

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999
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As Engrossed: S3/5/99
A Bill

Act 702 of 1999
SENATE BILL 704

5 *By: Joint Budget Committee*
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A
10 CELESTIAL OBSERVATORY AT PETIT JEAN MOUNTAIN FOR THE
11 DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM FOR THE BIENNIAL
12 PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2001; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND
15 TOURISM - CONSTRUCTION OF A CELESTIAL
16 OBSERVATORY AT PETIT JEAN STATE PARK
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1999-2001
18 BIENNIUM. "
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - CELESTIAL OBSERVATORY. There is hereby
25 appropriated, to the Department of Parks and Tourism, to be payable from the
26 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
27 following:

28 (A) For the construction and construction related expenses to establish a
29 Celestial Observatory at Petit Jean State Park, the sum of\$70,000.
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31 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by
32 this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made
33 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions
34 of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures
35 Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and
36 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this

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1 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of
2 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied
3 with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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14 SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
15 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
16 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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18 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application
19 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall
20 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given
21 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the
22 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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24 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with
25 this act are hereby repealed.

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27 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
28 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
29 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
30 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of
31 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
32 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
33 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work irreparable harm upon the
34 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
35 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
36 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and

1 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999.

2 /s/ Russ

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APPROVED: 3/17/1999

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