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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1806

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SPECIAL
10 APPROPRIATIONS; TO ALLOW AN AGENCY TO SUBMIT A
11 REQUEST FOR A SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR PROMOTIONAL
12 ITEMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SPECIAL
16 APPROPRIATIONS; AND TO ALLOW AN AGENCY TO
17 SUBMIT A REQUEST FOR A SPECIAL
18 APPROPRIATION FOR PROMOTIONAL ITEMS.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 19-4-525, concerning special
25 appropriations, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as
26 follows:

27 (c)(1)(A) An agency may request a special appropriation for
28 promotional items by submitting a written request to the Chief Fiscal Officer
29 of the State.

30 (B) A written request for a special appropriation under
31 subdivision (c)(1)(A) of this section shall:

32 (i) Specify the amount of the requested special
33 appropriation, the authorized appropriation section for the requested special
34 appropriation, and the funding source to be used for the requested special
35 appropriation; and

36 (ii) Provide a brief description of the type of



1 promotional items to be purchased and the purpose for which the promotional
 2 items will be used.

3 (2)(A) Except as provided in subdivision (c)(2)(B) of this
 4 section, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may approve only up to five
 5 thousand dollars (\$5,000) in cumulative written requests per agency under
 6 this subsection each fiscal year.

7 (B) A single written request for a special appropriation
 8 under this subsection that exceeds the limit specified in subdivision
 9 (c)(2)(A) of this section or a written request for a special appropriation
 10 under this subsection that, if approved, would result in the cumulative
 11 amount of approved written requests under this subsection exceeding the limit
 12 stated in subdivision (c)(2)(A) of this section shall be submitted to the
 13 Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, the Joint
 14 Budget Committee, for review before the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may
 15 approve the written request.

16 (3) Upon approving a written request for a special appropriation
 17 under this subsection, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall create a
 18 new line item for promotional items for the agency making the request and
 19 shall cause a transfer of the approved amount from the requesting agency's
 20 operating expenses to the requesting agency's promotional items line item.

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