

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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A Bill

SENATE BILL 475

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 CONSTRUCTING, EQUIPPING, AND
11 FURNISHING THE PROFESSIONAL BASS FISHING HALL OF FAME;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
16 AND TOURISM - PROFESSIONAL BASS FISHING
17 HALL OF FAME CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
18 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. APPROPRIATION - BASS FISHING HALL OF FAME. There is hereby
25 appropriated, to the Department of Parks and Tourism, to be payable from the
26 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for costs
27 associated with the construction, equipping, and furnishing of the
28 Professional Bass Fishing Hall of Fame, for the biennial period ending June
29 30, 2003, the sum of \$250,000.
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31 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
32 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
33 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
34 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
35 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
36 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or

1 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
 2 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
 3 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
 4 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
 5 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
 6 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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 23 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 24 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 25 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
 26 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of the
 27 agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the
 28 event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date
 29 of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the proper
 30 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an
 31 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
 32 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full
 33 force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.

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