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A Bill

SENATE BILL 244

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; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND
14 TOURISM REAPPROPRIATION.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby
21 appropriated, to the Department of Parks and Tourism, to be payable from the
22 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the
23 Department of Parks and Tourism the following:

24 (A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
25 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 25 of 2014, for maintenance, renovation,
26 equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and repair
27 projects for all state-owned real property and facilities, in a sum not to
28 exceed.....\$3,250,000.

29 (B) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
30 in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 25 of 2014, for planning, construction and
31 development of a National U.S. Marshal Museum in Fort Smith, Arkansas, in a
32 sum not to exceed.....\$3,910,000.

33 (C) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
34 in Item (C) Section 1 of Act 25 of 2014, for maintenance, renovation,
35 equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and repair
36 projects and grants for all state-owned real property and facilities, in a



1 sum not to exceed.....\$7,250,000.

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3 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES COUNCIL -
4 STATE OWNED LANDS OR HISTORIC SITES GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to
5 the Department of Parks and Tourism, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural
6 and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the Department of Parks and
7 Tourism 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.....\$5,498,800.

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

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

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32 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
33 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
34 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
35 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
36 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget

1 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
 2 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
 3 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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5 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 6 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 7 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
 8 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of
 9 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 10 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
 11 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 could work irreparable harm
 12 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
 13 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
 14 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
 15 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015.
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