Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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| 2 | 81st General Assembly | A Bill | | | |
| 3 | Regular Session, 1997 | | HOUSE BILL | 1723 | |
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| 5 | By: Joint Budget Committee | | | | |
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| 8 | For An Act To Be Entitled | | | | |
| 9 | "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF | | | | |
| 10 | ARKANSAS HERITAGE FOR COSTS OF SUPPLIES, MATERIALS AND | | | | |
| 11 | FURNISHINGS FOR THE MARKED TREE DELTA AREA MUSEUM; AND FOR | | | | |
| 12 | OTHER PURPOSES." | | | | |
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| 14 | | Subtitle | | | |
| 15 | "AN | ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS | | | |
| 16 | HERITAGE – MARKED TREE DELTA AREA MUSEUM | | | | |
| 17 | CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION." | | | | |
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| 19 | BE IT ENACTED BY THE | GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANS | AS: | | |
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| 21 | SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the | | | | |
| 22 | Department of Arkansas Heritage, to be payable from the General Improvement | | | | |
| 23 | Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following: | | | | |
| 24 | (A) For costs of supplies, materials and furnishings for the Marked | | | | |
| 25 | Tree Delta Area Muse | um, the sum of | \$20 | ,000. | |
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| 27 | SECTION 2. DI | SBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract m | ay be awarded | nor | |
| 28 | obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects | | | | |
| 29 | described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available | | | | |
| 30 | therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and | | | | |
| 31 | agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and | | | and | |
| 32 | donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or | | | | |
| 33 | funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State | | | | |
| 34 | Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects | | | | |
| 35 | enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds | | | | |
| 36 | otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General | | | | |

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Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.
(B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this
State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
disbursement of any funds provided by this Act unless specifically provided
otherwise by law.

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SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

20 SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent 21 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas 22 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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30 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict 31 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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33 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the 34 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas 35 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that

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| 1 | the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of |
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| 2 | the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in |
| 3 | the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective |
| 4 | date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the |
| 5 | proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. |
| б | Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being |
| 7 | necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and |
| 8 | safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997. |
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