center, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For the installation of an elevator at the Visitor's Center, the sum of ..... \$75,000.

1 (B) For construction, renovation, and equipping of the Research  
2 Archives Project, the sum of ..... \$219,850.

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4 (C) For land purchases for a museum and research buildings, the sum of  
5 \$150,000.

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7 (D) For construction, renovation, repair, and equipping of a major  
8 museum building, the sum of ..... \$2,156,000.

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10 (E) For interactive exhibitry, the sum of ..... \$500,000.

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12 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - DELTA CULTURAL CENTER - FEDERAL. There is  
13 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Delta Cultural  
14 Center, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal  
15 Officer of the State, the following:

16 (A) For interactive exhibitry, the sum of ..... \$500,000.

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18 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - COMMEMORATIVE COMMISSION. There is hereby  
19 appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Commemorative  
20 Commission, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor  
21 fund or fund accounts, the following:

22 (A) For Arkansas History Exhibits, the sum of ..... \$500,000.

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24 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - COMMEMORATIVE COMMISSION - CASH. There is  
25 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Commemorative  
26 Commission, to be payable from the cash funds of the Department of Arkansas  
27 Heritage - Commemorative Commission, the following:

28 (A) For Arkansas History Exhibits, the sum of ..... \$500,000.

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30 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - DIRECTOR'S OFFICE. There is hereby  
31 appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Director's Office, to  
32 be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
33 accounts, the following:

34 (A) For land purchases, construction, equipping, and development of  
35 rest areas near rivers and other scenic areas, the sum of ..... \$250,000.

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(B) For major maintenance, renovation and repair of various facilities within the Department of Arkansas Heritage, the sum of ..... \$1,050,350.

SECTION 7. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor 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 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 or funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

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

SECTION 8. 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 9. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas

1 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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3 SECTION 10. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
4 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
5 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
6 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
7 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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

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12 SECTION 12. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
13 Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
14 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
15 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to the operation of  
16 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
17 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
18 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work irreparable harm upon the  
19 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
20 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
21 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
22 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1995.

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24 APPROVED: 4-10-95

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