A Bill

SENATE BILL 656

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State of Arkansas
88th General Assembly
Regular Session, 2011

By: Senator R. Thompson
By: Representative Patterson

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL
SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS
STATE UNIVERSITY - HERITAGE SITES FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2012; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY -
HERITAGE SITES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-
2012 FISCAL YEAR.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - HERITAGE SITES. There is hereby
appropriated, to the Arkansas State University, to be payable from the
Arkansas State University Fund, for personal services and operating expenses,
construction, improvements, equipment, renovation and maintenance expenses of
the Arkansas State University - Heritage Sites, including the Hemingway-
Pfeifer House, Tenant Farmers Museum, and Lakeport Plantation, for the fiscal
year ending June 30, 2012, the sum of .........................$300,000.

SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

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Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditures
Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this
State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of
Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied
with in disbursement of said funds.

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

SECTION 4. 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, 2011 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, 2011 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, 2011.