

SENATE AMENDMENT 1 TO SB159.

deleting Section 56 on page 27 in its entirety and substituting the following new Section:

"SECTION 56. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES COUNCIL. The Director of the Department of Arkansas Heritage shall be the disbursing officer for the appropriations provided by Sections 52 and 53 of this Act. Further, if grants are made to state agencies from the appropriations provided by Sections 52 and 53 herein, the corresponding amount of appropriation and funding of such grant may be transferred to such state agency for use in classifications of expenditures as determined by conditions of the grant and the state agency.

In the event that such grants make it necessary to employ additional personnel, the Department of Arkansas Heritage upon seeking prior review of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee and approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, may establish one or more new additional positions at classifications and grades in conformance with the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (A.C.A. 22-5-201 et seq), but in no event shall the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State authorize the establishment of more than six (6) regular new additional positions. The Chief Fiscal Officer shall certify to the State Auditor and the State Treasurer such approval of additional positions.

The unexpended balance of the appropriations provided in Section 52 herein, for grants made to state agencies for the acquisition, management, stewardship and preservation of state-owned lands or historic sites, which remain on June 30, 1998, shall be carried forward and made available for the same purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999."