

**Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.
Act 839 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1574

5 By: Representatives Woods, T. Rogers, Cash, Baird
6 By: Senator Bledsoe
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
11 OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE - HISTORIC PRESERVATION FOR
12 PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES, GRANTS
13 AND OTHER ASSOCIATED COSTS OF THE ARKANSAS CIVIL
14 WAR SESQUICENTENNIAL PROJECT; AND FOR OTHER
15 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

18 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS
19 HERITAGE - HISTORIC PRESERVATION - CIVIL
20 WAR SESQUICENTENNIAL PROJECT - GENERAL
21 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. EXTRA HELP - CIVIL WAR SESQUICENTENNIAL PROJECT. There is
28 hereby authorized, for the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Historic
29 Preservation for the 2009-2010 fiscal year, the following maximum number of
30 part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from
31 funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1) temporary or part-time
32 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the
33 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act
34 for the appropriate classification.
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1 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS CIVIL WAR SESQUICENTENNIAL PROJECT.

2 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas Heritage -
3 Historic Preservation, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
4 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

5 (A) For personal services and operating expenses, costs of Arkansas Civil
6 War Sesquicentennial Commission meetings, expenses associated with a website,
7 podcast, design and publication of Arkansas Civil War Sesquicentennial
8 materials which would include Arkansas's Black History, costs for a moderated
9 discussion of the legacy and impact of the Civil War in Arkansas telecasted
10 on AETN which also includes Arkansas's Black History, and the cost of other
11 associated activities at the Old State House, the sum of\$130,765.

12 (B) For grants for professional fees and operating expenses for planning
13 and implementing statewide exhibits and events, the sum of\$100,000.

14 (C) For grants for costs associated with a pilot Historic Marker Program,
15 including the costs of fabricating, installing, and maintaining historic
16 markers, the sum of\$100,000.

17 (D) For grants for costs associated with battlefield preservation and to
18 provide matching funds for the acquisition of battlefield lands, the sum of
19\$300,000.
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21 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
22 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
23 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
24 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
25 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
26 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
27 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
28 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
29 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
30 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
31 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
32 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

33 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
34 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
35 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
36 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,

1 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
2 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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

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13 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
14 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
15 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
16 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of
17 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
18 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
19 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the
20 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
21 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
22 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
23 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.

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26 APPROVED: 4/6/2009
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