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A Bill

SENATE BILL 25

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, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
25 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 250 of 2013, 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, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
30 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 866 of 2013, for planning, construction and
31 development of a National U.S. Marshal Museum in Fort Smith, Arkansas, in a
32 sum not to exceed.....\$5,000,000.

33 (C) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
34 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 190 of 2013, 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.....\$7,300,000.

2 (D) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
3 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 655 of 2013, for personal services and operating
4 expenses for production of a video to highlight state parks, in a sum not to
5 exceed.....\$20,000.

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7 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - FEDERAL FUNDS. There is hereby
8 appropriated, to the Department of Parks and Tourism, to be payable from the
9 federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for the
10 Department of Parks and Tourism the following:

11 (A) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
12 in Item (A) Section 2 of Act 250 of 2013, for funding to begin construction
13 of facilities planned to support the establishment of the Mississippi River
14 State Park, in a sum not to exceed.....\$5,182.

15 (B) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
16 in Item (B) Section 2 of Act 250 of 2013, for funding to design, construct,
17 repair and renovate Airport Infrastructure at the Petit Jean State Park
18 Airport, in a sum not to exceed.....\$40,010.

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20 SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION - NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES COUNCIL -
21 STATE OWNED LANDS OR HISTORIC SITES GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to
22 the Department of Parks and Tourism, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural
23 and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the Department of Parks and
24 Tourism the following:

25 (A) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
26 in Section 31 of Act 932 of 2013, for grants for the acquisition, management,
27 stewardship or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings,
28 structures or objects, in a sum not to exceed.....\$5,297,651.

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30 SECTION 4. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
31 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
32 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
33 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
34 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
35 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
36 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State

1 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
2 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
3 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
4 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
5 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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13 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
14 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
15 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
16 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
17 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
18 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
19 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
20 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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22 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
23 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
24 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
25 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2014 is essential to the operation of
26 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
27 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
28 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2014 could work irreparable harm
29 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
30 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
31 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
32 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2014.