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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 242

By: Joint Budget Committee

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL  
IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
ARKANSAS HERITAGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS  
HERITAGE REAPPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - DAH CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION - GENERAL  
IMPROVEMENT FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of  
Arkansas Heritage, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its  
successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Arkansas Heritage -  
DAH Central Administration the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided  
in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 16 of 2014, for maintenance, renovation,  
equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade and repair of real  
property, personal services, operating expenses and master plan development,  
in a sum not to exceed.....\$11,664,900.

(B) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided  
in Item (C) Section 1 of Act 16 of 2014, for grants for maintenance and  
operations, construction, repairs and equipment for museums, in a sum not to  
exceed.....\$200,000.

(C) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided  
in Item (D) Section 1 of Act 16 of 2014, for grants for maintenance and  
operations, construction, repairs and equipment for museums, in a sum not to



exceed.....\$925,000.

(D) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (E) Section 1 of Act 16 of 2014, for matching grants for construction, improvements, renovation, equipping, supplies, upgrades, operating expenses and maintenance for historical monuments, markers, structures, tours, and documents related to African American Arkansans, in a sum not to exceed.....\$475,000.

SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - DAH CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION - CONSERVATION TAX - AMENDMENT 75. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas Heritage, to be payable from the Arkansas Department of Heritage Fund Account, for the Department of Arkansas Heritage - DAH Central Administration the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 2 of Act 16 of 2014, for Department of Arkansas Heritage Museum/Facility Construction, in a sum not to exceed.....\$5,987,007.

(B) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) Section 2 of Act 16 of 2014, for Special Maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,483,189.

SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION - DAH CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION - NCRC GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas Heritage, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the Department of Arkansas Heritage - DAH Central Administration the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided in Section 30 of Act 273 of 2014, for grants for the acquisition, management, stewardship or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings, structures or objects, in a sum not to exceed.....\$600,000.

SECTION 4. REAPPROPRIATION - DAH DELTA CULTURAL CENTER - NCRC GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Delta Cultural Center, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Delta Cultural Center the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided

in Section 30 of Act 273 of 2014, for grants for the acquisition, management, stewardship or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings, structures or objects, in a sum not to exceed.....\$500,000.

SECTION 5. REAPPROPRIATION - DAH ARKANSAS ARTS COUNCIL - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Arts Council, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Arts Council the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 4 of Act 16 of 2014, for grants for Community Arts Development and Arts Education programs, in a sum not to exceed .....\$4,600,000.

SECTION 6. REAPPROPRIATION - DAH ARKANSAS ARTS COUNCIL - NCRC GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Arts Council, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Arts Council the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided in Section 30 of Act 273 of 2014, for grants for the acquisition, management, stewardship or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings, structures or objects, in a sum not to exceed.....\$12,122.

SECTION 7. REAPPROPRIATION - DAH MOSAIC TEMPLARS CULTURAL CENTER - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Mosaic Templars of America Center for African-American Culture and Business Enterprise, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Mosaic Templars of America Center for African-American Culture and Business Enterprise the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 5 of Act 16 of 2014, for the purchase of the building and land located at 906 Broadway Street in Little Rock, Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,800,000.

SECTION 8. REAPPROPRIATION - DAH MOSAIC TEMPLARS CULTURAL CENTER - NCRC GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Mosaic Templars of America Center for African-American Culture and Business Enterprise, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Mosaic Templars of America Center for African-American Culture and Business Enterprise the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided in Section 30 of Act 273 of 2014, for grants for the acquisition, management, stewardship or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings, structures or objects, in a sum not to exceed.....\$454,800.

SECTION 9. REAPPROPRIATION - DAH OLD STATE HOUSE COMMISSION - NCRC GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Old State House, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Old State House the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided in Section 30 of Act 273 of 2014, for grants for the acquisition, management, stewardship or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings, structures or objects, in a sum not to exceed.....\$642,500.

SECTION 10. REAPPROPRIATION - DAH HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Historic Preservation, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Historic Preservation the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) Section 8 of Act 16 of 2014, for grants for the County Courthouse Restoration Program, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

(B) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (C) Section 8 of Act 16 of 2014, for personal services, operating expenses, costs of Arkansas Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission meetings, expenses associated with a website, podcast, design and publication of Arkansas Civil War Sesquicentennial materials which would include Arkansas's Black History and the cost of other associated activities and for grants for

Arkansas Civil War Sesquicentennial activities, in a sum not to exceed  
.....\$40,126.

SECTION 11. REAPPROPRIATION - DAH HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION - NCRC GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Historic Preservation, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Historic Preservation the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided in Section 30 of Act 273 of 2014, for grants for the acquisition, management, stewardship or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings, structures or objects, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,095,930.

SECTION 12. REAPPROPRIATION - DAH NATURAL HERITAGE COMMISSION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Natural Heritage Commission, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Natural Heritage Commission the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 10 of Act 16 of 2014, for land acquisition for and stewardship of the Department of Arkansas Heritage Natural Areas, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,500,000.

SECTION 13. REAPPROPRIATION - DAH NATURAL HERITAGE COMMISSION - NCRC GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Natural Heritage Commission, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Natural Heritage Commission the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided in Section 30 of Act 273 of 2014, for grants for the acquisition, management, stewardship or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings, structures or objects, in a sum not to exceed.....\$877,470.

SECTION 14. REAPPROPRIATION - DAH HISTORIC ARKANSAS MUSEUM COMMISSION - NCRC GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Historic Arkansas Museum, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural

and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Historic Arkansas Museum the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided in Section 30 of Act 273 of 2014, for grants for the acquisition, management, stewardship or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings, structures or objects, in a sum not to exceed.....\$603,129.

SECTION 15. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

SECTION 16. 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 17. 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, 2015 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, 2015 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, 2015.

**APPROVED: 02/18/2015**