

1 State of Arkansas  
2 94th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 36

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
10 HERITAGE, AND TOURISM - STATE PARKS AND TOURISM  
11 DIVISIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025;  
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
16 HERITAGE, AND TOURISM - STATE PARKS AND  
17 TOURISM DIVISIONS APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
18 2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the  
25 Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism - State Parks and Tourism  
26 Divisions for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the following maximum number of  
27 regular employees.  
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Item	Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
			Employees	Fiscal Year
				2024-2025
33	(1)	U068U ADPHT PARKS DIVISION DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE01
34	(2)	U067U ADPHT TOURISM DIVISION DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE01
35	(3)	N223N ADPHT PARKS DIV DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS14
36	(4)	S001C ADPHT PARKS OPERATIONS MGR	1	GRADE GS12



1	(5)	G037C ADPHT PARKS PLANNING & DEV MGR	1	GRADE GS12
2	(6)	B015C ENGINEER SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS12
3	(7)	B020C ADPHT REGIONAL PARK SUPERVISOR	5	GRADE GS11
4	(8)	B023C ENGINEER, P.E.	1	GRADE GS11
5	(9)	G076C ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER	2	GRADE GS10
6	(10)	A036C ADPHT REVENUE OPERATIONS MANAGER	1	GRADE GS10
7	(11)	T116C EMERGENCY SERVICES MANAGER	1	GRADE GS10
8	(12)	B027C PARK SUPERINTENDENT V	5	GRADE GS10
9	(13)	G078C ADPHT PRG SVCS ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE GS09
10	(14)	C100C ADPHT RESEARCH PROJECT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS09
11	(15)	B042C ENGINEER	1	GRADE GS09
12	(16)	B021C LICENSED ARCHITECT	1	GRADE GS09
13	(17)	G095C LODGE MANAGER	3	GRADE GS09
14	(18)	B031C PARK SUPERINTENDENT IV	14	GRADE GS09
15	(19)	T042C ADPHT CHIEF RANGER	1	GRADE GS08
16	(20)	G105C ADPHT DEVELOPMENT MANAGER	2	GRADE GS08
17	(21)	C101C ADPHT WELCOME CENTER ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE GS08
18	(22)	B067C ARCHAEOLOGIST	1	GRADE GS08
19	(23)	B032C CHIEF PARK PLANNER	1	GRADE GS08
20	(24)	P010C EXHIBITS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS08
21	(25)	S003C FOOD & BEVERAGE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS08
22	(26)	S004C MAINTENANCE MANAGER	3	GRADE GS08
23	(27)	G079C OUTDOOR REC GRANTS PRGM DIR	1	GRADE GS08
24	(28)	B048C PARK SUPERINTENDENT III	24	GRADE GS08
25	(29)	G165C ADPHT SPECIALTY OPERATIONS MANAGER	3	GRADE GS07
26	(30)	S015C ASST LODGE MANAGER	3	GRADE GS07
27	(31)	P016C CURATOR	4	GRADE GS07
28	(32)	S017C MAINTENANCE COORDINATOR	4	GRADE GS07
29	(33)	P030C MUSEUM EXHIBIT PROGRAM SPECIALIST	2	GRADE GS07
30	(34)	B075C PARK PLANNER	7	GRADE GS07
31	(35)	B071C PARK SUPERINTENDENT II	28	GRADE GS07
32	(36)	P020C PRODUCTION ARTIST	2	GRADE GS07
33	(37)	P068C RADIO PRODUCER	1	GRADE GS07
34	(38)	X077C REAL ESTATE OFFICER	1	GRADE GS07
35	(39)	C003C STADIUM COMMISSION MKTG / EVENT MGR	1	GRADE GS07
36	(40)	P025C SUPERVISOR OF INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS	1	GRADE GS07

1	(41)	C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	2	GRADE GS06
2	(42)	P034C ADPHT CONSULTANT	2	GRADE GS06
3	(43)	P041C COMMERCIAL GRAPHIC ARTIST	1	GRADE GS06
4	(44)	A074C FISCAL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS06
5	(45)	P049C GRAPHIC ARTIST	1	GRADE GS06
6	(46)	P040C HISTORICAL RESEARCHER	1	GRADE GS06
7	(47)	G206C LODGE SALES DIRECTOR	6	GRADE GS06
8	(48)	S033C MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR	9	GRADE GS06
9	(49)	P047C MUSEUM REGISTRAR	1	GRADE GS06
10	(50)	P028C PARK INTERPRETER II	13	GRADE GS06
11	(51)	G205C PARK PROGRAM SPECIALIST	4	GRADE GS06
12	(52)	T056C PARK RANGER II	20	GRADE GS06
13	(53)	B085C PARK SUPERINTENDENT I	12	GRADE GS06
14	(54)	B076C RESEARCH PROJECT ANALYST	1	GRADE GS06
15	(55)	S014C RESTAURANT MANAGER	5	GRADE GS06
16	(56)	S022C SKILLED TRADES SUPERVISOR	7	GRADE GS06
17	(57)	C096C ADPHT OFFICE MANAGER III	7	GRADE GS05
18	(58)	C027C ADPHT WELCOME CENTER MANAGER II	7	GRADE GS05
19	(59)	S048C ASST RESTAURANT MANAGER	5	GRADE GS05
20	(60)	X129C CONSTRUCTION INSPECTOR	3	GRADE GS05
21	(61)	B090C ENGINEER TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE GS05
22	(62)	A091C FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE GS05
23	(63)	C047C FRONT DESK SUPERVISOR	3	GRADE GS05
24	(64)	S049C LODGE HOUSEKEEPING SUPERVISOR	4	GRADE GS05
25	(65)	P035C PARK INTERPRETER	31	GRADE GS05
26	(66)	T063C PARK RANGER	4	GRADE GS05
27	(67)	S031C SKILLED TRADESMAN	15	GRADE GS05
28	(68)	C008C STADIUM COMMISSION OFFICE MANAGER	1	GRADE GS05
29	(69)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	9	GRADE GS04
30	(70)	S104C ADPHT HOUSEKEEPER SUPERVISOR	11	GRADE GS04
31	(71)	C039C ADPHT OFFICE MANAGER II	42	GRADE GS04
32	(72)	C091C ADPHT WELCOME CENTER MANAGER I	7	GRADE GS04
33	(73)	T079C FACILITY MANAGER II	16	GRADE GS04
34	(74)	A098C FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS04
35	(75)	A102C FISCAL SUPPORT TECHNICIAN	9	GRADE GS04
36	(76)	S044C FOOD PREPARATION MANAGER	1	GRADE GS04

1	(77)	S052C HEAVY EQUIPMENT SPECIALIST	3	GRADE GS04
2	(78)	R036C HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST	3	GRADE GS04
3	(79)	S047C LANDSCAPE SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE GS04
4	(80)	S046C MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN	57	GRADE GS04
5	(81)	C043C RECORDS MANAGEMENT ANALYST	1	GRADE GS04
6	(82)	C073C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	15	GRADE GS03
7	(83)	S103C ADPHT HOUSEKEEPER	12	GRADE GS03
8	(84)	C067C ADPHT WELCOME CENTER ASSISTANT MGR	13	GRADE GS03
9	(85)	P054C ASST LODGE SALES DIRECTOR	3	GRADE GS03
10	(86)	S058C EQUIPMENT MECHANIC	1	GRADE GS03
11	(87)	T085C FACILITY MANAGER I	30	GRADE GS03
12	(88)	S056C FOOD PREPARATION SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS03
13	(89)	S057C LANDSCAPE SPECIALIST	6	GRADE GS03
14	(90)	S059C LODGE COOK	18	GRADE GS03
15	(91)	S050C MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST	51	GRADE GS03
16	(92)	P056C MUSEUM PROGRAM ASSISTANT II	3	GRADE GS03
17	(93)	S054C PRINTER	1	GRADE GS03
18	(94)	C068C RETAIL SPECIALIST	5	GRADE GS03
19	(95)	T087C SECURITY OFFICER	1	GRADE GS03
20	(96)	C086C DESK CLERK	25	GRADE GS02
21	(97)	S068C FOOD PREPARATION COORDINATOR	2	GRADE GS02
22	(98)	S085C FOOD PREPARATION SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS02
23	(99)	S066C LANDSCAPE TECHNICIAN	4	GRADE GS02
24	(100)	P064C MUSEUM PROGRAM ASSISTANT I	4	GRADE GS02
25	(101)	P055C SPECIAL EVENTS SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE GS02
26	(102)	P061C TRAVEL CONSULTANT	19	GRADE GS02
27	(103)	S089C FOOD PREPARATION TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE GS01
28	(104)	S065C MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT	36	GRADE GS01
29	(105)	S090C WAITRESS/WAITER	<u>12</u>	GRADE GS01
30		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	731	

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32 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Department  
 33 of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism - State Parks and Tourism Divisions for the  
 34 2024-2025 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary  
 35 employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated  
 36 herein for such purposes: eight hundred one (801) temporary or part-time

1 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the  
 2 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act  
 3 for the appropriate classification.

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 5 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
 6 appropriated, to the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism, to be  
 7 payable from the Parks and Tourism Fund Account, for personal services and  
 8 operating expenses of the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism - State  
 9 Parks and Tourism Divisions - State Operations for the fiscal year ending  
 10 June 30, 2025, the following:

12 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
13 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
14 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$12,828,662
15 (02) EXTRA HELP	2,500
16 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	5,606,782
17 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
18 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	0
19 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
20 (C) PROF. FEES	0
21 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
22 (E) DATA PROC.	0
23 (05) TOURISM/MUSEUM GRANTS	30,000
24 (06) CONFERENCE-DAC	<u>100</u>
25 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$18,468,044</u>

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 27 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - RETIREMENT AND RELOCATION PROMOTION PROGRAM.  
 28 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Parks, Heritage, and  
 29 Tourism, to be payable from the Tourism Development Trust Fund, for operating  
 30 and advertising expenses of the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism -  
 31 State Parks and Tourism Divisions - Retirement and Relocation Promotion  
 32 Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

34 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
35 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
36 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	

1	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$60,000
2	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
3	(C) PROF. FEES	10,000
4	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
5	(E) DATA PROC.	0
6	(02) ADVERTISING EXPENSE	<u>898,619</u>
7	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$968,619</u></u>

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9 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - CONSERVATION TAX OPERATIONS. There is

10 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism, to be

11 payable from the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism Fund Account,

12 from proceeds derived from the Conservation Tax levied by Amendment 75 of the

13 Constitution of the State of Arkansas, for personal services and operating

14 expenses of the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism - State Parks and

15 Tourism Divisions - Conservation Tax Operations for the fiscal year ending

16 June 30, 2025, the following:

18	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
19	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
20	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$6,995,368
21	(02) EXTRA HELP	2,134,077
22	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	3,188,149
23	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
24	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	12,394,284
25	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
26	(C) PROF. FEES	613,894
27	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	3,500,000
28	(E) DATA PROC.	0
29	(05) CONSTRUCTION	32,874,272
30	(06) SPECIAL MAINTENANCE	<u>4,000,000</u>
31	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$65,700,044</u></u>

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33 SECTION 6. REGULAR SALARIES - KEEP ARKANSAS BEAUTIFUL - CONSERVATION

34 TAX OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for the Department of Parks,

35 Heritage, and Tourism - State Parks and Tourism Divisions - Keep Arkansas

36 Beautiful - Conservation Tax Operations for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the

1 following maximum number of regular employees.

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Item	Class	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2024-2025
(1)	G167C KEEP ARKANSAS BEAUTIFUL DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS09
(2)	G176C VOLUNTEER PROGRAM MANAGER	1	GRADE GS07
(3)	C073C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS03
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES		3	

12 SECTION 7. EXTRA HELP - KEEP ARKANSAS BEAUTIFUL - CONSERVATION TAX  
 13 OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Parks,  
 14 Heritage, and Tourism - State Parks and Tourism Divisions - Keep Arkansas  
 15 Beautiful - Conservation Tax Operations for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the  
 16 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as  
 17 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one  
 18 (1) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to  
 19 exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or  
 20 its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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 22 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - KEEP ARKANSAS BEAUTIFUL - CONSERVATION TAX  
 23 OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Parks,  
 24 Heritage, and Tourism, to be payable from the Keep Arkansas Beautiful Fund  
 25 Account, from proceeds derived from the Conservation Tax levied by Amendment  
 26 75 of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, for personal services and  
 27 operating expenses of the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism - State  
 28 Parks and Tourism Divisions - Keep Arkansas Beautiful - Conservation Tax  
 29 Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$127,342
(02) EXTRA HELP	6,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	53,229
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	

1	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	88,937
2	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	5,000
3	(C) PROF. FEES	125,000
4	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
5	(E) DATA PROC.	0
6	(05) KAB GRANTS	40,000
7	(06) ADVERTISING EXPENSE	<u>600,000</u>
8	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,045,508</u></u>

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10 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - MUSEUM OF NATURAL RESOURCES - SPECIAL

11 REVENUE FUND OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of  
 12 Parks, Heritage, and Tourism, to be payable from the Arkansas Museum of  
 13 Natural Resources Fund, for personal services of the Department of Parks,  
 14 Heritage, and Tourism - State Parks and Tourism Divisions - Museum of Natural  
 15 Resources - Special Revenue Fund Operations for the fiscal year ending June  
 16 30, 2025, the following:

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18	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
19	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
20	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$76,932
21	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	<u>33,736</u>
22	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$110,668</u></u>

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24 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - TOURISM PROMOTION - SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

25 OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Parks,  
 26 Heritage, and Tourism, to be payable from the Tourism Development Trust Fund,  
 27 for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Parks,  
 28 Heritage, and Tourism - State Parks and Tourism Divisions - Tourism Promotion  
 29 - Special Revenue Fund Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025,  
 30 the following:

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32	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
33	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
34	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$283,677
35	(02) EXTRA HELP	27,502
36	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	123,625



1	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
2	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	3,222,977
3	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	41,570
4	(C) PROF. FEES	2,246,280
5	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	125,000
6	(E) DATA PROC.	0
7	(05) TOURIST PROMOTION	2,922,000
8	(06) ADVERTISING EXPENSE	19,260,050
9	(07) SMALL FESTIVAL EXPENSES, ADVERTISING	
10	& GRANTS	<u>150,000</u>
11	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$28,402,681</u>

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13           SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - OUTDOOR RECREATION GRANTS PROGRAM. There  
 14 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism, to  
 15 be payable from the Parks and Tourism Outdoor Recreation Grants Fund, for  
 16 personal services, operating expenses, and outdoor recreation grants of the  
 17 Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism - State Parks and Tourism  
 18 Divisions - Outdoor Recreation Grants Program for the fiscal year ending June  
 19 30, 2025, the following:

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21	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
22	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
23	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$166,707
24	(02) EXTRA HELP	25,210
25	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	72,789
26	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
27	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	37,020
28	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	5,000
29	(C) PROF. FEES	0
30	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
31	(E) DATA PROC.	0
32	(05) OUTDOOR RECREATION GRANTS	<u>9,716,374</u>
33	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$10,023,100</u>

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35           SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - SCORP PROGRAM - FEDERAL FUND OPERATIONS.  
 36 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Parks, Heritage, and

1 Tourism, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief  
 2 Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses and outdoor recreation  
 3 grants of the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism - State Parks and  
 4 Tourism Divisions - Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan for the  
 5 fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

6	7 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
8	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
9	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
10	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$34,232
11	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	6,100
12	(C) PROF. FEES	100,000
13	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
14	(E) DATA PROC.	0
15	(02) OUTDOOR RECREATION GRANTS	<u>8,308,402</u>
16	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$8,448,734</u></u>

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18 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - PARKS - CASH FUND OPERATIONS. There is  
 19 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism, to be  
 20 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by  
 21 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating  
 22 expenses of the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism - State Parks and  
 23 Tourism Divisions - Parks - Cash Fund Operations for the fiscal year ending  
 24 June 30, 2025, the following:

25	26 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
27	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
28	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$8,542,979
29	(02) EXTRA HELP	5,312,662
30	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	4,091,617
31	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
32	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	10,427,053
33	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	34,000
34	(C) PROF. FEES	2,000,000
35	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	500,000
36	(E) DATA PROC.	0

1	(05) CONSTRUCTION	500,000
2	(06) RESALE (COGS)	5,058,961
3	(07) DEBT SERVICE	0
4	(08) CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	<u>486,177</u>
5	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$36,953,449</u>

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7 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM. There is hereby

8 appropriated, to the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism, to be

9 payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services,

10 operating expenses, major maintenance, renovation of facilities and

11 scoreboards, and repairs of War Memorial Stadium of the Department of Parks,

12 Heritage, and Tourism - State Parks and Tourism Divisions for the fiscal year

13 ending June 30, 2025, the following:

15	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
16	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
17	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$304,119
18	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	118,893
19	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
20	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	12,198
21	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
22	(C) PROF. FEES	0
23	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
24	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
25	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$435,210</u>

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27 SECTION 15. EXTRA HELP - WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM - CASH FUND OPERATIONS.

28 There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Parks, Heritage, and

29 Tourism - State Parks and Tourism Divisions - War Memorial Stadium - Cash

30 Fund Operations for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the following maximum number

31 of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable

32 from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one hundred fifty (150)

33 temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed

34 those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its

35 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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1 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM - CASH FUND  
 2 OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Parks,  
 3 Heritage, and Tourism, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the  
 4 State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for  
 5 personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Parks,  
 6 Heritage, and Tourism - State Parks and Tourism Divisions - War Memorial  
 7 Stadium - Cash Fund Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the  
 8 following:

10 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
11 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
12 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$82,348
13 (02) EXTRA HELP	144,000
14 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	47,715
15 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
16 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	921,088
17 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
18 (C) PROF. FEES	0
19 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
20 (E) DATA PROC.	0
21 (05) RESALE (COGS)	213,000
22 (06) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>100,000</u>
23 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,508,151</u></u>

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 25 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - DELTA HERITAGE TRAIL CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM.  
 26 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Parks, Heritage, and  
 27 Tourism, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as  
 28 determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses  
 29 of the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism - State Parks and Tourism  
 30 Divisions - Delta Heritage Trail Construction Program for the fiscal year  
 31 ending June 30, 2025, the following:

33 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
34 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
35 (01) CONSTRUCTION	<u><u>\$40,482,208</u></u>

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2 SECTION 18. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
3 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SPECIAL  
4 MAINTENANCE. The funds appropriated in the Conservation Tax Operations  
5 appropriation section of this act for the Division of Arkansas State Parks  
6 Special Maintenance shall be expended, after receiving prior approval by the  
7 Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, for a special  
8 maintenance program for the Park System. The funds provided will be used for  
9 repair and upkeep of parks and museum facilities that have been deferred due  
10 to lack of funds in the individual budgets of the parks and museums.

11 Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of  
12 appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year  
13 is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by  
14 delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and  
15 the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by  
16 amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly  
17 has determined that the Division of Arkansas State Parks may operate more  
18 efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Department of Parks,  
19 Heritage and Tourism authorizing broad powers under this section. Therefore,  
20 it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain  
21 oversight by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint  
22 Budget Committee as provided by this section. The requirement of approval by  
23 the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of  
24 this section or the Special Maintenance line item. If the requirement of  
25 approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled  
26 unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section  
27 and the Special Maintenance line item in the Conservation Tax Operations  
28 appropriation section is void.

29 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2023~~  
30 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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32 SECTION 19. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
33 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CASH  
34 PRIZES - STATE PARKS. The Division of Arkansas State Parks is hereby  
35 authorized to award merchandise, gift certificates and cash prizes to  
36 contestants in various special events authorized by the Division Director of

1 the Division of Arkansas State Parks. Such prizes may be awarded to the 1st,  
2 2nd and 3rd prize winners and shall be payable from the maintenance and  
3 operation line item of the Parks - Cash Fund Operations appropriation  
4 section. The cash prizes, in aggregate, for all contests, shall not exceed  
5 \$10,000 per fiscal year.

6 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2023~~  
7 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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9 SECTION 20. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
10 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

11 MISSISSIPPI RIVER DOMESTIC - INTERNATIONAL MARKETING PLAN. Of the funds  
12 appropriated to the Division of Arkansas Tourism - Great River Road for  
13 operating expenses in the State Operations appropriation section of this act,  
14 up to \$15,000 each year is authorized to be utilized for the implementation  
15 of the Mississippi River Domestic - International Marketing Plan.

16 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2023~~  
17 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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19 SECTION 21. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
20 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SMALL  
21 FESTIVAL FUNDING. The General Assembly acknowledges the economic benefits of  
22 festivals which attract visitors and stimulate the growth of tourism and  
23 businesses statewide.

24 Notwithstanding any other provision of law or rules and regulations  
25 promulgated by the Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism to the contrary,  
26 the Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism shall dedicate, commit and  
27 budget annually one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) from the 2%  
28 tourism tax credited to the Tourism Development Trust Fund for expense,  
29 advertising, marketing or grants for small festivals in Arkansas communities  
30 of less than 10,500 people. Any funds not granted out in a fiscal year shall  
31 be available for other tourism promotion efforts.

32 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2023~~  
33 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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35 SECTION 22. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
36 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EXTRA

1 HELP. The Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism may utilize their  
2 authorized extra-help positions and contract labor event staff up to a  
3 maximum of one thousand eight hundred (1,800) hours during seasonal events at  
4 War Memorial Stadium. The rates of pay may not exceed those provided in the  
5 Uniform Classification Act, or its successor, for the appropriate  
6 classification.

7 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2023~~  
8 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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10 SECTION 23. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
11 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
12 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
13 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
14 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
15 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
16 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
17 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
18 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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20 SECTION 24. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
21 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
22 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
23 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
24 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
25 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
26 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
27 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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29 SECTION 25. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
30 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits  
31 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
32 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2024 is essential to the operation of  
33 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
34 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
35 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2024 could work irreparable harm  
36 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental

1 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
2 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
3 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2024.

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