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4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 321

5 By: Senator J. Woods
6 By: Representative Talley
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 ARKANSAS HERITAGE - HISTORIC PRESERVATION FOR THE
11 PURCHASE AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE HISTORIC ELKIN'S
12 FERRY BATTLEFIELD NEAR PRESCOTT, ARKANSAS; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS
17 HERITAGE - HISTORIC PRESERVATION -
18 ELKIN'S FERRY BATTLEFIELD GENERAL
19 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ELKIN'S FERRY BATTLEFIELD. There is hereby
26 appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Historic Preservation,
27 to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
28 accounts, the following:

29 (A) for land acquisition and improvement of the historic Elkin's Ferry
30 Battlefield near Prescott, Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed.....\$310,000.
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32 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
33 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
34 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
35 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
36 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and



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

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

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

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 24 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 25 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 26 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
 27 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of
 28 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 29 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
 30 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 could work irreparable harm
 31 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
 32 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
 33 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
 34 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015.

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 36 APPROVED: 03/16/2015