

1 State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1556

5 By: Representatives Woods, Perry  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT  
9 OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE - HISTORIC PRESERVATION -  
10 ARKANSAS CIVIL WAR SESQUICENTENNIAL PROJECT; AND  
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS  
15 HERITAGE - HISTORIC PRESERVATION - CIVIL  
16 WAR SESQUICENTENNIAL PROJECT GENERAL  
17 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. EXTRA HELP - CIVIL WAR SESQUICENTENNIAL PROJECT. There is  
24 hereby authorized, for the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Historic  
25 Preservation for the 2011-2012 fiscal year, the following maximum number of  
26 part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from  
27 funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1) temporary or part-time  
28 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the  
29 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act  
30 for the appropriate classification.  
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32 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS CIVIL WAR SESQUICENTENNIAL PROJECT.  
33 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas Heritage -  
34 Historic Preservation, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its  
35 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

36 (A) for personal services and operating expenses, costs of Arkansas



1 Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission meetings, expenses associated with a  
2 website, podcast, design and publication of Arkansas Civil War  
3 Sesquicentennial materials which would include Arkansas' Black History and  
4 the cost of other associated activities, in a sum not to exceed  
5 .....\$140,554.

6 (B) for grants for professional fees and operating expenses for  
7 planning and implementing local exhibits and events around the state, in a  
8 sum not to exceed.....\$200,000.

9 (C) for grants for costs associated with the Historic Marker Program,  
10 including the costs of fabricating, installing and maintaining historic  
11 markers, in a sum not to exceed.....\$40,000.

12 (D) for grants for costs associated with battlefield preservation and  
13 to provide matching funds for the acquisition of battlefield lands, in a sum  
14 not to exceed.....\$400,000.

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16 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
17 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
18 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
19 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
20 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
21 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
22 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
23 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
24 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
25 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
26 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
27 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

28 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State  
29 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the  
30 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of  
31 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and  
32 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in  
33 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided  
34 otherwise by law.

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36 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General

1 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
2 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
3 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
4 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
5 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
6 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
7 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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9 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
10 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
11 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
12 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2011 is essential to the operation of  
13 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
14 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
15 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2011 could work irreparable harm  
16 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
17 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
18 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
19 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2011.  
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