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A Bill

SENATE BILL 1142

By: Senator D. Johnson

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY
OF THE HISTORIC ARKANSAS MUSEUM COMMISSION; TO
DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE
AUTHORITY OF THE HISTORIC ARKANSAS MUSEUM
COMMISSION AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 13-7-305 is amended to read as follows:

13-7-305. Admission fees – Disposition of revenues.

(a) Before and after the restoration work on the historic center is completed, the Historic Arkansas Museum Commission may charge an admission fee thereto as it deems appropriate.

(b) The commission may charge a facility rental fee as it deems appropriate.

~~(b)(c)~~ (c) The funds realized from admission fees, the sale of souvenirs, facility rental fees, and from other sources connected with the project shall be used for the maintenance of the historic center so far as necessary.

~~(e)(d)~~ (d) Any surplus funds from these sources of income that may be in the hands of the commission at the end of each fiscal year shall be deemed cash funds.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that under § 25-15-105, the



authority of the Historic Arkansas Museum Commission to charge certain fees currently collected by the commission will expire on July 1, 2013, and that this act is necessary to allow the commission to continue to collect the revenues it currently receives and to allow the commission to maintain its current level of operation. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on July 1, 2013.

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