

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: S3/16/99

A Bill

Act 827 of 1999
SENATE BILL 643

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

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 PARKS AND TOURISM - ARKANSAS COTTON MUSEUM ADVISORY
11 COMMITTEE FOR CREATING, ESTABLISHING AND OPERATING
12 EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS COTTON MUSEUM; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES."
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Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND
16 TOURISM - ARKANSAS COTTON MUSEUM
17 ADVISORY COMMITTEE - CREATING,
18 ESTABLISHING AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR
19 THE ARKANSAS COTTON MUSEUM CAPITAL
20 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - ARKANSAS COTTON MUSEUM. There is hereby
27 appropriated, to the Department of Parks and Tourism - Arkansas Cotton Museum
28 Advisory Committee, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
29 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

30 (A) For creating, establishing, operating and other various expenses for
31 the Arkansas Cotton Museum, the sum of
32\$800,000.
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34 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
35 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
36 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available



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

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

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

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

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

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36 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with

1 this act are hereby repealed.

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3 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
4 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of
5 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year
6 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to
7 the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are
8 provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the
9 delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work
10 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential
11 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist
12 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
13 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after
14 July 1, 1999.

15 /s/ Russ

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18 APPROVED: 3/23/1999
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