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HOUSE BILL 1842

By: Joint Budget Committee AS ENGROSSED 4/7/87

"AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Parks and Tourism, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts for the Department of Parks and Tourism, the following:

(1) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 660 of 1985 for construction and equipping personnel quarters, boat ramps and a fish cleaning station at Lake Chicot State Park, in a sum not to exceed.....\$99,349.

(2) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 660 of 1985 for acquisition and renovation of land and facilities at Moro Bay and Mississippi River State Parks, in a sum not to exceed\$134,781.

(3) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (C) of Section 1 of Act 660 of 1985 for construction of water storage, water lines and fire hydrants at Petit Jean State Park, in a sum not to exceed\$234,024.

(4) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (D) of Section 1 of Act 660 of 1985 for expansion and modification of water distribution system and construction of maintenance facilities at Queen Wilhelmina State Park, in a sum not to exceed\$164,019.

(5) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (E) of Section 1 of Act 660 of 1985 for land acquisition and restoration of facilities at Old Washington State Park, in a sum not to exceed..\$131,308.

(6) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (F) of Section 1 of Act 660 of 1985 for construction of a water storage facility, construction and equipping of maintenance facilities and other purposes at Mount Nebo State Park, in a sum not to exceed.....\$129,140.

(7) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (G) of Section 1 of Act 660 of 1985 for the cost share relocation of a substation near the Visitor Information Center and removal of overhead power lines and/or for renovation and equipping a hydroelectric facility to be used as an interpretative/research project at Mammoth Spring State Park, in a sum not to exceed.....\$313,996.

(8) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (N) of Section 1 of Act 660 of 1985 for constructing, equipping and maintaining a Visitor Information Center, parking area, restroom, pavilion and 40 picnic sites and for such other purposes as may be required for making available recreational facilities at Old Davidsonville State Park, in a sum not to exceed\$142,910.

(9) Effective April 16, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (2) of Section 1 of Act 372 of 1985 for renovation of existing restaurant for Moro Bay State Park and various other projects, in a sum not to exceed\$29,779.

SECTION 2. FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Parks and Tourism, to be payable from the federal funds made available to the Department of Parks and Tourism for the Department of Parks and Tourism, the following:

(1) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Section 2 of Act 660 of 1985 for construction, renovating, improving, acquiring real and personal property and for other purposes at various state parks, in a sum not to exceed.....\$709,949.

(2) Effective April 16, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (1) of Section 3 of Act 372 of 1985 for constructing, renovating, repairing, improving, acquiring real and personal properties and for such other purposes as may be required for making available recreational facilities for the citizens of Arkansas, for the benefit of Department of Parks and Tourism, in a sum not to exceed.....\$186,962.

SECTION 3. REVENUE BONDS. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Parks and Tourism, to be payable from the Revenue Bonds issued under the authority of Act 399 of 1953, as amended, for the Department of Parks and Tourism, the following:

(1) Effective April 10, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (1) of Section 2 of Act 372 of 1985 for land purchase and various construction and improvement projects for Mount Nebo State Park, in a sum not to exceed\$105,791.

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Parks and Tourism, to be payable from the Mount Nebo Land Sales Cash Fund, for investment of fund balances from the Mount Nebo Land Sales Fund Account, the sum of.....\$300,000.

SECTION 5. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded or obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that the Institutions and Agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income, and/or funds available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the said State Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of said project or projects. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds otherwise provided by the General Assembly for maintenance and general operation of the said Institutions and Agencies shall not be used for any of the purposes set out in this Act.

(B) The General Accounting Procedures Law, the State Purchasing Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, and other applicable fiscal laws of the State, or their successors, shall be strictly complied with, with respect to use of any funds provided by this Act.

SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Sixth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that previous General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects enumerated in this Act; that certain appropriations will expire before the

adjournment of the Regular Session; and that if such appropriations expire, the programs authorized by such appropriations would cease, thereby depriving the citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects. 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 its passage and approval.

/s/ John E. Miller

