

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

1 State of Arkansas  
2 82nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1999  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 689

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

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF  
10 ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF FOR PLANNING, DESIGN,  
11 CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION OF THE JOHN H. JOHNSON  
12 HOUSE IN ARKANSAS CITY AS A BLACK CULTURAL AND  
13 ENTREPRENEURIAL STUDY CENTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT  
16 PINE BLUFF - JOHN H. JOHNSON BLACK  
17 CULTURAL AND ENTREPRENEURIAL STUDY CENTER  
18 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION."  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - JOHN H. JOHNSON BLACK CULTURAL AND  
25 ENTREPRENEURIAL STUDY CENTER. There is hereby appropriated, to the University  
26 of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or  
27 its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

28 (A) For planning and design costs of the John H. Johnson house in Arkansas  
29 City for use as a black cultural and entrepreneurial study center, the sum of  
30 ..... \$100,000.  
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32 (B) For construction, renovation and associated costs of the John H.  
33 Johnson house in Arkansas City for use as a black cultural and entrepreneurial  
34 study center, the sum of ..... \$1,500,000.  
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36 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Eighty-second 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, 1999 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, 1999 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, 1999.

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