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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 242

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 ARKANSAS HERITAGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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13 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS  
14 HERITAGE 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 - DAH CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION - GENERAL  
21 IMPROVEMENT FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of  
22 Arkansas Heritage, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its  
23 successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Arkansas Heritage -  
24 DAH Central Administration the following:

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

10 (A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided  
11 in Item (A) Section 4 of Act 16 of 2014, for grants for Community Arts  
12 Development and Arts Education programs, in a sum not to exceed  
13 .....\$4,600,000.

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

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

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

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

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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

1 Arkansas Civil War Sesquicentennial activities, in a sum not to exceed  
2 .....\$40,126.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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34 SECTION 14. REAPPROPRIATION - DAH HISTORIC ARKANSAS MUSEUM COMMISSION -  
35 NCRC GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas  
36 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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