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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1574

By: Representatives Woods, T. Rogers, Cash, Baird
By: Senator Bledsoe

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE - HISTORIC PRESERVATION FOR
PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES, GRANTS
AND OTHER ASSOCIATED COSTS OF THE ARKANSAS CIVIL
WAR SESQUICENTENNIAL PROJECT; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS
HERITAGE - HISTORIC PRESERVATION - CIVIL
WAR SESQUICENTENNIAL PROJECT - GENERAL
IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. EXTRA HELP - CIVIL WAR SESQUICENTENNIAL PROJECT. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Historic Preservation for the 2009-2010 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS CIVIL WAR SESQUICENTENNIAL PROJECT.



1 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas Heritage -
 2 Historic Preservation, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
 3 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

4 (A) For personal services and operating expenses, costs of Arkansas Civil
 5 War Sesquicentennial Commission meetings, expenses associated with a website,
 6 podcast, design and publication of Arkansas Civil War Sesquicentennial
 7 materials which would include Arkansas's Black History, costs for a moderated
 8 discussion of the legacy and impact of the Civil War in Arkansas telecasted
 9 on AETN which also includes Arkansas's Black History, and the cost of other
 10 associated activities at the Old State House, the sum of\$130,765.

11 (B) For grants for professional fees and operating expenses for planning
 12 and implementing statewide exhibits and events, the sum of\$100,000.

13 (C) For grants for costs associated with a pilot Historic Marker Program,
 14 including the costs of fabricating, installing, and maintaining historic
 15 markers, the sum of\$100,000.

16 (D) For grants for costs associated with battlefield preservation and to
 17 provide matching funds for the acquisition of battlefield lands, the sum of
 18\$300,000.

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 20 SECTION 3. 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 4. 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
10 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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12 SECTION 5. 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 one (1) year period; that the
15 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 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, 2009 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, 2009.
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