

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 ARKANSAS HERITAGE FOR VARIOUS MAJOR MAINTENANCE,
10 RENOVATIONS, ACQUISITIONS, AND REPAIR PROJECTS; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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15 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
16 Department of Arkansas Heritage - Delta Cultural Center, to be payable from
17 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
18 following:

19 (A) For construction of a riverwalk, the sum of\$280,000.

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21 (B) For land purchases for museum and research buildings, the sum of
22\$413,000.

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24 (C) For construction of a major museum building, the sum of \$2,156,000.

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26 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
27 Department of Arkansas Heritage - Territorial Capitol Restoration, to be
28 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
29 accounts, the following:

30 (A) For major maintenance, renovation or repair, and equipment, the sum
31 of \$112,700.

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33 (B) For the construction and equipping of a reception center addition,
34 the sum of\$2,233,900.

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1 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
2 Department of Arkansas Heritage - Natural Heritage Commission, to be payable
3 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
4 following:

5 (A) For development of Natural Areas in Cleveland, Franklin, Lonoke,
6 Monroe, Prairie, Pulaski, Calhoun, and Saline counties, the sum of . \$220,000.
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8 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
9 Department of Arkansas Heritage - Commemorative Commission, to be payable from
10 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
11 following:

12 (A) For major maintenance, renovation or repair, and Arkansas history
13 exhibits at the Old State House, the sum of \$1,000,000.
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15 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to
16 the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Commemorative Commission, to be payable
17 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State,
18 the following:

19 (A) For major maintenance, renovation or repairs and Arkansas history
20 exhibits at the Old State House, the sum of \$525,000.
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22 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the
23 Department of Arkansas Heritage - Commemorative Commission, to be payable from
24 cash funds of the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Commemorative Commission
25 as authorized by Arkansas Code §19-4-801, the following:

26 (A) For major maintenance, renovation or repair and Arkansas history
27 exhibits at the Old State House, the sum of \$975,000.
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29 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATIONS . There is hereby appropriated, to the
30 Department of Arkansas Heritage - Central Administration, to be payable from
31 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
32 following:

33 (B) For land purchase, construction, equipping, and other costs of
34 placing rest stops on scenic rivers, the sum of \$250,000
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1 SECTION 8. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
2 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
3 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
4 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
5 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
6 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
7 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
8 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
9 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
10 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
11 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
12 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

13 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
14 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
15 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this
16 State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
17 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
18 disbursement of any funds provided by this Act unless specifically provided
19 otherwise by law.

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21 SECTION 9. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
22 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
23 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
24 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
25 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
26 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
27 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
28 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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30 SECTION 10. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and
31 permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and
32 the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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34 SECTION 11. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
35 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such

1 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
2 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
3 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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5 SECTION 12. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
6 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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8 SECTION 13. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
9 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of
10 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year
11 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1991 is essential to the
12 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided,
13 and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the
14 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm
15 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
16 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
17 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
18 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1991.

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