

State of Arkansas  
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SENATE BILL 573

By: Joint Budget Committee As engrossed 3-19-87

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

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

SECTION 1. COMMEMORATIVE COMMISSION - CASH. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Commemorative Commission, to be payable from cash funds of the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Commemorative Commission, the following:

(A) Effective June 30, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 3 of Act 373 of 1985 for major maintenance, renovation, repair and exhibit replacement for the Old State House, in a sum not to exceed ..... \$100,000.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - COMMEMORATIVE COMMISSION - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Commemorative Commission, to be payable from cash funds of Department of Arkansas Heritage - Commemorative Commission, for the investment of fund balances from cash funds that may be made available to the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Commemorative Commission, the sum of.....\$ 50,000.

SECTION 3. COMMEMORATIVE COMMISSION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Commemorative Commission, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts for the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Commemorative Commission, the following:

(A) Effective June 30, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 373 of 1985 for major maintenance, renovation,

repair, and exhibit replacement for the Old State House, in a sum not to exceed ..... \$79,716.

(B) Effective April 16, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (D) of Section 1 of Act 373 of 1985 for making available to the handicapped by constructing, improving and installing amputable accessibility and facility improvements, in a sum not to exceed ..... \$6,849.

(C) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 439 of 1985 for major maintenance, renovation, repair and exhibit replacement, in a sum not to exceed ..... \$400,000.

SECTION 4. NATURAL HERITAGE COMMISSION - LAND BANK. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Natural Heritage Commission, to be payable from the Land Bank Trust Fund for the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Natural Heritage Commission, the following:

(A) Effective April 16, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 373 of 1985 for land acquisition and various other related costs for natural areas, in a sum not to exceed ..... \$15,000.

SECTION 5. TERRITORIAL CAPITOL RESTORATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Territorial Capitol Restoration, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts for the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Territorial Capitol Restoration, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 586 of 1985 for major maintenance, renovation and repair of the Reception Center, in a sum not to exceed ..... \$15,000.

SECTION 6. 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 7. 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/ Howell

