

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

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2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999
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SENATE BILL 671

5 *By: Joint Budget Committee*
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 PARKS AND TOURISM FOR COUNTY MATCHING GRANT FOR
11 BEAUTIFICATION AND COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND
16 TOURISM - COUNTY MATCHING GRANT FOR
17 BEAUTIFICATION AND COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT
18 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION."
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - COUNTY MATCHING GRANT. There is hereby
24 appropriated, to the Department of Parks and Tourism, to be payable from the
25 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
26 following:

27 (A) For County Matching Grants for Lee, Phillips, St. Francis and or
28 Crittendon County Associations/Committees for preservation of the environment,
29 beautification, litter prevention/education, clean up, community improvement
30 and related expenses, the sum of\$100,000.
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32 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE
33 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CERTIFICATION
34 AND MATCHING REQUIREMENTS. No funds appropriated in Section 1 may be
35 distributed until the grantee organization or commission is certified by Keep
36 America Beautiful, Incorporated. The monies appropriated in Section 1 shall

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1 be made available on a matching basis of two dollars of the monies
2 appropriated herein for each one dollar expended from the grantee organization
3 or committee for the purpose of preservation of the environment,
4 beautification, litter prevention, clean up and community improvement as
5 described herein.

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7 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
8 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
9 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
10 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
11 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
12 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
13 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
14 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
15 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
16 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
17 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
18 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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26 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
27 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
28 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
29 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
30 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
31 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
32 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
33 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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35 SECTION 5. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
36 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas

1 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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

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12 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
13 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
14 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
15 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of
16 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
17 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
18 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work irreparable harm upon the
19 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
20 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
21 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
22 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999.

23 /s/ Russ

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