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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1344

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

8 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
9 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 PARKS AND TOURISM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND
14 TOURISM REAPPROPRIATION.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. There is
21 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Parks and Tourism, to be payable
22 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for
23 the Department of Parks and Tourism the following:

24 (A) Effective July 1, 2013, the balance of the appropriation provided
25 in Item (C) Section 1 of Act 8 of 2012, for maintenance, renovation,
26 equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and repair
27 projects for all state-owned real property and facilities, in a sum not to
28 exceed.....\$5,000,000.

29 (B) Effective July 1, 2013, the balance of the appropriation provided
30 in Item (D) Section 1 of Act 8 of 2012, for grants for construction,
31 renovation, maintenance and purchase of equipment for parks and recreational
32 facilities, in a sum not to exceed.....\$5,000,000.
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34 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - FEDERAL FUNDS. There is hereby
35 appropriated, to the Department of Parks and Tourism, to be payable from the
36 federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for the



1 Department of Parks and Tourism the following:

2 (A) Effective July 1, 2013, the balance of the appropriation provided
3 in Item (A) Section 2 of Act 8 of 2012, for funding to begin construction of
4 facilities planned to support the establishment of the Mississippi River
5 State Park, in a sum not to exceed.....\$34,828.

6 (B) Effective July 1, 2013, the balance of the appropriation provided
7 in Item (B) Section 2 of Act 8 of 2012, for funding to design, construct,
8 repair and renovate Airport Infrastructure at the Petit Jean State Park
9 Airport, in a sum not to exceed.....\$218,130.

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11 SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION - NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

12 COUNCIL FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Parks and
13 Tourism, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant
14 and Trust Fund, for the Department of Parks and Tourism the following:

15 (A) Effective July 1, 2013, the balance of the appropriation provided
16 in Section 30 of Act 233 of 2012, for the acquisition, management,
17 stewardship or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings,
18 structures or objects, in a sum not to exceed.....\$3,753,845.

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20 SECTION 4. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor

21 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
22 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
23 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
24 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
25 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
26 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
27 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
28 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
29 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
30 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
31 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

32 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
33 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
34 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
35 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
36 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any

1 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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

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 12 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 13 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 14 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
 15 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2013 is essential to the operation of
 16 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 17 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
 18 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2013 could work irreparable harm
 19 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
 20 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
 21 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
 22 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2013.