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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1175

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
10 HERITAGE, AND TOURISM - DIVISION OF HERITAGE FOR THE
11 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
16 HERITAGE, AND TOURISM - DIVISION OF
17 HERITAGE APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026
18 FISCAL YEAR.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - SHARED SERVICES. There is hereby
25 established for the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism for the 2025-
26 2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2025-2026
32	(1)	SC012 SECRETARY OF PARKS, HERITAGE & TOURISM	1	GRADE SE05
33	(2)	U016U ADPHT DIR PARKS RECREATION & TRAVEL	1	GRADE SE03
34	(3)	U018U ADPHT HERITAGE DIVISION DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE02
35	(4)	N213N ADPHT CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER	1	GRADE SE01
36	(5)	U020U ADPHT HERITAGE DIVISION ASSISTANT DIR	1	GRADE SE01



1	(6)	N250N ADPHT CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER	1	GRADE IT10
2	(7)	D007C INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER	1	GRADE IT08
3	(8)	D030C INFORMATION SYSTEMS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE IT07
4	(9)	D017C INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY SPECIALIST	1	GRADE IT07
5	(10)	D029C SENIOR GIS ANALYST	1	GRADE IT07
6	(11)	D040C GIS ANALYST	1	GRADE IT06
7	(12)	D063C COMPUTER SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE IT05
8	(13)	D052C SOFTWARE SUPPORT ANALYST	3	GRADE IT05
9	(14)	D062C DATABASE ANALYST	1	GRADE IT04
10	(15)	D068C INFORMATION SYSTEMS ANALYST	2	GRADE IT04
11	(16)	D065C NETWORK SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE IT04
12	(17)	D064C WEBSITE DEVELOPER	1	GRADE IT04
13	(18)	D071C COMPUTER SUPPORT ANALYST	2	GRADE IT03
14	(19)	G275C ADPHT ADMINISTRATION MANAGER	2	GRADE GS13
15	(20)	G018C ADPHT PARKS ADMIN MANAGER	1	GRADE GS13
16	(21)	A010C AGENCY CONTROLLER II	1	GRADE GS13
17	(22)	G004C MANAGING ATTORNEY	1	GRADE GS13
18	(23)	R006C HUMAN RESOURCES ADMINISTRATOR	2	GRADE GS12
19	(24)	A031C ASSISTANT CONTROLLER	1	GRADE GS11
20	(25)	G076C ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER	1	GRADE GS10
21	(26)	V036C AGENCY PROCUREMENT ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE GS10
22	(27)	A052C ACCOUNTING COORDINATOR	4	GRADE GS09
23	(28)	A050C AGENCY FISCAL MANAGER	1	GRADE GS09
24	(29)	G109C GRANTS MANAGER	1	GRADE GS09
25	(30)	P004C PUBLIC INFORMATION MANAGER	3	GRADE GS09
26	(31)	R021C BUDGET ANALYST	1	GRADE GS08
27	(32)	E026C EDUCATION & INSTRUCTION COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS08
28	(33)	S004C MAINTENANCE MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08
29	(34)	V004C PROCUREMENT MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08
30	(35)	A089C ACCOUNTANT I	1	GRADE GS07
31	(36)	P015C ADPHT MANAGER OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES	1	GRADE GS07
32	(37)	G155C ADPHT PROGRAM MANAGER	1	GRADE GS07
33	(38)	C010C EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS07
34	(39)	P020C PRODUCTION ARTIST	2	GRADE GS07
35	(40)	P013C PUBLIC INFORMATION COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS07
36	(41)	R025C HUMAN RESOURCES ANALYST	6	GRADE GS06

1	(42)	P027C PUBLIC INFORMATION SPECIALIST	5	GRADE GS06
2	(43)	P019C TRAVEL INFORMATION WRITER	4	GRADE GS06
3	(44)	C036C ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW ANALYST	1	GRADE GS05
4	(45)	C022C BUSINESS OPERATIONS SPECIALIST	3	GRADE GS05
5	(46)	V014C BUYER	3	GRADE GS05
6	(47)	V013C CENTRAL WAREHOUSE OPERATIONS MGR	1	GRADE GS05
7	(48)	A091C FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	7	GRADE GS05
8	(49)	A090C PAYROLL SERVICES SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS05
9	(50)	V015C PURCHASING SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS05
10	(51)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	1	GRADE GS04
11	(52)	A098C FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	12	GRADE GS04
12	(53)	R036C HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS04
13	(54)	C083C MAIL SERVICES COORDINATOR	2	GRADE GS04
14	(55)	P048C MULTI-MEDIA SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS04
15	(56)	V022C PURCHASING TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE GS04
16	(57)	P045C PUBLIC INFORMATION TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE GS03
17	(58)	V028C WAREHOUSE WORKER	1	GRADE GS02
18	(59)	S065C MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS01
19		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	105	

21 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - SHARED SERVICES. There is hereby authorized,
 22 for the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism for the 2025-2026 fiscal
 23 year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be
 24 known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such
 25 purposes: eleven (11) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates
 26 of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and
 27 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate
 28 classification.

30 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - SHARED SERVICES PAYING ACCOUNT. There is
 31 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism, to be
 32 payable from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of
 33 the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of
 34 Parks, Heritage, and Tourism - Shared Services for the fiscal year ending
 35 June 30, 2026, the following:

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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$5,645,433
(02) EXTRA HELP	90,136
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	2,092,798
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	2,928,545
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	29,845
(C) PROF. FEES	93,241
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	50,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$10,929,998</u>

SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism - Division of Heritage for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2025-2026
(1)	U020U	ADPHT HERITAGE DIVISION ASSISTANT DIR	1	GRADE SE01
(2)	P081C	ADPHT MUSEUM & HERITAGE SRVS DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS13
(3)	P003C	ADPHT AGENCY DIRECTOR	8	GRADE GS11
(4)	P006C	ADPHT AGENCY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	4	GRADE GS09
(5)	B045C	BIOLOGIST SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE GS09
(6)	B067C	ARCHAEOLOGIST	2	GRADE GS08
(7)	P014C	MUSEUM MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08
(8)	P015C	ADPHT MANAGER OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES	4	GRADE GS07
(9)	G155C	ADPHT PROGRAM MANAGER	14	GRADE GS07
(10)	P018C	ARCHIVAL MANAGER	7	GRADE GS07
(11)	B066C	BIOLOGIST SPECIALIST	4	GRADE GS07
(12)	P016C	CURATOR	4	GRADE GS07
(13)	P038C	HISTORIAN	4	GRADE GS07
(14)	G186C	ADPHT PROGRAM COORDINATOR	16	GRADE GS06
(15)	P024C	ARCHIVIST	3	GRADE GS06

1	(16)	G171C COORD OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HIST PRGM	1	GRADE GS06
2	(17)	G214C GRANTS SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS06
3	(18)	B086C LAND MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST	3	GRADE GS06
4	(19)	E052C LIBRARIAN	1	GRADE GS06
5	(20)	P037C MUSEUM INTERPRETIVE SPECIALIST	4	GRADE GS06
6	(21)	P029C MUSEUM PROGRAMS SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS06
7	(22)	P047C MUSEUM REGISTRAR	2	GRADE GS06
8	(23)	P036C MUSEUM STORE MANAGER	4	GRADE GS06
9	(24)	G204C PLANNING SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS06
10	(25)	G202C VOLUNTEER PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS06
11	(26)	C036C ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW ANALYST	1	GRADE GS05
12	(27)	C022C BUSINESS OPERATIONS SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS05
13	(28)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	9	GRADE GS04
14	(29)	P043C ARCHIVAL ASSISTANT	12	GRADE GS04
15	(30)	S046C MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN	3	GRADE GS04
16	(31)	T072C SECURITY OFFICER SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS04
17	(32)	S050C MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS03
18	(33)	P056C MUSEUM PROGRAM ASSISTANT II	5	GRADE GS03
19	(34)	S065C MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT	4	GRADE GS01
20	(35)	T091C WATCHMAN	<u>2</u>	GRADE GS01
21		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	133	

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23 SECTION 5. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Department

24 of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism - Division of Heritage for the 2025-2026

25 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary

26 employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated

27 herein for such purposes: sixty-five (65) temporary or part-time employees,

28 when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform

29 Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the

30 appropriate classification.

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32 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby

33 appropriated, to the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism, to be

34 payable from the Division of Arkansas Heritage Fund Account, for personal

35 services and operating expenses of the Department of Parks, Heritage, and

36 Tourism - Division of Heritage - State Operations for the fiscal year ending

1 June 30, 2026, the following:

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3 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
4 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
5 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$3,763,075
6 (02) EXTRA HELP	63,924
7 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,479,110
8 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
9 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,142,659
10 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	7,206
11 (C) PROF. FEES	20,800
12 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
13 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
14 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$6,476,774</u></u>

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16 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - AMENDMENT 75 - CONSERVATION TAX OPERATIONS.

17 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Parks, Heritage, and
 18 Tourism, to be payable from the Arkansas Division of Heritage Special Fund
 19 Account, for personal services, operating expenses, grants and aid,
 20 construction, and special maintenance of the Department of Parks, Heritage,
 21 and Tourism - Division of Heritage - Amendment 75 - Conservation Tax
 22 Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

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24 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
25 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
26 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,090,286
27 (02) EXTRA HELP	421,640
28 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	472,774
29 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
30 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	2,458,170
31 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	100,000
32 (C) PROF. FEES	875,000
33 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	250,000
34 (E) DATA PROC.	0
35 (05) GRANTS/AID-HERITAGE PROGRAMS	1,113,841
36 (06) DAH-MUSEUM/FACILITY CONSTRUCTION	600,000

1	(07) SPECIAL MAINTENANCE	688,471
2	(08) BLACK HISTORY COMMISSION	13,930
3	(09) GRANTS/AID-OUACHITA RIVER COMMISSION	<u>20,000</u>
4	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$8,104,112</u></u>

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6 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - DELTA CULTURAL CENTER - CASH FUND

7 OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Parks,

8 Heritage, and Tourism, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the

9 State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for

10 operating expenses and cost of goods sold for resale of the Department of

11 Parks, Heritage, and Tourism - Delta Cultural Center - Cash Fund Operations

12 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

14	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
15	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
16	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
17	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$75,000
18	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
19	(C) PROF. FEES	0
20	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
21	(E) DATA PROC.	0
22	(02) RESALE (COGS)	<u>45,000</u>
23	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$120,000</u></u>

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25 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - MOSAIC TEMPLARS CULTURAL CENTER - CASH FUND

26 OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Parks,

27 Heritage, and Tourism, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the

28 State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for

29 museum gift shop operations and cost of goods sold for resale of the

30 Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism - Mosaic Templars of America

31 Center for African-American Culture and Business Enterprise - Cash Fund

32 Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

34	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
35	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
36	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	

1	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$25,000
2	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
3	(C) PROF. FEES	0
4	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
5	(E) DATA PROC.	0
6	(02) RESALE (COGS)	<u>20,000</u>
7	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$45,000</u></u>

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9 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - OLD STATE HOUSE COMMISSION - CASH FUND

10 OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Parks,
 11 Heritage, and Tourism, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the
 12 State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for
 13 personal services, operating expenses, and cost of goods sold for resale of
 14 the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism - Old State House Commission -
 15 Cash Fund Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

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17	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
18	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
19	(01) EXTRA HELP	\$20,430
20	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,755
21	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
22	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	100,000
23	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	500
24	(C) PROF. FEES	15,000
25	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
26	(E) DATA PROC.	0
27	(04) RESALE (COGS)	<u>20,000</u>
28	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$157,685</u></u>

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30 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - HISTORIC PRESERVATION - REAL ESTATE

31 TRANSFER TAX OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
 32 Parks, Heritage, and Tourism, to be payable from the Natural and Cultural
 33 Resources Historic Preservation Fund, for personal services, operating
 34 expenses, and grants and aid for historic preservation and main street
 35 programs of the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism - Historic
 36 Preservation - Real Estate Transfer Tax Operations for the fiscal year ending

1 June 30, 2026, the following:

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3 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
4 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
5 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$0
6 (02) EXTRA HELP	0
7 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	0
8 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
9 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	0
10 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
11 (C) PROF. FEES	0
12 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
13 (E) DATA PROC.	0
14 (05) GRANTS AND AID FOR HISTORIC	
15 PRESERVATION/MAIN STREET PROGRAMS	<u>0</u>
16 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$0</u></u>

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18 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - HISTORIC PRESERVATION - FEDERAL PROGRAM.

19 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Parks, Heritage, and
 20 Tourism, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief
 21 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services, operating expenses, and
 22 grants and aid for historic preservation of the Department of Parks,
 23 Heritage, and Tourism - Historic Preservation - Federal Program for the
 24 fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

25

26 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
27 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
28 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$705,955
29 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	273,038
30 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
31 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	125,000
32 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	5,000
33 (C) PROF. FEES	0
34 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
35 (E) DATA PROC.	0
36 (04) GRANTS AND AID FOR HISTORIC	

1	PRESERVATION	<u>500,000</u>
2	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,608,993</u></u>

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4 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - HISTORIC PRESERVATION - MAIN STREET

5 ARKANSAS - CASH FUND OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the

6 Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism, to be payable from the cash fund

7 deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of

8 the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of

9 Parks, Heritage, and Tourism - Historic Preservation - Main Street Arkansas -

10 Cash Fund Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

11	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
12		
13	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
14	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$59,493
15	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	21,586
16	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
17	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	25,000
18	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
19	(C) PROF. FEES	0
20	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
21	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
22	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$106,079</u></u>

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24 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - NATURAL HERITAGE COMMISSION - NATURAL AREA

25 MANAGEMENT - CASH FUND OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the

26 Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism, to be payable from the cash fund

27 deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of

28 the State, for operating expenses, special maintenance, and land acquisition

29 of the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism - Natural Heritage

30 Commission - Natural Area Management - Cash Fund Operations for the fiscal

31 year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

32	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
33		
34	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
35	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
36	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$50,000

1	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	1,000
2	(C) PROF. FEES	0
3	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
4	(E) DATA PROC.	0
5	(02) SPECIAL MAINTENANCE	10,000
6	(03) LAND ACQUISITION	<u>195,076</u>
7	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$256,076</u></u>

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9 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - NATURAL HERITAGE COMMISSION - NATURAL AREA

10 RESEARCH - CASH FUND OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the

11 Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism, to be payable from the cash fund

12 deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of

13 the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of

14 Parks, Heritage, and Tourism - Natural Heritage Commission - Natural Area

15 Research - Cash Fund Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the

16 following:

18	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
19	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
20	(01) EXTRA HELP	\$10,000
21	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,632
22	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
23	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	10,000
24	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
25	(C) PROF. FEES	0
26	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
27	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
28	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$21,632</u></u>

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30 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - NATURAL HERITAGE COMMISSION - GAS ROYALTY

31 EXPENSES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Parks,

32 Heritage, and Tourism, to be payable from the Division of Arkansas Heritage

33 Fund Account, for gas royalty expenses of the Department of Parks, Heritage,

34 and Tourism - Natural Heritage Commission - Gas Royalty Expenses for the

35 fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

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1	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
2	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
3	(01) GAS ROYALTY EXPENSES	<u>\$440,000</u>

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5 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - NATURAL HERITAGE COMMISSION - FEDERAL
 6 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Parks, Heritage,
 7 and Tourism, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief
 8 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services, operating expenses,
 9 special maintenance, and land acquisition of the Department of Parks,
 10 Heritage, and Tourism - Natural Heritage Commission - Federal Program for the
 11 fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

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13	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
14	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
15	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$49,143
16	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	19,208
17	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
18	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	200,000
19	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	1,000
20	(C) PROF. FEES	0
21	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
22	(E) DATA PROC.	0
23	(04) SPECIAL MAINTENANCE	20,000
24	(05) LAND ACQUISITION	<u>1,700,000</u>
25	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,989,351</u>

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27 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - HISTORIC ARKANSAS MUSEUM COMMISSION - CASH
 28 FUND OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Parks,
 29 Heritage, and Tourism, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the
 30 State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for
 31 personal services, operating expenses, and cost of goods sold for resale of
 32 the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism - Historic Arkansas Museum
 33 Commission - Cash Fund Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026,
 34 the following:

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36	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
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1	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
2	(01) EXTRA HELP	\$113,550
3	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	11,015
4	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
5	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	10,000
6	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	1,250
7	(C) PROF. FEES	0
8	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
9	(E) DATA PROC.	0
10	(04) RESALE (COGS)	<u>55,000</u>
11	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$190,815</u></u>

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13 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE ARCHIVES - CASH FUND
 14 OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Parks,
 15 Heritage, and Tourism, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the
 16 State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for
 17 operating expenses of the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism -
 18 Arkansas State Archives - Cash Fund Operations for the fiscal year ending
 19 June 30, 2026, the following:

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21	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
22	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
23	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
24	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$35,000
25	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
26	(C) PROF. FEES	0
27	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
28	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
29	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$35,000</u></u>

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31 SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE ARCHIVES - NATIONAL DIGITAL
 32 NEWSPAPER PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Parks,
 33 Heritage, and Tourism, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by
 34 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating
 35 expenses of the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism - Arkansas State
 36 Archives - National Digital Newspaper Program for the fiscal year ending June

1 30, 2026, the following:

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3 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
4 NO.	2025-2026
5 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$181,476
6 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	49,605
7 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
8 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	66,500
9 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	10,000
10 (C) PROF. FEES	0
11 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
12 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
13 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$307,581</u></u>

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15 SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS ARTS COUNCIL - FEDERAL PROGRAM.

16 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Parks, Heritage, and
 17 Tourism, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief
 18 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services, operating expenses, and
 19 grants and aid of the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism - Arkansas
 20 Arts Council - Federal Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the
 21 following:

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23 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
24 NO.	2025-2026
25 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$45,301
26 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	20,592
27 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
28 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	82,385
29 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	10,000
30 (C) PROF. FEES	0
31 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
32 (E) DATA PROC.	0
33 (04) GRANTS AND AID-ARTS PROGRAMS	<u>738,063</u>
34 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$896,341</u></u>

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36 SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS ARTS COUNCIL - CASH FUND

1 OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Parks,
 2 Heritage, and Tourism, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the
 3 State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for
 4 operating expenses and grants and aid of the Department of Parks, Heritage,
 5 and Tourism - Arkansas Arts Council - Cash Fund Operations for the fiscal
 6 year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

8 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
9 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
10 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
11 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$14,210
12 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	6,000
13 (C) PROF. FEES	0
14 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
15 (E) DATA PROC.	0
16 (02) GRANTS/AID BY THE ARTS COUNCIL	<u>278,979</u>
17 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$299,189</u></u>

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 19 SECTION 23. APPROPRIATION - NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES COUNCIL -
 20 ADMINISTRATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Parks,
 21 Heritage, and Tourism, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural
 22 Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for personal services, operating expenses,
 23 and grants and aid of the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism -
 24 Natural and Cultural Resources Council - Administration for the fiscal year
 25 ending June 30, 2026, the following:

27 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
28 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
29 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$0
30 (02) EXTRA HELP	0
31 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	0
32 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
33 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	0
34 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
35 (C) PROF. FEES	0
36 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0

1	(E) DATA PROC.	0
2	(05) GRANTS AND AID NATURAL AND CULTURAL	
3	RESOURCES COUNCIL	<u>0</u>
4	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$0</u></u>

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6 SECTION 24. APPROPRIATION - NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES COUNCIL -

7 STATE OWNED LANDS OR HISTORIC SITES GRANT PROGRAM. There is hereby

8 appropriated, to the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism, to be

9 payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust

10 Fund, for grants for the acquisition, management, stewardship, or

11 preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings, structures, or

12 objects of the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism - Natural and

13 Cultural Resources Council - State Owned Lands or Historic Sites Grant

14 Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

16	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
17	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
18	(01) GRANTS/AID FOR STATE-OWNED LANDS OR	
19	HISTORIC SITES	<u><u>\$48,000,000</u></u>

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21 SECTION 25. APPROPRIATION - NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES COUNCIL -

22 MAIN STREET PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of

23 Parks, Heritage, and Tourism, to be payable from the Natural and Cultural

24 Resources Historic Preservation Fund, for funds to augment federal funding

25 and provide programs and grants of the Department of Parks, Heritage, and

26 Tourism - Natural and Cultural Resources Council - Main Street Program for

27 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

29	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
31	(01) GRANTS/AID FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION	
32	PROGRAM & MAIN STREET PROGRAM	<u><u>\$6,000,000</u></u>

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34 SECTION 26. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS MAJOR HISTORIC REHABILITATION

35 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Parks, Heritage,

36 and Tourism, to be payable from the Arkansas Major Historic Rehabilitation

1 Trust Fund, for expenses to offset the cost of the income tax credits allowed
 2 under the Arkansas Major Historic Rehabilitation Income Tax Credit Act of the
 3 Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism - Arkansas Major Historic
 4 Rehabilitation Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the
 5 following:

7 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
8 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
9 (01) ARKANSAS MAJOR HISTORIC	
10 REHABILITATION PROGRAM EXPENSES	<u>\$40,000,000</u>

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 12 SECTION 27. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 13 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
 14 PROMOTIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS. The Division of Arkansas Heritage is
 15 hereby authorized to purchase from Maintenance and General Operations
 16 appropriations provided by this Act, up to an amount not to exceed \$40,000
 17 each fiscal year, promotional and educational merchandise, authorized by the
 18 Division Director of the Division of Arkansas Heritage, to inform the public
 19 of the Division’s programs, to promote the functions of the Division, and to
 20 inform the public regarding the services provided by the Division.

21 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~
 22 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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 24 SECTION 28. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 25 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS
 26 NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES COUNCIL. The Secretary of the Department of
 27 Parks, Heritage, and Tourism shall be the disbursing officer for the Arkansas
 28 Natural and Cultural Resources Council appropriation and the Main Street
 29 Program appropriation provided by this Act. Further, if grants are made to
 30 state agencies from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Council
 31 appropriation, and the Main Street Program appropriation provided herein, the
 32 corresponding amount of appropriation and funding of such grant may be
 33 transferred to such state agency for use in classifications of expenditures
 34 as determined by conditions of the grant and the state agency.

35 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~
 36 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

1 SECTION 29. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
2 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

3 SHARED SERVICES. (a)(1) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may create a
4 Shared Services paying accounts on his or her books and on the books of the
5 Treasurer of State and the Auditor of State for the payment of personal
6 services and operating expenses in the Shared Services Paying Account
7 Appropriation by the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism.

8 (2) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall direct the transfer
9 of funds and appropriations to the Shared Services Paying Account
10 appropriation section of this act on the books of the Treasurer of State, the
11 Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

12 (3) The transfer authority provided to the department in
13 subdivision (a)(2) of this section may be used to make transfers only within
14 the department's appropriation act or between other appropriation acts
15 authorized for the department.

16 (4) The provisions of this section shall be in effect from the date
17 of passage through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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19 SECTION 30. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
20 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

21 OUACHITA RIVER COMMISSION. The Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism -
22 Division of Heritage shall budget, allocate, and expend twenty thousand
23 dollars (\$20,000) in grants to the Ouachita River Commission from the
24 Grants/Aid-Ouachita River Commission line item in the Amendment 75 -
25 Conservation Tax Operations appropriation section, to be used exclusively as
26 determined by the Ouachita River Commission.

27 The provisions of this section shall be in affect only from July 1, ~~2024~~
28 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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30 SECTION 31. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
31 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
32 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
33 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
34 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
35 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
36 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by

1 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
2 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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4 SECTION 32. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
5 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
6 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
7 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
8 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
9 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
10 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
11 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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13 SECTION 33. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
14 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
15 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
16 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2025 is essential to the operation of
17 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
18 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
19 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2025 could work irreparable harm
20 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
21 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
22 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
23 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2025.
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