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A Bill

SENATE BILL

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 PARKS AND TOURISM FOR CONSTRUCTION, MAJOR MAINTENANCE,
10 RENOVATION, REPAIRS AND PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND
15 TOURISM CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
16 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 - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby
21 appropriated, to the Department of Parks and Tourism, to be payable from the
22 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
23 following:

24 (A) For the renovation/repair of deteriorated camping sites at various
25 state parks, the sum of \$220,330.

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27 (B) For the replacement of underground electrical and burial of
28 overhead power lines at state parks, the sum of \$1,949,211.

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30 (C) For the renovation/repair of deteriorated picnic sites at various
31 state parks, the sum of \$155,980.

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33 (D) For expanding and renovating Hampson Museum and upgrade A/C and
34 parking areas, the sum of \$227,871.

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1 (E) For the renovation of cabins and parking areas, and constructing a
2 laundry facility and roadways at Lake Fort Smith State Park, the sum
3 of \$455,494.
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5 (F) For the renovation of campgrounds and parking areas and the
6 replacement of playground equipment at Crowley's Ridge State Park, the sum of
7 \$240,527.
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9 (G) For resurfacing camping area roads, expand marina dock and provide
10 water to camps at DeGray State Park, the sum of \$379,410.
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12 (H) For renovating cabins and swimming areas at Lake Catherine State
13 Park, the sum of \$344,672.
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15 (I) For renovating the swimming pool, replace A/C system and add
16 picnic sites at the Ozark Folk Culture Center, the sum of \$307,373.
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18 (J) For Phase II reconstruction, historical landscaping, rebuilding a
19 rock and concrete retaining wall, walkway, outdoor exhibits and various other
20 projects at Powhatan Courthouse State Park, the sum of \$227,260.
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22 (K) For the construction of employee residence at Devil's Den State
23 Park and purchase of kitchen equipment, the sum of \$147,166.
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25 (L) For replacement of bathhouse, and parking and campground roadway
26 improvements at Lake Ouachita State Park, the sum of \$376,348.
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28 (M) For renovation of sewer treatment plant, road and parking lots at
29 Old Davidsonville State Park, the sum of \$207,893.
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31 (N) For replacing maintenance facility at Lake Charles State Park, the
32 sum of \$177,249.
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34 (O) For bathhouse renovation, road and campground repair at Millwood
35 State Park, the sum of \$267,790.

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2 (P) For constructing parking spaces, roads and expanding the sewer
3 treatment facility at Bull Shoals State Park, the sum of \$362,149.

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5 (Q) For resurfacing roads and renovating the bathhouse, and providing
6 parking at White Oak Lake State Park, the sum of \$117,410.

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8 (R) For capital improvements at Mt. Magazine State Park, the sum
9 of \$5,000,000.

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11 (S) For capital improvements at Queen Wilhelmina State Park, the sum
12 of \$3,500,000.

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14 (T) For repairs and renovations of existing facilities at Petit Jean
15 State Park, the sum of \$1,870,000.

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17 (U) For repairs, replacement, and renovation of buildings, grounds and
18 equipment at various state parks, the sum of \$5,000,000.

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20 (V) *For the Rails To Trails Programs, the sum of.....\$500,000*

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22 (W) *For Retirement and Relocation Program expenses.....\$500,000*

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24 (X) *For the purchase of a tent, the sum*
25 *of.....\$9,000.*

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27 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to
28 the Department of Parks and Tourism, to be payable from the federal funds as
29 designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the following:

30 (A) For construction, and renovation projects for buildings, grounds,
31 and equipment at various state parks, the sum of \$1,000,000.

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33 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
34 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
35 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available

1 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
2 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
3 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
4 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
5 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
6 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
7 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
8 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
9 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

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

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18 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
19 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
20 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
21 which this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
22 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
23 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
24 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
25 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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27 SECTION 5. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and
28 permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and
29 the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Eightieth 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, 1995 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, 1995 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, 1995.

/s/Russ

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