

1 State of Arkansas  
2 80th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 616

4 By: Joint Budget Committee

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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## Subtitle

13 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS  
14 HERITAGE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT  
15 APPROPRIATION."  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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20 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - TERRITORIAL RESTORATION. There is hereby  
21 appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Territorial Capitol  
22 Restoration, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor  
23 fund or fund accounts, the following:

24 (A) For construction, repair, maintenance, equipping, and associated  
25 costs of the Reception Center addition, the sum of ..... \$3,138,011.

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27 (B) For costs associated with the enhancement of permanent exhibits,  
28 the sum of ..... \$500,000.

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30 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - DELTA CULTURAL CENTER. There is hereby  
31 appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Delta Cultural Center,  
32 to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
33 accounts, the following:

34 (A) For the installation of an elevator at the Visitor's Center, the  
35 sum of ..... \$75,000.

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(B) For construction, renovation, and equipping of the Research Archives Project, the sum of ..... \$219,850.

(C) For land purchases for a museum and research buildings, the sum of \$150,000.

(D) For construction, renovation, repair, and equipping of a major museum building, the sum of ..... \$2,156,000.

(E) For interactive exhibitry, the sum of ..... \$500,000.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - DELTA CULTURAL CENTER - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Delta Cultural Center, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the following:

(A) For interactive exhibitry, the sum of ..... \$500,000.

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - COMMEMORATIVE COMMISSION. 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, the following:

(A) For Arkansas History Exhibits, the sum of ..... \$500,000.

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - COMMEMORATIVE COMMISSION - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Commemorative Commission, to be payable from the cash funds of the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Commemorative Commission, the following:

(A) For Arkansas History Exhibits, the sum of ..... \$500,000.

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - DIRECTOR'S OFFICE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Director's Office, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For land purchases, construction, equipping, and development of

1 rest areas near rivers and other scenic areas, the sum of ..... \$250,000.

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3 (B) For major maintenance, renovation and repair of various facilities  
4 within the Department of Arkansas Heritage, the sum of ..... \$1,050,350.

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6 SECTION 7. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
7 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
8 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
9 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
10 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
11 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
12 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
13 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
14 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
15 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
16 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
17 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

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

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26 SECTION 8. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
27 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
28 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
29 which this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
30 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
31 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
32 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
33 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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35 SECTION 9. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and

1 permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and  
2 the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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4 SECTION 10. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
5 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
6 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
7 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
8 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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10 SECTION 11. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
11 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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13 SECTION 12. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by  
14 the Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of  
15 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year  
16 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to  
17 the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are  
18 provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the  
19 delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work  
20 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential  
21 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist  
22 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
23 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after  
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