



STATE OF ARKANSAS  
ASA HUTCHINSON  
GOVERNOR

February 22, 2017

Senator Larry Teague, Co-Chair  
Representative Lane Jean, Co-Chair  
Joint Budget Committee  
Arkansas General Assembly  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Co-Chairs:

I respectfully request the introduction of the attached supplemental appropriation bill for fiscal year 2017, for the Department of Parks and Tourism. This bill provides supplemental appropriation to allow the Department of Parks and Tourism to pay for operating expenses toward the War Memorial Stadium feasibility study.

This bill does not affect my recommendation for general revenue funding as it provides for appropriation only. I respectfully request introduction of the attached bill as a Joint Budget Committee Bill and also request addition of this request into the agency's FY 2017-2018 Annual Operations Appropriation bill.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Asa Hutchinson".

Asa Hutchinson

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Attachment

Stricken language will be deleted and underlined language will be added

1 State of Arkansas  
2 91st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2017  
4 By: Joint Budget Committee

# A Bill

## For An Act To Be Entitled

7 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING  
8 EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM  
9 WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO  
10 THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 208 of 2016; AND  
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND  
15 TOURISM SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

19 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - TOURISM PROMOTION - SPECIAL REVENUE. There is  
20 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Parks and Tourism, to be payable  
21 from the Tourism Development Trust Fund, for operating expenses of the  
22 Department of Parks and Tourism which shall be supplemental and in addition to  
23 those funds appropriated in Section 12 of Act 208 of 2016, for the fiscal year  
24 ending June 30, 2017, the following:

26 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
27 NO.	<u>2016-2017</u>
28 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
29 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	0
30 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
31 (C) PROF. FEES	250,000
32 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
33 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
34 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$250,000</u>

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SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly that the effectiveness of this Act on the date of its passage and approval is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond the date of its passage and approval could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the veto.