

1 State of Arkansas  
2 88th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2011  
4

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 656

5 By: Senator R. Thompson  
6 By: Representative Patterson  
7

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL  
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS  
11 STATE UNIVERSITY - HERITAGE SITES FOR THE FISCAL  
12 YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2012; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES.  
14

## Subtitle

15  
16 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY -  
17 HERITAGE SITES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-  
18 2012 FISCAL YEAR.  
19  
20  
21

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
23

24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - HERITAGE SITES. There is hereby  
25 appropriated, to the Arkansas State University, to be payable from the  
26 Arkansas State University Fund, for personal services and operating expenses,  
27 construction, improvements, equipment, renovation and maintenance expenses of  
28 the Arkansas State University - Heritage Sites, including the Hemingway-  
29 Pfeifer House, Tenant Farmers Museum, and Lakeport Plantation, for the fiscal  
30 year ending June 30, 2012, the sum of.....\$300,000.  
31

32 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
33 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
34 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
35 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
36 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary



1 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditures  
2 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this  
3 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of  
4 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied  
5 with in disbursement of said funds.

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

15  
16 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
17 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
18 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
19 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2011 is essential to the operation of  
20 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
21 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
22 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2011 could work irreparable harm  
23 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
24 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
25 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
26 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2011.

27  
28  
29 **APPROVED: 03/17/2011**