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SENATE BILL 242

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
ARKANSAS HERITAGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS
HERITAGE REAPPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - DAH CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION - GENERAL
IMPROVEMENT FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
Arkansas Heritage, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Arkansas Heritage -
DAH Central Administration the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 16 of 2014, for maintenance, renovation,
equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade and repair of real
property, personal services, operating expenses and master plan development,
in a sum not to exceed.....\$11,664,900.

(B) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
in Item (C) Section 1 of Act 16 of 2014, for grants for maintenance and
operations, construction, repairs and equipment for museums, in a sum not to
exceed.....\$200,000.

(C) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
in Item (D) Section 1 of Act 16 of 2014, for grants for maintenance and
operations, construction, repairs and equipment for museums, in a sum not to



exceed.....\$925,000.

(D) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (E) Section 1 of Act 16 of 2014, for matching grants for construction, improvements, renovation, equipping, supplies, upgrades, operating expenses and maintenance for historical monuments, markers, structures, tours, and documents related to African American Arkansans, in a sum not to exceed.....\$475,000.

SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - DAH CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION - CONSERVATION TAX - AMENDMENT 75. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas Heritage, to be payable from the Arkansas Department of Heritage Fund Account, for the Department of Arkansas Heritage - DAH Central Administration the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 2 of Act 16 of 2014, for Department of Arkansas Heritage Museum/Facility Construction, in a sum not to exceed.....\$5,987,007.

(B) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) Section 2 of Act 16 of 2014, for Special Maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,483,189.

SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION - DAH CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION - NCRC GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas Heritage, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the Department of Arkansas Heritage - DAH Central Administration the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided in Section 30 of Act 273 of 2014, for grants for the acquisition, management, stewardship or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings, structures or objects, in a sum not to exceed.....\$600,000.

SECTION 4. REAPPROPRIATION - DAH DELTA CULTURAL CENTER - NCRC GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Delta Cultural Center, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Delta Cultural Center the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided

in Section 30 of Act 273 of 2014, for grants for the acquisition, management, stewardship or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings, structures or objects, in a sum not to exceed.....\$500,000.

SECTION 5. REAPPROPRIATION - DAH ARKANSAS ARTS COUNCIL - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Arts Council, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Arts Council the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 4 of Act 16 of 2014, for grants for Community Arts Development and Arts Education programs, in a sum not to exceed\$4,600,000.

SECTION 6. REAPPROPRIATION - DAH ARKANSAS ARTS COUNCIL - NCRC GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Arts Council, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Arts Council the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided in Section 30 of Act 273 of 2014, for grants for the acquisition, management, stewardship or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings, structures or objects, in a sum not to exceed.....\$12,122.

SECTION 7. REAPPROPRIATION - DAH MOSAIC TEMPLARS CULTURAL CENTER - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Mosaic Templars of America Center for African-American Culture and Business Enterprise, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Mosaic Templars of America Center for African-American Culture and Business Enterprise the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 5 of Act 16 of 2014, for the purchase of the building and land located at 906 Broadway Street in Little Rock, Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,800,000.

1 SECTION 8. REAPPROPRIATION - DAH MOSAIC TEMPLARS CULTURAL CENTER - NCRC
2 GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas Heritage
3 - Mosaic Templars of America Center for African-American Culture and Business
4 Enterprise, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources
5 Grant and Trust Fund, for the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Mosaic
6 Templars of America Center for African-American Culture and Business
7 Enterprise the following:

8 (A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
9 in Section 30 of Act 273 of 2014, for grants for the acquisition, management,
10 stewardship or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings,
11 structures or objects, in a sum not to exceed.....\$454,800.
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13 SECTION 9. REAPPROPRIATION - DAH OLD STATE HOUSE COMMISSION - NCRC
14 GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas Heritage
15 - Old State House, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural
16 Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Old
17 State House the following:

18 (A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
19 in Section 30 of Act 273 of 2014, for grants for the acquisition, management,
20 stewardship or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings,
21 structures or objects, in a sum not to exceed.....\$642,500.
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23 SECTION 10. REAPPROPRIATION - DAH HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION -
24 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department
25 of Arkansas Heritage - Historic Preservation, to be payable from the General
26 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department
27 of Arkansas Heritage - Historic Preservation the following:

28 (A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
29 in Item (B) Section 8 of Act 16 of 2014, for grants for the County Courthouse
30 Restoration Program, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

31 (B) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
32 in Item (C) Section 8 of Act 16 of 2014, for personal services, operating
33 expenses, costs of Arkansas Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission meetings,
34 expenses associated with a website, podcast, design and publication of
35 Arkansas Civil War Sesquicentennial materials which would include Arkansas's
36 Black History and the cost of other associated activities and for grants for

Arkansas Civil War Sesquicentennial activities, in a sum not to exceed
\$40,126.

SECTION 11. REAPPROPRIATION - DAH HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION -
 NCRC GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas
 Heritage - Historic Preservation, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and
 Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the Department of Arkansas
 Heritage - Historic Preservation the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
 in Section 30 of Act 273 of 2014, for grants for the acquisition, management,
 stewardship or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings,
 structures or objects, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,095,930.

SECTION 12. REAPPROPRIATION - DAH NATURAL HERITAGE COMMISSION - GENERAL
 IMPROVEMENT FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
 Arkansas Heritage - Natural Heritage Commission, to be payable from the
 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the
 Department of Arkansas Heritage - Natural Heritage Commission the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
 in Item (A) Section 10 of Act 16 of 2014, for land acquisition for and
 stewardship of the Department of Arkansas Heritage Natural Areas, in a sum
 not to exceed.....\$1,500,000.

SECTION 13. REAPPROPRIATION - DAH NATURAL HERITAGE COMMISSION - NCRC
 GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas Heritage
 - Natural Heritage Commission, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and
 Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the Department of Arkansas
 Heritage - Natural Heritage Commission the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
 in Section 30 of Act 273 of 2014, for grants for the acquisition, management,
 stewardship or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings,
 structures or objects, in a sum not to exceed.....\$877,470.

SECTION 14. REAPPROPRIATION - DAH HISTORIC ARKANSAS MUSEUM COMMISSION -
 NCRC GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas
 Heritage - Historic Arkansas Museum, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural

1 and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the Department of Arkansas
2 Heritage - Historic Arkansas Museum the following:

3 (A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
4 in Section 30 of Act 273 of 2014, for grants for the acquisition, management,
5 stewardship or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings,
6 structures or objects, in a sum not to exceed.....\$603,129.
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8 SECTION 15. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
9 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
10 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
11 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
12 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
13 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
14 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
15 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
16 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
17 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
18 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
19 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

20 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
21 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
22 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
23 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
24 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
25 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.
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27 SECTION 16. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
28 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
29 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
30 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
31 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
32 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
33 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
34 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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36 SECTION 17. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the

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