1 State of Arkansas

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A Bill

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5 By: Senator D. Johnson

6 By: Representatives Webb, Adcock, Greenberg, Wills, Harrelson

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9 ## For An Act To Be Entitled

10   AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT

11   OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING

12   OFFICER FOR LITTLE ROCK ZOO IMPROVEMENTS; AND FOR

13   OTHER PURPOSES.

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16   ## Subtitle

17   AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

18   AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER

19   - LITTLE ROCK ZOO IMPROVEMENTS GENERAL

20   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 - LITTLE ROCK ZOO IMPROVEMENTS. There is hereby

26 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing

27 Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor

28 fund or fund accounts, the following:

29   (A) For the design, purchase and construction of improvements for the big

30 cat display exhibit, giraffe barn and exhibit, veterinary hospital, design,

31 printing, and installation of educational animal graphics, and general

32 grounds maintenance, as well as other costs associated with equipping or

33 providing for the improvements, the sum of ....$250,000.

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35   SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor

36 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects

1   described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available

2   therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and

3   agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and

4   donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or

5   funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State

6   Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects

7   enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds

8   otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General

9   Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall

10 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

11   (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing

12 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue

13 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State

14 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,

15 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any

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

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18   SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly

19 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained

20 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act

21 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations

22 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by

23 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral

24 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or

25 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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27   SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

28 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the

29 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the

30 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of

31 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

32 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective

33 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the

34 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.

35 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being

36 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and

1   safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.

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