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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 303

5 By: Senators K. Ingram, B. Ballinger, Caldwell, B. Johnson, D. Wallace  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
11 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
12 HERITAGE, AND TOURISM - STATEWIDE MARITIME SULTANA  
13 MUSEUM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022; AND  
14 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

18 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
19 HERITAGE, AND TOURISM - STATEWIDE  
20 MARITIME SULTANA MUSEUM APPROPRIATION FOR  
21 THE 2021-2022 FISCAL YEAR.  
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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27 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - STATEWIDE MARITIME SULTANA MUSEUM. There is  
28 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism, to be  
29 payable from the Development and Enhancement Fund, for planning and  
30 development, land acquisition, construction, lease, equipment acquisition,  
31 improvements, renovations, major maintenance, personal services, maintenance  
32 and operating expenses for a Statewide Maritime Sultana Museum for the fiscal  
33 year ending June 30, 2022, the sum of..... \$5,000,000.  
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35 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
36 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING



1 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this act, the Chief Fiscal  
 2 Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the  
 3 State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State the sum of five million dollars  
 4 (\$5,000,000) from the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to the  
 5 Development and Enhancement Fund to be exclusively used for planning and  
 6 development, land acquisition, construction, lease, equipment acquisition,  
 7 improvements, renovations, major maintenance, personal services, maintenance  
 8 and operating expenses for a Statewide Maritime Sultana Museum.

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 10 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
 11 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
 12 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
 13 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 14 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 15 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 16 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 17 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 18 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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 29 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 30 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
 31 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
 32 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2021 is essential to the operation of  
 33 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
 34 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
 35 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2021 could work irreparable harm  
 36 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental

1 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
2 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
3 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2021.

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