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A Bill

SENATE BILL 1143

By: Senator D. Johnson

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE POWERS
AND DUTIES OF THE OLD STATE HOUSE COMMISSION; TO
DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE
POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE OLD STATE HOUSE
COMMISSION AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 13-7-205(7), concerning the powers and duties of the Old State House Commission, is amended to read as follows:

(7) Operate and manage historic sites, buildings, and objects for the benefit of the public, which authority shall include the power to charge reasonable visitation and rental fees and grant permits for the use of land or building space when necessary or desirable to accommodate the public, or to facilitate administration, or for other appropriate purposes;

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 Old State House 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.

APPROVED: 04/04/2013