

1 State of Arkansas  
2 90th General Assembly  
3 Fiscal Session, 2016  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 31

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.

## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND  
15 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, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
25 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 121 of 2015, 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.....\$3,212,269.

29 (B) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
30 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 153 of 2015, for various maintenance,  
31 renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade and  
32 repair projects and grants for all state-owned real property and facilities,  
33 in a sum not to exceed.....\$6,000,000.  
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35 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES COUNCIL -  
36 STATE OWNED LANDS OR HISTORIC SITES. There is hereby appropriated, to the



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

4 (A) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
5 in Section 29 of Act 718 of 2015, for the acquisition, management,  
6 stewardship or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings,  
7 structures or objects, in a sum not to exceed.....\$5,723,761.

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

21 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State  
22 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the  
23 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of  
24 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and  
25 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in  
26 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided  
27 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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SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2016 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2016 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2016.