

1 State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 623

5 By: Senator Madison  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY  
9 OF ARKANSAS FOR THE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS  
10 DEPARTMENT, PICTURE ARKANSAS: SAVING OUR  
11 PHOTOGRAPHIC LEGACY PROJECT; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS -  
16 SPECIAL COLLECTIONS DEPARTMENT, PICTURE  
17 ARKANSAS: SAVING OUR PHOTOGRAPHIC LEGACY  
18 PROJECT GENERAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - SPECIAL COLLECTIONS DEPARTMENT, PICTURE  
25 ARKANSAS: SAVING OUR PHOTOGRAPHIC LEGACY. There is hereby appropriated, to  
26 the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund  
27 or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

28 (A) for the Special Collections Department's "Picture Arkansas: Saving  
29 Our Photographic Legacy" project for equipment, maintenance, personal  
30 services and operating expenses, in a sum not to exceed.....\$110,000.  
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32 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
33 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
34 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
35 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
36 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and



1 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
 2 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
 3 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
 4 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
 5 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
 6 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
 7 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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 16 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
 17 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
 18 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
 19 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
 20 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
 21 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
 22 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
 23 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 25 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 26 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
 27 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
 28 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2011 is essential to the operation of  
 29 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
 30 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
 31 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2011 could work irreparable harm  
 32 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
 33 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
 34 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
 35 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2011.