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A Bill

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 13-8-102 TO INCLUDE CHINA
9 PAINTING IN THE DEFINITION OF THE ARTS UNDER THE
10 ARKANSAS STATE ARTS AND HUMANITIES ACT; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "TO INCLUDE CHINA PAINTING IN THE
15 DEFINITION OF THE ARTS UNDER THE
16 ARKANSAS STATE ARTS AND HUMANITIES ACT."

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

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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 13-8-102 is amended to read as follows:
21 "13-8-102. Definitions.

22 As used in this subchapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

23 (1) The office means the Office of Arkansas State Arts and
24 Humanities established in this subchapter. The office shall include the
25 advisory council and the position of executive director as established in
26 this subchapter;

27 (2) The arts includes, but is not limited to, instrumental and vocal
28 music, dance, drama, painting, sculpture, creative writing, architectural and
29 allied fields, graphic, folk art, porcelain art, china painting, craft art,
30 industrial design, costume and fashion design, motion pictures, television,
31 radio, tape and sound recording, and the arts related to the presentation,
32 performance, execution, and exhibition of such major art forms;

33 (3) Production means plays, with or without music, ballet, dance and
34 choral performances, concerts, recitals, opera, exhibitions, readings, motion
35 pictures, television, radio, tape and sound recordings, and any other

1 activities involving the execution or rendition of the arts, and meeting any
2 standards as may be approved by the office;

3 (4) Project means programs organized to carry out the purposes of
4 this subchapter including programs to foster artistic creativity, to
5 commission works of art, to create opportunities for individuals to develop
6 artistic talents when carried on as a part of a program otherwise included in
7 this definition, and to develop and enhance public knowledge and
8 understanding of the arts and humanities. The term project also includes,
9 where appropriate, rental, purchases, renovation, or construction of
10 facilities, purchase or rental of land, and acquisition of equipment,
11 supplies, materials, and other personal property;

12 (5) Group includes any state or other public agency, and any
13 nonprofit society, institution, organization, association, museum, or
14 establishment in Arkansas, whether or not incorporated;

15 (6) Humanities includes, but is not limited to, the study of the
16 following: language, both modern and classic; linguistics; literature;
17 history; jurisprudence; philosophy; archeology; the history, criticism,
18 theory, and practice of the arts; and those aspects of the social sciences
19 which have humanistic content and employ humanistic methods."
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21 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of general and permanent nature
22 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
23 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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25 SECTION 3. If any provisions of this act or the application thereof to
26 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect
27 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
28 the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this
29 act are declared to be severable.
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31 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
32 hereby repealed.
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