

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
90th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2015  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 209**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-2016  
FISCAL YEAR.

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 209**

Amend Senate Bill No. 209 as originally introduced:

Page 10, delete lines 18 and 19 in their entirety and substitute the following:

" (06) ADVERTISING EXPENSE	11,198,039
(07) SMALL FESTIVAL EXPENSES, ADVERTISING AND GRANTS	<u>\$ 150,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$14,412,186"</u>

And

Page 17, immediately following Section 28 insert a new section to read as follows:

" SECTION 29. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SMALL FESTIVAL FUNDING. The General Assembly acknowledges the economic benefits of festivals which attract visitors and stimulate the growth of tourism and businesses statewide.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law or rules and regulations promulgated by the Department of Parks and Tourism to the contrary, the Department of Parks and Tourism shall dedicate, commit and budget annually one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) from the 2% tourism tax credited to the Tourism Development Trust Fund for expense, advertising, marketing or grants for small festivals in Arkansas communities of less than 10,500 people.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016."

And

Appropriately renumber the subsequent SECTION Numbers of the bill.



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Joint Budget Committee

By: Representative Talley

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Secretary