

State of Arkansas
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SENATE BILL 599

By: Joint Budget Committee As engrossed 3-11-87

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM FOR VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION, RENOVATION AND EQUIPPING PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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

(A) For acquisition and renovation of land and facilities at Moro Bay and Mississippi River State Parks, the sum of.....\$675,641.

(B) For acquisition of land at Parkin Indian Mound State Park, the sum of.....\$314,490.

(C) For road, parking lot, and low water bridge improvements and guard rail construction at Woolly Hollow State Park, the sum of.....\$140,244.

(D) For constructing and equipping roadways, a visitor information center, a bathhouse, a restroom/pavilion, campsites, maintenance facilities, and a sewer system at Cane Creek State Park, the sum of.....\$840,609.

(E) For major maintenance, renovation, repairs, equipping, and development of the Scott Plantation Agriculture Museum, the sum of.....\$335,000.

(F) For remodeling of Hindman Hall for energy conservation purposes, and remodeling of restrooms at the amphitheater and Sewage Lift Station of the Prarie Grove Battlefield Park, the sum of.....\$ 77,390.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Parks and Tourism, to be payable from federal funds made available to the Department of Parks and Tourism for constructing and equipping roadways, a visitor information center, a bathhouse, a

restroom/pavilion, campsites, maintenance facilities, and a sewer system at Cane Creek State Park, the sum of.....\$840,609.

SECTION 3. 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, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 3 of Act 660 of 1985, for acquisition of land adjacent to Devil's Den State Park, the sum of..... \$200,000.

SECTION 4. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contracts 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 therefore 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 shall be strictly complied with, with respect to use of any funds provided by this Act.

SECTION 5. 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 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1987 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 July 1, 1987 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 July 1, 1987.

/s/ Howell

