

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 83rd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2001
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As Engrossed: H2/14/01
A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1621

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 ARKANSAS HERITAGE FOR LAND ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION,
11 RENOVATION, EQUIPMENT AND REPAIRS FOR VARIOUS
12 FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS
16 HERITAGE FOR LAND ACQUISITION,
17 CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, EQUIPMENT AND
18 REPAIRS FOR VARIOUS FACILITIES CAPITAL
19 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - NATURAL HERITAGE COMMISSION. There is hereby
26 appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas Heritage, to be payable from the
27 *Arkansas Department of Heritage Fund Account*, for the System of Natural Areas:
28 Land Acquisition, Public Access and Inventory capital project of the
29 Department of Arkansas Heritage - Natural Heritage Commission for the biennial
30 period ending June 30, 2003, the sum
31 of..... \$1,000,000.
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33 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - NATURAL HERITAGE. There is hereby appropriated,
34 to the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Natural Heritage Commission, to be
35 payable from the cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for the
36 System of Natural Areas: Land Acquisition, Public Access and Inventory of the

1 Department of Arkansas Heritage - Natural Heritage Commission for the biennial
 2 period ending June 30, 2003, the sum of
 3 \$4,000,000.
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5 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - HISTORIC ARKANSAS MUSEUM. There is hereby
 6 appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Historic Arkansas
 7 Museum, to be payable from the cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-
 8 801, for reconstruction of the Woodruff Print Shop of the Department of
 9 Arkansas Heritage - Historic Arkansas Museum for the biennial period ending
 10 June 30, 2003, the sum of..... \$100,000.
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12 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - OLD STATE HOUSE MUSEUM EXHIBITS. There is
 13 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Old State House,
 14 to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
 15 accounts, the following:

16 (A) For maintenance and construction and renovation of Old State House
 17 Museum, the sum of \$500,000.

18 (B) For Old State House Museum exhibits, the sum of \$584,100.
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20 SECTION 5. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
 21 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
 22 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
 23 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
 24 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
 25 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
 26 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
 27 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
 28 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
 29 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
 30 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
 31 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

32 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
 33 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
 34 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
 35 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
 36 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any

1 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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3 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
4 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
5 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
6 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
7 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
8 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
9 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
10 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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12 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
13 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
14 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
15 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of the
16 agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the
17 event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date
18 of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the proper
19 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an
20 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
21 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full
22 force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.

23 /s/ Joint Budget Committee
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