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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1288

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
9 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 PARKS AND TOURISM - ARKANSAS HISTORY COMMISSION; AND
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND
15 TOURISM - ARKANSAS HISTORY COMMISSION
16 REAPPROPRIATION.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. There is
23 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Parks and Tourism - Arkansas
24 History Commission, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
25 successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Parks and Tourism -
26 Arkansas History Commission the following:

27 (A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
28 in Item (C) Section 1 of Act 213 of 2014, for personal services, operating
29 expenses and equipment for Archival Shelving, in a sum not to exceed
30\$350,000.

31 (B) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
32 in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 213 of 2014, for the Curtis H. Sykes Memorial
33 Grant Program, in a sum not to exceed.....\$96,000.
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35 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES COUNCIL -
36 STATE OWNED LANDS OR HISTORIC SITES GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to



1 the Department of Parks and Tourism - Arkansas History Commission, to be
 2 payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust
 3 Fund, for the Department of Parks and Tourism - Arkansas History Commission
 4 the following:

5 (A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
 6 in Section 30 of Act 273 of 2014, for grants for the acquisition, management,
 7 stewardship or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings,
 8 structures or objects, in a sum not to exceed.....\$136,400.

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

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

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

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2 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
3 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
4 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
5 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of
6 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
7 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
8 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 could work irreparable harm
9 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
10 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
11 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
12 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015.

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